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*Tuesday, January 3, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Second session of the Eighty-fourth Congress convened.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3–4*

**Resolutions Submitted:** Three resolutions were submitted, as follows: S. Res. 150–152. **Page 4**

**Procedural Resolutions Adopted:** The Senate adopted the following procedural resolutions:

*Notification of quorum:* S. Res. 150, providing for the appointment of two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message. Senators Johnson of Texas and Knowland were appointed to this committee.

*Legislative program:* S. Res. 151, advising the House that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business.

*Hour of meeting:* S. Res. 152, setting the hour of 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered. **Page 4**

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:12 p. m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 133 public bills, H. R. 7870–8002, 95 private bills, H. R. 8003–8097, and 32 resolutions, H. J. Res. 437–457, H. Con. Res. 197 and 198, and H. Res. 344–352, were introduced. **Pages 5, 11, 18, 27–31**

**Resignation of Member:** Heard the reading of letter of resignation of Representative Fine, of the 22d Congressional District of New York. **Page 4**

**New Member Sworn:** Representative-elect John D. Dingell, of the 15th Congressional District of Michigan, appeared in the well of the House and took the oath of office. **Page 5**

**Notification of President:** Adopted H. Res. 344, authorizing the appointment of three Members to join with a committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House is assembled and is ready to receive communications. Representatives McCormack, Richards, and Martin were appointed to this committee by the Speaker. The committee subsequently reported that a message from the President would be received on Thursday, January 5. **Page 5**

**Notification of Senate:** Adopted H. Res. 345, instructing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and ready to transact business. **Page 5**

**Hour of Meeting:** Adopted H. Res. 346, fixing, unless otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian. **Page 5**

**Commission Appointments:** The Speaker announced the following appointments made subsequent to adjournment:

*National Monument Commission.*—Representatives Smith of Virginia, Aspinall, Smith of Wisconsin, and Westland.

*Joint Congressional Committee on Construction of a Building for a Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution.*—Representatives Cannon, Brooks, Jones of Alabama, Vorys, and Curtis of Massachusetts.

*Commission on Government Security.*—Representatives Walter and McCulloch; and the following from private life: Mr. James L. Noel, Jr., of Texas; and Hon. Edwin L. Mechem, of New Mexico. Page 5

**Congressional Copyright:** Received a communication from the Register of Copyrights relating to assignment of copyright in the musical composition entitled "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" from Representative Rabaut to the U. S. Congress. Page 6

**Condolence Resolutions:** Adopted H. Res. 347 and 348, expressing condolences on the deaths of Representatives John D. Dingell, of Michigan, and Vera Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, respectively, and providing for immediate adjournment as a further mark of respect to the late Members. Pages 6–18

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:17 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Thursday, January 5, 1956

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses received President's message on state of Union.**
**Senate heard address by President-elect of Brazil.**

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 61–137*

**Bills Introduced:** 103 bills and 21 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2760 to S. 2862; S. J. Res. 105 to S. J. Res. 111; S. Con. Res. 59 to S. Con. Res. 62; and S. Res. 150–159. Pages 73–75, 81–82

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Summary of Activities of Committee on Banking and Currency during 1st session of 84th Congress—submitted during 1955 adjournment (S. Rept. 1306);

Summary of Activities of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service during 1st session of 84th Congress—submitted during 1955 adjournment (S. Rept. 1307);

Report of Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "Automation and Technological Change" (S. Rept. 1308);

Report of Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "Economic Statistics" (S. Rept. 1309);

Report of Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "Federal Tax Policy and Economic Growth and Stability" (S. Rept. 1310);

Report of Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "A Program for the Low-Income Population at Substandard Levels of Living" (S. Rept. 1311);

Report of Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "Foreign Economic Policy" (S. Rept. 1312); and

S. Res. 159, extending to January 31, 1957, the time within which Committee on Public Works may make certain expenditures under terms of S. Res. 70 (no written report). Pages 72–73

**Executive Communications:** Numerous communications from the President and from various Government departments and agencies which have been received during the recess of the Senate were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 61–68

**President's Message on State of Union:** The President's state of the Union message was received, read, and ordered to be printed and to lie on the table. Pages 61, 137–143

**Board of Visitors:** Vice President announced appointment during recess of Senators Hill, Morse, and Potter to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy. Page 61

**Bills Recommitted:** H. R. 7619, and its companion bill, S. 2628, Executive Pay Act amendments of 1955, were, by unanimous consent, recommitted to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Pages 82–83

**President-elect of Brazil:** President-elect Kubitschek of Brazil delivered an address to the Senate. Pages 111–112

**Condolence Resolutions:** Senate adopted S. Res. 157 and S. Res. 158, expressing condolences on the death of Representatives Dingell and Buchanan, respectively. Pages 136–137

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:46 p. m.



## Committee Meetings

### FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* On Wednesday, January 4, the committee met in executive session to discuss plans for drafting farm legislation, following which it was announced that Secretary of Agriculture Benson will appear in open session before the committee on Thursday, January 12, to discuss the administration's farm program. It was also announced that leaders of the national farm organizations will be invited to meet with the committee for an informal discussion of the farm program.

### CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding the resignation of Administrator Frederick B. Lee from the Civil Aeronautics Administration, with further testimony from Mr. Lee.

On Wednesday, January 4, these hearings were begun when Mr. Lee gave testimony. The subcommittee also discussed a proposed bill to divorce the CAA from the Department of Commerce. Hearings on the Lee matter continue tomorrow.

### INTERNAL SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to possible subversion in the American press. Witnesses heard today were Otto Albertson, a printer with the New York Times; William Price, a reporter with the New York Daily News; Richard O. Boyer, a free-lance writer of New York; and Daniel Mahoney of the New York Mirror.

On Wednesday, January 4, subcommittee heard testimony on this subject from James Glaser, John T. McManus, and Allen James Aronson, all formerly of the New York Times; David Fine, of New York, presently serving as an outlet for Soviet movie films; and Clayton Knowles, Samuel Weissman, and Jerry Zalph, all presently employed by the New York Times.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* On Wednesday, January 4, Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Smith of Maine, Kennedy, Kilgore, and Kefauver; Representatives Lane and Flood; and Mrs. William Matheson, district director, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The witnesses testified generally in favor of the principles of this proposed legislation, and discussed conditions of depressed areas in their respective States.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 81 public bills, H. R. 8098–8178; 39 private bills, H. R. 8179–8217; and 13 resolutions, H. J. Res. 458–461, H. Con. Res. 199–201, and H. Res. 353–358, were introduced. Pages 171–173

**State of Union:** Heard the reading of the President's state of the Union message. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 241). Pages 137–143

**Benjamin Franklin:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 199, expressing best wishes of Congress to all participating in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Page 158

**Late Report:** The Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on H. R. 7871, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953. Page 149

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:44 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* The committee met and conducted a discussion of the business of the committee for the current session. Recessed until January 10, when amendments to the Armed Services Procurement Act will be discussed.

### RESERVE FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1, in connection with reviewing the Reserve Forces Act, heard Secretary of Defense for Reserve Forces Carter Burgess; Hugh Milton, Assistant Secretary of Army; Gen. Lewis Hershey, Director of Selective Service; Brigadier General Stickney of the Marine Corps, and Assistant Secretary of Navy Elbert Pratt. The subcommittee will continue on the same subject on Friday.

### SMALL BUSINESS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Ordered H. R. 7871, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953, reported

favorably to the House, with an amendment. The amendment increases the loan authorization for disaster loans from $50 million to $75 million. Adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* The committee met in executive session and heard Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On January 4 the committee opened public hearings on the policies and procedure relating to withdrawal of property from the public domain by hearing Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations Frank M. Ewing, who was accompanied by Mr. Fred H. Rooney, staff assistant to the Assistant Secretary, and Mr. Henry Pike, counsel for Properties and Installations. Mr. Ewing's statement cited the Government's policy through the Department of Defense with regard to withdrawal of property for military reservations from the public domain.

At Thursday's meeting of the committee, on the same subject, testimony was received from Chester R. Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Army in charge of financial management; Brig. Gen. Keith R. Barney, Director of Installations; Lawson Knott, attorney with the Chief of Engineers; Col. George F. Wigger, Armed Forces special weapons project; and Brig. Gen. Clarence J. Hauck, Office of the Secretary of the Army. Recessed on this subject until Friday morning.

EXCISE TAXES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems met in executive session but made no announcement. The subcommittee will meet again on January 10.

## *Monday, January 9, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on farm program.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 216–268*

**Bills Introduced:** 30 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2863–S. 2892; and S. J. Res. 112–S. J. Res. 114. Pages 219–220

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Staff Report of Committee on Banking and Currency on Federal disaster insurance (S. Rept. 1313);

S. 31, 83, 133, 267, 277, 318, 499, 508, 551, 897, 1009, 1037, 1055, 1193, 1375, 1616, 1629, 1651, 1672, 1686, 1793, 1827, 2020, H. R. 938, 1015, 1022, 1145, 1183, 1219, 1667, 1752, 1768, 1910, 2273, 2278, 2296, 2466, 2467, S. 185, 419, 1067, 1182, 1244, 1616, H. R. 1146, 1447, 1637, S. 1034, 1062, and 1183, private bills (S. Repts. 1314–1363, inclusive);

S. Con. Res. 59, designating the week of January 29 through February 4, 1956, as National Junior Achievement Week (S. Rept. 1364);

H. Con. Res. 199, in commemoration of 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin (S. Rept. 1365);

S. Res. 155, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate certain matters and providing $100,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1366); and

S. Res. 160, authorizing additional funds of $120,000 for study by Banking and Currency Committee of public and private housing (S. Rept. 1367). Pages 219–220

**Resolution Referred:** One House-passed concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 215

**Bills Re-referred:** S. 796, reimbursement of certain Armed Forces members for transportation charges on shipment of household furnishings, and S. 2157, providing for inventive contributions awards, were re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary after Committee on Armed Services was discharged from their further consideration. Page 232

**President's Message—Farm Legislation:** Senate received message from President transmitting recommendations for farm legislation, which message was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 278, 312–318

**Rivers and Harbors:** Report of Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, dated November 1, 1955, on a review of a report on St. Joseph Harbor, Mich., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 95, and report of Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, together with accompanying papers, dated June 13, 1955, on a review of a report on Tualatin River, Oreg., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 94. Page 232

**Land Transfer—Wisconsin:** At 2 p. m., following the morning hour, the Senate's unfinished business, H. R. 2889, conveyance of certain land in Necedah, Wis., to the town of Necedah, was laid down. Page 270

**Nominations:** Numerous civilian, Army, and Air Force nominations were received. Pages 294–312

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Friday, January 6, the Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction, in executive session, approved the following projects:

Reprograming fiscal year 1955 military construction project at naval air station, San Diego, Calif.;

Army disposal project No. 66, part of Fort Custer, Mich.;

Air Force acquisition No. 304, Olmstead Air Force Base, Middleton, Pa.; and

An 800-man airmen's messing facility at Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* The committee, in executive session, took the following actions:

(1) Ordered favorably reported S. Res. 155, authorizing the committee to investigate certain matters and providing $100,000 therefor; and an original resolution (S. Res. 160) authorizing additional funds of $120,000 for a subcommittee study of public and private housing;

(2) Discussed disaster insurance matters, received a report from Senator Lehman as to hearings held thereon during the recess of Congress, and referred the matter to the Subcommittee on Securities for additional hearings to begin in 10 days or 2 weeks (subcommittee to be enlarged by adding 2 Democrats and 2 Republicans to its membership); also ordered reported to the Senate a staff study on the subject of disaster insurance;

(3) Discussed the Small Business Administration's disaster loan authority, and agreed that the Small Business Subcommittee hold hearings on January 13 on miscellaneous pending bills calling for restoration of that fund; and

(4) Agreed that Federal Reserve Subcommittee resume hearings tomorrow on S. 1427, to repeal certain legislation relating to the purchase of silver (opponents of the bill will be heard).



COMMITTEE PROGRAM

*Committee on Finance:* On Friday, January 6, the committee, in executive session, agreed to begin hearings on January 16 on H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, and to begin hearings on January 23 on H. R. 7225, social security amendments of 1955. Following disposition of these two bills the committee will take up H. R. 7201, Life Insurance Company Tax Act of 1955.

The committee will meet in executive session on Thursday, January 12, to take up the calendar of nominations and noncontroversial House-passed tax bills.

REVIEW OF WORLD AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* On Friday, January 6, the committee met in executive session with Secretary of State Dulles for a review of world affairs.

DISARMAMENT—SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* The Disarmament Subcommittee met in executive session for organizational purposes, and agreed to recommend extension of the life of the subcommittee and to open hearings in the near future.

CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding the resignation of Administrator Frederick B. Lee from the Civil Aeronautics Administration, with testimony from Carlton Hayward, Director of Personnel Management, Department of Commerce.

On Friday, January 6, the subcommittee heard testimony on this subject from Mr. Lee and Harry J. Blutstein, former night supervisor of the Washington National Airport.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

H. Con. Res. 199, commemoration of 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, S. Con. Res. 59, designating the week of January 29, 1956, through February 4, 1956, as National Junior Achievement Week; 11 private claims bills (S. 277, 419, 1034, 1067, H. R. 1015, 1145, 1146, 1219, 1447, 1637, and 1768) and 39 private immigration bills (S. 31, 83, 133, 185, 267, 318, 499, 508, 551, 897, 993, 1009, 1037, 1055, 1062, 1182, 1183, 1193, 1244, 1375, 1616, 1629, 1651, 1672, 1686, 1793, 1827, 2020, H. R. 938, 1022, 1183, 1667, 1752, 1910, 2273, 2278, 2296, 2466, and 2467).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 37 private claims bills (S. 103, 126, 156, 469, 557, 931, 1158, 1257, 1339, 1382, 1518, 1893, 2265, 2275, 2322, 2347, 2558, H. R. 1151, 1161, 1172, 1513, 1708, 1739, 2052, 2729, 3073, 3367, 3982, 4321, 4418, 5282, 5494, 5533, 5871, 6078,

6158, 6281) and 41 private immigration bills (S. 96, 169, 357, 377, 605, 992, 1019, 1140, 1176, 1185, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1234, 1479, 1586, 1729, 1796, 1813, 1887, 1901, 1922, 1936, 1940, 2011, 2200, 2204, 2232, 2235, 2271, 2370, 2557, 2631, 2735, 2743, 2745, H. R. 1481, 1673, 2480, 2494, 6532).

INTERNAL SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, January 6, the Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding Communist activities in the New York area, and had as it witnesses Matilda Landsman, Jack Shafer, Robert Shelton, Nathan Aleskovsky, Alden Whitman, Benjamin Fine, and Seymour Peck, all of New York.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, hearing testimony today from the following witnesses: Senators Dirksen and Payne; Representative Fenton; Carl Broggi, commissioner, State of Maine Department of Commerce and Industry; Paul Dorris, Illinois State industrial commissioner; Leo Fishman, professor of the college of commerce, University of West Virginia; Mayor Kevin F. Coleman, of Woonsocket, R. I.; and William J. Farrell, Industrial Development Foundation of Greater Woonsocket, R. I.

On Friday, January 6, the subcommittee heard testimony on this proposed legislation from Senators Sparkman and Humphrey; Representatives Gray and Perkins; Dr. W. J. Tudor and Richard Poston, both of division of area services, Southern Illinois University; Goffry Hughes, Southern Illinois, Inc., Carterville, Ill.; Prof. William H. Miernyk, bureau of business and economic research, Northeastern University; Karl M. Kempf, Industries for Amsterdam, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Irving Wingeard, Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment Security, Harrisburg, Pa.; and William O. Sword, Greater Wilkes-Barre Industrial Fund, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Committee began hearings on complaints of small-business firms regarding their difficulties in transacting business with the Federal Government, with today's session concerning problems encountered by certain small-business firms in dealing with the Department of the Navy.

The following witnesses testified concerning circumstances surrounding negotiations for a contract to supply life-preserver covers: Seymour Wallace, president, Seymour Wallace Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Capt. C. A. Blick, Director, Procurement Division, Office of Naval Material; and Capt. D. C. MacKenzie, Assistant Chief of Purchasing, Supplies, and Accounts.

The witnesses listed hereafter gave testimony as to contract negotiations for anamorphic lenses: Fred E. Aufhauser, Projection Optics Co., Inc., New York City; Walter Futter, president, Vidoscope Corporation of America, Rochester, N. Y.; Capt. C. A. Blick; and G. C. Bannerman, Assistant Director, Procurement Division, Office of Naval Material. Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 80 public bills, H. R. 8218–8297; 22 private bills, H. R. 8298–8319, and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 462–467, and H. Res. 359–361, were introduced.

Pages 334–336

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7871, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953, by increasing disaster loan authority, amended, filed on January 6 (H. Rept. 1633); and

H. R. 7930, authorizing the completion of the initial stage of development for flood control and other purposes in the Russian River Basin, Calif. (H. Rept. 1634).

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**President's Message—Farm Program:** Received and read a message from the President recommending a nine-point program for improving the economic position of American farmers. The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 285). Pages 312–318

**Bills Referred:** 27 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 332–333

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

RESERVE FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Friday Subcommittee No. 1 concluded its review of the Reserve Forces Act by hearing David Smith, Assistant Secretary for the Air Force; Maj. Gen. William Hall, Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserves, Air Force; Rear Adm. W. W. Kenner, Chief of the Reserve, Coast Guard; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury David W. Kendall; and Hon. Hugh Milton, Assistant Secretary of the Army. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.



MILITARY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Real Estate Subcommittee, on January 6, conducted a discussion of miscellaneous real-estate projects of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Civil Defense Administration and adjourned subject to call.

D. C. TAX LEGISLATION

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* A discussion of various proposals to provide increased revenues for the District of Columbia was conducted by the committee on Friday.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Concluded, on Friday, the review of policies and procedures relating to withdrawal of property from the public domain, by hearing Hon. Raymond H. Folger, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material); Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); and Mr. T. A. Callaghan, Jr., Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy (Material).

The following witnesses, all from the Department of the Air Force, also appeared and presented their views: Mr. G. S. Robinson, Deputy Assistant for Installations; Gen. Ralph E. Koons, Deputy Director of Operations; Col. J. F. Brannock, DSC/O; Maj. L. C. Thompson, DSC/O; Lieutenant Colonel MacGhee, Installations; and Mr. Elmo Ceconi, Installations.

PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered the following bills reported favorably to the full committee:

H. R. 1774, to abolish Verendrye National Monument and convey the lands to the State of North Dakota (amended);

H. R. 4680, affirming that title to a certain tract of land in California vested in the State of California on January 21, 1897 (amended);

H. R. 6618, a private bill; and

H. R. 6772, to convey certain Federal land to school district No. 24 of Lake County, Oreg.

Mr. Jackson E. Price, Chief of Lands, National Park Service, appeared in connection with H. R. 1774. Mr. Harold R. Hochmuth, Bureau of Land Management, testified on the other three bills. Representatives Coon, Johnson of California, and Winstead, authors of H. R. 6772, 4680, and 6618, respectively, were also heard.

*Thursday, January 12, 1956*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Both Houses received President's message on school construction.**

**Senate cleared for President bill amending Communications Act, and also passed bills on Indians and auto shipments.**

**Senate committees reported numerous bills and resolutions.**

**House Rules Committee cleared for floor action bill on veterans' benefits and small-business loans.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 354–391***

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

duced, as follows: S. 2893–S. 2927; S. J. Res. 115–118; and S. Res. 160–181. Pages 363–364, 372

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Sixth annual report of Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 1368);

S. Res. 161, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants (S. Rept. 1369);

H. R. 5844, to increase the fee for executing an application for a passport from $1 to $3, with amendment (S. Rept. 1370);

S. Con. Res. 55, printing of certain hearings and report of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, with amendments (S. Rept. 1371);

H. Con. Res. 94, favoring the waiver of State residence requirements in certain elections (S. Rept. 1372);

S. Res. 159, extending the time for certain expenditures by Committee on Public Works ($100,000) (S. Rept. 1373);

S. Res. 176, providing additional funds for the Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 1374);

H. R. 4582, relating to carryover of unused pension trust deductions in certain cases (S. Rept. 1375);

H. R. 5428, relating to administrative and procedural provisions applicable to fiduciaries (S. Rept. 1376);

H. R. 7036, to amend section 37 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the earned income limitation on retirement income (S. Rept. 1377);

H. R. 7282, relating to allowance of credits for dividends received, for dividends paid, and for Western Hemisphere trade corporation in computing the alternative tax of a corporation with respect to capital gains (S. Rept. 1378);

H. R. 7364, relating to application of the documentary stamp tax to transfers of certain installment obligations (S. Rept. 1379);

S. Con. Res. 60, printing of additional copies of hearings by Joint Committee on the Economic Report on automation and technological change (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 61, printing of additional copies of report by Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability," with an amendment (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 62, printing as a document a pamphlet entitled "A Handbook for Americans" (no written report);

S. Res. 177 and 178, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written report);

S. Res. 162, to extend Subcommittee on Technical Assistance of Committee on Foreign Relations until January 1, 1957, and providing $27,000 therefor (no written report);

S. Res. 163, authorizing continuation of studies of certain problems within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and providing $250,000 therefor (no written report);

S. Res. 165, additional funds for Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of Committee on the Judiciary ($115,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 166, additional funds for Subcommittee on Improvements in Federal Criminal Code (Narcotics) of Committee on the Judiciary ($35,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 167, additional funds for Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights of Committee on the Judiciary ($128,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 168, additional funds for Subcommittee on Refugees of Committee on the Judiciary ($33,361) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 169, additional funds for Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries of Committee on the Judiciary ($8,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 170, additional funds for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary ($275,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 171, additional funds for Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy of the Committee on the Judiciary ($60,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 172, additional funds for Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization of Committee on the Judiciary ($102,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 173, additional funds for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency of the Committee on the Judiciary ($150,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 174, additional funds for Subcommittee on Internal Security of Committee on the Judiciary ($285,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 175, additional expenditures by Select Committee on Small Business (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 144, printing as a Senate document a revised edition of a document entitled "How To Obtain Birth Certificates" (no written report) Pages 360–363

**President's Message—School Construction:** President's message on school construction was received and referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 352, 435–437

**Benjamin Franklin:** Senate adopted and completed legislative action on H. Con. Res. 199, extending congressional felicitations to those participating in 250th anniversary of birth of Benjamin Franklin. Pages 384–385

**Junior Achievements:** S. Con. Res. 59, designating week of January 29 through February 4, 1956, as National Junior Achievement Week, was adopted without amendment. Page 385

**Land Transfer—Wisconsin:** H. R. 2889, conveyance of certain land in Necedah, Wis., to the town of Necedah, was put aside for consideration of other legislation. Page 392

**Resolutions Referred:** By unanimous consent, two resolutions, as follows, were taken from the calendar and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration: S. Res. 155, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate certain matters and providing $100,000 therefor; and S. Res. 160, authorizing additional funds of $120,000 for study by Banking and Currency Committee on public and private housing. Page 373

**Foreign Service Annuitants:** Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1287, to make certain increases in the annuities under Foreign Service retirement and disability system, asked for a conference, and appointed Senators Sparkman, Mansfield, and Knowland as conferees. Pages 373–374



**D. C. Committee:** Senator Gore was excused from further service on the Committee on the District of Columbia and Senator Frear was appointed to fill the vacancy. Page 354

**Indians:** Senate passed with amendments S. 51, relative to jurisdiction over criminal offenses or civil actions committed or arising on Indian reservations. Amendments by Senator O'Mahoney, which were adopted, would eliminate sections 6 and 7 of Public Law 280, 67 Stat. 588, covering a similar subject matter, and thus terminate the authorization by U. S. to any State to assume civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indians. Pages 390, 395–400

**Motor Vehicle Shipment:** S. 2286, to provide for the use of private shipping in transporting automobiles of Department of Defense personnel, was passed without amendment. Page 406

**Communications Act:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 5614, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 regarding protests of grants of instruments of authorization without hearing. Pages 416–417

**Natural Gas:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 1853, to amend the Natural Gas Act. Page 418

**Treaties Reported:** Two treaties were reported, as follows: Protocol amending Slavery Convention of September 25, 1926 (Exec. F, 83d Cong., 2d sess.) (Ex. Rept. 1); and protocol modifying convention of July 6, 1890, concerning creation of an International Union for Publication of Customs Tariffs (Exec. P, 82d Cong., 2d sess.) (Ex. Rept. 2). Page 363

**Treaties Received:** The following six treaties were received: (1) Convention concerning customs facilities for touring, signed at New York on June 6, 1954 (Exec. A, 84th Cong., 2d sess.); (2) customs convention on the temporary importation of private road vehicles, signed at New York on June 4, 1954 (Exec. B, 84th Cong., 2d sess.); (3) convention for protection of Inter-American cultural relations, signed at Caracas on March 28, 1954 (Exec. C, 84th Cong., 2d sess.); (4) international plant protection convention, signed on behalf of U. S. and 36 other States at Rome from December 6, 1951, to May 1, 1952 (Exec. D, 84th Cong., 2d sess.); (5) treaty of amity, economic relations, and consular rights between U. S. and Iran, signed at Tehran August 15, 1955 (Exec. E, 84th Cong., 2d sess.); and (6) protocol dated at Montreal June 14, 1954, relating to certain amendments to convention on international civil aviation (Exec. F, 84th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 353–354

**Nominations:** Numerous sundry nominations were received, including some Foreign Service nominations in the rank of ambassador. Pages 433–435

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:33 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee held hearings to receive departmental views on the President's farm program recommendations. Witnesses heard were Secretary Benson, Under Secretary True D. Morse, Assistant to the Secretary Don Paarlberg, General Counsel Robert L. Farrington, and Oris V. Wells, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

In an afternoon executive session, the committee met with heads of national farm organizations for a discussion of proposed farm legislation.

### APPROPRIATIONS—OCCUPIED GERMANY

*Committee on Appropriations:* State, Justice, and Judiciary Subcommittee held executive hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 appropriations for the administration of occupied areas in Germany. Witnesses heard were Ambassador to Germany James B. Conant, Deputy Under Secretary of State Loy W. Henderson, and Administrative Officer Frank Heffner.

### DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of Defense Wilson and Acting Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining on the proposed defense program for fiscal 1957.

### MILITARY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Tuesday, January 10, the Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction, in executive session, approved the following projects:

Army acquisition projects Nos. 182, a private land acquisition at Fort Sill, Okla.; 185, Detroit, Mich., ordnance district; 186, Birmingham, Ala., ordnance district; and 187, Albany, N. Y., recruiting, examining, and induction station;

Navy acquisition projects Nos. 140, outlying field Western No. 1 in Baldwin County, Ala.; and 143, naval industrial reserve ordnance plant at Winston-Salem, N. C.;

Air Force acquisition projects Nos. 287, at Westover Air Force Base, Mass.; and 301, land acquisition at Olmsted Air Force Base, Pa.; and Air Force disposal project No. 32, Department of Defense plant No. 165 at North Grafton, Mass.

### SILVER

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* On Tuesday, January 10, the Federal Reserve Subcommittee resumed

hearings on S. 1427, to repeal certain legislation relating to the purchase of silver, hearing testimony in opposition to the bill from Senators Hayden, Dworshak, and Allott. Subcommittee also received several written statements on this bill for inclusion in the record.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS AND TAXES

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Dr. Lowell Thelwell Coggeshall, of Illinois, to be Special Assistant on Health and Medical Affairs to the Secretary of HEW; Russell C. Harrington, of Rhode Island, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and William E. Dowling, of Michigan, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission;

Without amendment—H. R. 7282, relating to allowance of credits for dividends received, for dividends paid, and for Western Hemisphere trade corporation in computing the alternative tax of a corporation with respect to capital gains; H. R. 5428, relating to administrative and procedural provisions applicable to fiduciaries; H. R. 7364, relating to application of the documentary stamp tax to transfers of certain installment obligations; H. R. 4582, relating to carryover of unused pension trust deductions in certain cases; H. R. 7036, to amend section 37 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the earned-income limitation on retirement income; and H. R. 7094, relating to unlimited charitable deductions;

Amended—(1) H. R. 7054, relating to credit against estate tax for Federal estate taxes paid on prior transfers (with technical and clarifying amendments); (2) H. R. 7247, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of gain in certain railroad organizations (amended to include contexts of H. R. 3256, to amend section 723 relating to railroad corporations, and H. R. 6887, to amend section 108 (b) relative to income of a railroad corporation from discharge of indebtedness); and (3) H. R. 2667, to amend section 208 (b) of the Technical Changes Act of 1953 (amended to include the context of S. 1820, to allow deduction under Federal estate tax for certain death taxes imposed by a State upon bequests or devises for public, charitable, and religious uses; this bill revised to meet objections of the Treasury Department).

Committee passed over (without prejudice) for further study: H. R. 6728, 6999, 4668, 7064, 6595, 7012, and 5265.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* On Tuesday, January 10, in executive session, committee took the following actions:

(1) Agreed to request conference with House on S. 1287, to make certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under Foreign Service retirement and disability system;

(2) Ordered reported (with an amendment) H. R. 5844, to increase the fee for executing an application for a passport from $1 to $3; and three original resolutions—one to extend authority of committee to employ two additional clerical assistants, one to extend Subcommittee on Disarmament until July 1, 1956, and providing additional funds therefor, and one to extend Subcommittee on Technical Assistance until January 1, 1957, and providing $27,000 therefor;

(3) Ordered reported protocol amending the Slavery Convention of September 25, 1926 (Exec. F, 83d Cong., 2d sess.), and protocol modifying convention of July 6, 1890, concerning creation of an International Union for Publication of Customs Tariffs (Exec. P, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and

(4) Appointed a subcommittee consisting of Senators Humphrey (chairman), Fulbright, and Aiken to hold hearings on S. Res. 85, favoring creation and operation of World Food Bank, and S. Res. 86, creation of International Food and Raw Materials Reserve. Plans for hearings by this subcommittee will be announced later.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* On Wednesday, January 11, committee met in executive session, following which it was announced that:

(1) It had approved an original resolution (S. Res. 163) requesting $250,000 to continue studies of certain problems within the committee's jurisdiction;

(2) It had approved routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

(3) The committee has undertaken a study of the newsprint situation with the intention of finding a way to relieve the present shortage and high prices;

(4) On January 18, hearings will be held on the nominations of Harold C. McClellan, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, and Frederick H. Mueller, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs;

(5) Senators Pastore and Purtell had been appointed to membership on the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy, and Senators Ervin and Payne to membership on the Board of Visitors to the Merchant Marine Academy; and

(6) On January 25, hearings will be held on the nominations of Robert W. Minor, of Ohio, and Rupert L. Murphy, of Georgia, both to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Aviation Subcommittee resumed its hearings with regard to the resignation of Administrator Frederick B. Lee from the Civil Aeronautics Administration, hearing testimony today from George D. Riley, representing the AFL–CIO and other organizations, J. B. Hartranft, Jr., president, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association, and A. B. McMullen, National Association of State Aviation Officials.

On Tuesday, January 10, the subcommittee received further testimony from Mr. Lee and from Carlton Hayward, Director of Personnel Management, Commerce Department.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.



COMMITTEE FUNDS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Tuesday, January 10, committee, in executive session, approved original resolutions requesting funds for operating its subcommittees, as follows:

S. Res. 172, Immigration and Naturalization ($102,000);
S. Res. 169, National Penitentiaries ($8,000);
S. Res. 167, Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights ($128,000);
S. Res. 165, Constitutional Rights ($115,000);
S. Res. 170, Antitrust and Monopoly ($275,000);
S. Res. 174, Internal Security ($285,000);
S. Res. 168, Refugees ($33,361);
S. Res. 166, Improvements in Federal Criminal Code (Narcotics) ($35,000);
S. Res. 171, Trading With the Enemy ($60,000); and
S. Res. 173, Juvenile Delinquency ($150,000).

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* On Tuesday, January 10, the Subcommittee on Government Employees Security Program continued its hearings, having as its witness Philip Young, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, who testified and answered questions with regard to the Government employees security program. Subcommittee will meet in executive session on Tuesday, January 17.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, AND TVA

*Committee on Public Works:* On Wednesday, January 11, the Subcommittee on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2210, St. Marys River, Mich., International Bridge.

Subcommittee also considered S. 2373, to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, but took no action thereon and will meet again Friday for its further consideration.

SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT

*Select Committee on Small Business:* On Tuesday, January 10, committee concluded hearings on complaints of small-business firms regarding their difficulties in transacting business with the Federal Government, with testimony from F. W. Sullinger, president, Aeronautical Communications Equipment Corp., Miami, Fla., and H. C. Leuteritz, New York City, vice president of that corporation, who stated their complaint against Air Force procurement policy that allegedly discriminated against their firm in favor of Collins Radio, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Maj. Gen. David H. Baker, Director of Procurement and Production, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, also testified to the effect that on January 3 of this year Air Force policy was changed and that in the future that policy change should remedy the problem.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* On Wednesday, January 11, the committee, in executive session, approved the following:

Without amendment—H. Con. Res. 94, favoring the waiver of State residence requirements in certain elections; S. Res. 159, extending the time for certain expenditures by Committee on Public Works ($100,000); S. Res. 144, printing as a Senate document a revised edition of a document entitled "How To Obtain Birth Certificates"; and S. Con. Res. 60, printing of additional copies of hearings by Joint Committee on the Economic Report on automation and technological change; without additional amendment—S. Res. 140, relative to establishment of uniform fees and charges by Government agencies for work or other things of value performed by them ($15,000); and with an amendment—S. Con. Res. 62, printing as a document a pamphlet entitled "A Handbook for Americans"; S. Con. Res. 61, printing of additional copies of report by Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability," and with amendments S. Con. Res. 55, printing of certain hearings and report of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee;

An original resolution (S. Res. 176) providing additional funds for the Committee on Rules and Administration; and two original resolutions (S. Res. 177 and S. Res. 178) authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees.

Committee also approved (*a*) long-distance telephone call regulations for 1956 (identical to those for 1955), and (*b*) telegram regulations for 1956 (substantially the same as for 1955—to be administered under the Office of the Sergeant at Arms instead of by the Committee on Rules and Administration).

Also, the committee announced that it had given its staff and the Sergeant at Arms permission to develop a new credential card system for admission to the floor of the Senate.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 90 public bills, H. R. 8320–8409; 44 private bills, H. R. 8410–8453; and 17 resolutions, H. J. Res. 468–472, and H. Res. 362–373, were introduced.

Pages 438, 462–465

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 3083, to transfer certain land to the city of Sitka, Alaska (H. Rept. 1635);

H. Res. 363, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 180, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Washita River reclamation project, Okla. (H. Rept. 1636);

H. Res. 364, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. J. Res. 12, authorizing a survey of proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project (H. Rept. 1637);

H. Res. 365, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 1614, to increase compensation for certain service-connected disabled veterans (H. Rept. 1638);

H. Res. 366, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 1821, to authorize the forwarding of Veterans' Administration benefit checks (H. Rept. 1639);

H. Res. 367, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5055, relating to active service credit for cadets and midshipmen serving in Spanish War and World War I (H. Rept. 1640);

H. Res. 368, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill in Alaska (H. Rept. 1641); and

H. Res. 369, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 7871, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 by increasing authorization for disaster loans from $50 million to $75 million (H. Rept. 1642). Page 462

**President's Message—Education:** Received and read a message from the President transmitting his recommendations for improving the current educational situation. The message was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 292). Pages 435–437

**California Flood Control:** Considered and passed without amendment H. R. 7930, authorizing the completion of the initial stage of development for flood control and other purposes in the Russian River Basin, Calif. Page 438

**Committee Resignations:** Heard reading of letter of resignation of Representative Machrowicz from membership on Committees on Public Works and Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 438

**Committee Election:** Adopted H. Res. 362, electing Representative Machrowicz to membership on the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 438

**Private Bills:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, H. Res. 324 and 325, rules providing for the consideration, respectively, of S. 1272 and S. 1271, both private bills, were recommitted to the Committee on Rules. Page 439

**Committee Appointment:** The appointment of Representative Mills to membership on the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures was announced by the Speaker. Page 439

**Order of Business:** Calendar Wednesday business, in order on January 18, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. The calling of a recess at any time on February 2 was made in order, for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of Great Britain. Page 455

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:43 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Abernethy Dairy subcommittee in executive session reviewed the school milk program. Witnesses appearing before the committee were Mrs. M. Garber, Howard Davis, Roy Lennartson, and Nathan Konig, all officials of the Department of Agriculture Marketing Service. Dr. Clarkson and C. D. Van Houweling, also of the Department of Agriculture, testified.

### FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* In an executive session on Tuesday the President's recommendations concerning corn, wheat, rice, peanuts, and cotton were referred to subcommittees for further study. The committee voted unanimously to have Chairman Cooley send a letter to the Committee on Ways and Means endorsing the proposed relief of Federal tax on gasoline used by farmers on farms. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### MILITARY LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* The Durham subcommittee met and ordered the following land-conveyance bills favorably reported to the full committee: H. R. 5657, H. R. 2452 (amended), S. 1261, S. 1959, and S. 2624. Representatives Withrow, Osmers, and Herlong were heard in reference to H. R. 2452, S. 1261, and H. R. 5657, respectively.

H. R. 8101, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to give 25 World War II paintings to the Government of New Zealand, was also ordered favorably reported to the full committee.



### MILITARY PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* The full committee continued consideration of H. R. 7995, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947. Assistant Secretary of the Army for Material, Higgins, concluded his testimony, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Material, Raymond H. Fogler, was also heard.

The committee met on Tuesday to consider H. R. 7995. Testimony was given by the following witnesses: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Lanphier, Mr. Courtney of the committee staff, Chairman Vinson, and Mr. Lyle Fisher from the Office of the Comptroller General.

On Wednesday the committee received testimony by Assistant Secretary of the Army for Material, Frank H. Higgins, relative to H. R. 7995.

### SPAIN

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* The Committee on Foreign Affairs met on Tuesday in executive session at 10:30 a. m. and heard Hon. John Davis Lodge, Ambassador to Spain, a former member of the committee from Connecticut, who briefed the members of the committee on the situation in Spain. The next meeting of the committee will be subject to the call of the chairman.

### YELLOWSTONE PARK CONTRACTS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On Thursday the full committee met in executive session to consider the Yellowstone National Park concession contracts. The committee voted that a letter be sent to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior approving the contracts and related Department recommendations. Testimony was received from Conrad Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, who was accompanied by Benjamin F. Dickson, business analyst, National Park Service. Taylor Weir, counsel for the Yellowstone Park Co., W. M. Nichols, president, Yellowstone Park Co., and T. S. Povah, vice president of Hamilton Store Co., were heard in support of approving the contracts. Representative Thomson of Wyoming in a statement made no objection to the contracts.

### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The Pfost subcommittee met and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 6112, to authorize construction of a sewage-disposal system for Yorktown area of the Colonial National Historical Park, Va. (amended). Testimony in support of the bill was received from Conrad Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and Jackson Price, Chief of Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

H. R. 6022, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to relocate the Trenton Massacre Canyon Monument to a site to be selected by the Chamber of Commerce of Trenton, Nebr. Representative Weaver, author of the bill, and Conrad Wirth were heard in support of the bill. No action was taken on H. R. 7181, providing that Mikveh Israel Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pa., be made a national shrine.

On Wednesday the subcommittee considered H. R. 7181, providing that Mikveh Israel Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pa., shall be a national shrine, and other similar bills. Representatives Byrne of Pennsylvania, Chudoff, and Scott were heard in support of the bill. Jackson Price, Chief of Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and Rev. Leon Elmaleh, Rev. Allan Corre, Isidor Ostroff, Philip Klein, and Mrs. Esther Klein, all of Philadelphia, appeared in favor of the bill. The subcommittee also considered H. R. 6112, to authorize construction of a sewage-disposal system for Yorktown area of the Colonial National Historical Park, Va. Representative Robeson of Virginia made a brief statement endorsing the bill.

On Tuesday, January 10, the full committee ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 4680, affirming that title to a certain tract of land in California vested in the State of California on January 21, 1897 (amended);

H. R. 1774, to abolish Verendrye National Monument and convey the lands to the State of North Dakota (amended);

H. R. 6618, a private bill (amended); and

H. R. 6772, to convey certain Federal land to school district No. 24 of Lake County, Oreg.

The committee also considered but took no action on the following bills:

H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park; and

H. R. 6162, to provide for longer terms of office for the justices of the Supreme Court of Hawaii and related courts.

### NEWSPRINT SITUATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* On Tuesday the Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard the following witnesses discuss the newsprint situation: Donald Shook, Deputy Director, Forest Products Division, Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce, and Frederick Mueller, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, Department of Commerce, and Theodore A. Serrill, president, Newspaper Managers Association. Meeting adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### IMMIGRATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 met on Tuesday to consider various immigration bills and ordered seven private House bills favorably reported to the full committee. Seventeen private House bills were ordered reported adversely to the full committee.

On Wednesday Subcommittee No. 1 ordered four private House bills favorably reported to the full com-

mittee. Nine private House bills were ordered reported adversely to the full committee.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 7871, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 by increasing the authorization for disaster loans. Representatives Spence, Patman, and Brown of Georgia appeared and favored an open rule.

ALASKA

*Committee on Rules:* An open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill in Alaska, was granted. Representatives Aspinall, O'Brien of New York, Green of Oregon, Miller of Nebraska, Saylor, and Delegate Bartlett were heard in favor of an open rule, although Representatives Miller and Saylor were opposed to certain provisions of the bill.

WASHITA RIVER RECLAMATION, OKLAHOMA

*Committee on Rules:* Heard Representatives Aspinall, Edmondson, Rogers of Texas, and Wickersham in support of an open rule for the consideration of S. 180, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Washita River reclamation project, Oklahoma, which was subsequently granted and provides 2 hours of debate. Representative Saylor was heard in opposition to the rule.

VETERANS

*Committee on Rules:* Met and granted open rules providing for 1 hour of debate on the following bills:

H. R. 1614, to increase compensation for certain service-connected disabled veterans;

H. R. 1821, to authorize the forwarding of Veterans' Administration benefit checks; and

H. R. 5055, relating to active service credit for cadets and midshipmen serving in Spanish War and World War I.

Representative Teague of Texas appeared in support of rules for the consideration of all three bills.

PASSAMAQUODDY POWER PROJECT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on S. J. Res. 12, authorizing a survey of proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project.

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* National Commander J. Addington Wagner of the American Legion and Maj. Gen. Melvin J. Maas, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, appeared at today's hearing and presented the legislative programs of their organizations.

VETERANS' FACILITIES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Met in executive session on Tuesday and Wednesday and discussed various Veterans' Administration installations visited by members of the committee during congressional adjournment.

EXCISE TAXES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* On Tuesday and Wednesday the Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems heard testimony of Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Agency relative to existing excise tax structure.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

CIA

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Military Applications Subcommittee met in executive session to hear Director of Central Intelligence Allen Dulles discuss matters pertaining to the CIA. Subcommittee will meet again January 17.

D. C. REVENUE

*Joint Meeting:* On Wednesday, January 11, the Fiscal Affairs Subcommittees of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia held joint hearings on H. R. 8168, to provide revenue for the D. C. Representative Smith of Virginia was elected chairman of these joint subcommittees. Testimony on the bill was heard from D. C. Commissioners Spencer, McLaughlin, and Lane, who were accompanied and assisted by D. C. officials. Testimony was also received from citizens and representatives of D. C. organizations.

Hearings continue January 16.

AL SARENA MINE CO.

*Joint Meeting:* On Tuesday, January 10, the Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Functions of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources of the House Committee on Government Operations held joint hearings with regard to the awarding by the Department of the Interior to the Al Sarena Mine Co., of Mobile, Ala., of patents on certain mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest near Medford, Oreg. Witnesses heard were J. A. McDaniel, assayer of the A. W. Williams Inspection Co., Mobile; Bill Broadgate, metals and minerals consultant to Senator Murray; J. D. Parriott, Office of the Solicitor, Interior Department; and Melden Earl Volin, chief of research of Michigan School of Mines and Technology.

On Wednesday, January 11, the subcommittees heard further testimony from Mr. Volin and also from Donald R. Burgess, Director, Office of Publications, Commerce Department, and Richard N. Appling, Jr., mining engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Hearings continuue Tuesday, January 17.



## *Monday, January 16, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses received President's budget message.**
**Senate passed 59 measures on call of calendar and debated natural gas bill.**
**House passed 14 miscellaneous bills.**
**Senate committee approved Niagara redevelopment bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 507–527***

**Bills Introduced:** 17 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2928–S. 2944; S. J. Res. 119 and 120; S. Con. Res. 63; and S. Res. 182–184.

Pages 511, 515, 519–520

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Textile Procurement in the Military Services" (S. Rept. 1380);

S. Res. 175, authorizing additional funds of $100,000 for Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 1381);

S. Res. 166, additional funds for Subcommittee on Improvements in Federal Criminal Code (Narcotics) of Committee on the Judiciary ($35,000) (S. Rept. 1382);

S. Res. 169, additional funds for Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries of Committee on the Judiciary ($8,000) (S. Rept. 1383);

S. Res. 172, additional funds for Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization of Committee on the Judiciary ($102,000) (S. Rept. 1384);

S. Res. 174, additional funds for Subcommittee on Internal Security of Committee on the Judiciary ($285,000) (S. Rept. 1385);

S. Res. 155, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate certain matters and providing $100,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1386);

S. Res. 165, additional funds for Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of Committee on the Judiciary ($100,000) (S. Rept. 1387);

S. Res. 167, additional funds for Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights of Committee on the Judiciary ($110,000) (S. Rept. 1388);

S. Res. 168, additional funds for Subcommittee on Refugees of Committee on the Judiciary ($33,361) (S. Rept. 1389);

S. Res. 170, additional funds for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary ($250,000) (S. Rept. 1390);

S. Res. 171, additional funds for Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy of the Committee on the Judiciary ($50,000) (S. Rept. 1391);



S. Res. 173, additional funds for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency of Committee on the Judiciary ($110,000) (S. Rept. 1392);

S. Res. 160, authorizing additional funds of $100,000 for study by Committee on Banking and Currency of public and private housing (S. Rept. 1393);

H. R. 7930, authorizing completion of initial stage of development for flood control in Russian River Basin, Calif. (S. Rept. 1394);

Annual report for year 1955 of Committee on the Judiciary covering investigation of administration of Internal Security Act and other internal security laws, to accompany S. Res. 174 (S. Rept. 1395);

S. Res. 181, authorizing printing of 36,000 additional copies of committee print of report of Subcommittee on Automobile Marketing Practices of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, with amendment (no written report); and

S. Res. 184, authorizing $10,000 additional expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report). Pages 511–512

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Pages 506–507

**Budget Message:** Message from President transmitting proposed budget for fiscal year 1957 in the amount of $65.9 billion, was received and referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 560, 561–584

**Printing:** Senate adopted with committee amendment S. Res. 181, authorizing printing of 36,000 additional copies of committee print of report of Subcommittee on Automobile Marketing Practices of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 511

**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 59 measures, of which 47 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Tax:* H. R. 4582, relating to carryover of unused pension trust deductions in certain cases;

*Tax:* H. R. 5428, relating to administrative and procedural provisions applicable to fiduciaries;

*Tax:* H. R. 7036, to amend section 37 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the earned income limitation on retirement income;

*Tax:* H. R. 7282, relating to allowance of credits for dividends received, for dividends paid, and for Western Hemisphere trade corporation in computing the alternative tax of a corporation with respect to capital gains;

*Tax:* H. R. 7364, relating to application of the documentary stamp tax to transfers of certain installment obligations;

*Private bills:* 14 private bills: H. R. 938, 1015, 1022, 1145, 1183, 1219, 1752, 1768, 1910, 2273, 2278, 2296, 2466, and 2467.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Passport fee:* H. R. 5844, to increase the fee for executing an application for a passport from $1 to $3;

*Private bills:* Three private bills: H. R. 1146, 1447, and 1637.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Private bills:* 22 private bills: S. 31, 83, 133, 267, 277, 318, 499, 508, 551, 897, 993, 1009, 1055, 1193, 1375, 1629, 1651, 1672, 1686, 1793, 1827, and 2020.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Private bills:* Eight private bills: S. 1037, 1616, 419, 1067, 1182, 1034, 1062, and 1183.

**Resolutions adopted without amendment:**

*Gratuities:* S. Res. 177 and 178, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees;

*Printing:* S. Con. Res. 60, printing of additional copies of hearings by Joint Committee on the Economic Report on automation and technological change;

*Election requirements:* H. Con. Res. 94, favoring the waiver of State residence requirements in certain elections.

**Resolutions adopted with amendment:**

*Printing:* S. Con. Res. 61, printing of additional copies of report by Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability";

*Printing:* S. Con. Res. 62, printing as a document a pamphlet entitled "A Handbook for Americans."

**Bill indefinitely postponed:**

S. 185, a private bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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**Resolutions Referred:** During call of calendar, the following three resolutions were taken from the calendar and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration: S. Res. 161, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants; S. Res. 162, to extend Subcommittee on Technical Assistance of Committee on Foreign Relations until January 1, 1957, and providing $27,000 therefor; and S. Res. 163, authorizing continuation of studies of certain problems within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and providing $250,000 therefor. Page 532

**Natural Gas:** Senate debated S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act. Pages 535–561

**Confirmations:** 26 civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Russell C. Harrington, of Rhode Island, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Page 561

**Nominations:** The nominations of Robert R. Bowie, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and of Dr. Frederick J. Brady, of Maryland, to be U. S. representative on executive board of World Health Organization, U. N., were received, along with one withdrawn civilian nomination. Page 561

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:04 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### SBA DISASTER LOANS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* The Small Business Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2775, 2856, and 2866, bills to increase the Small Business Administration's disaster loan fund. Testimony was heard from Senator Thye, who favored his bill, S. 2775, and Senator Kuchel, a cosponsor of S. 2856, whose testimony generally favored the principles of these bills. Subcommittee also heard from SBA Administrator Wendell Barnes, who favored combining the SBA's business loan fund and disaster loan fund in order to accomplish the desired results.

Subcommittee will consider this proposed legislation in executive session tomorrow.

### SUGAR

*Committee on Finance:* Committee began hearings on H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, hearing testimony today from Senators Watkins and Ellender; Delegate Farrington; Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse; Assistant Secretary of State Henry F. Holland; Frank A. Kemp, U. S. sugar industry; E. W. Rising, Minnesota-Dakota Sugar Beet Development Association; Gordon Peyton, industrial sugar users' group; and Frank K. Woolley, American Farm Bureau Federation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PRESIDENT'S WORKLOAD

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization began hearings on proposals to lighten the President's workload, with testimony today from former President Herbert Hoover. Mr. Hoover discussed his recent suggestion that the President could be relieved of many burdens by the establishment, by the Congress, of the Office of Administrative Vice President, who would be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Senate, and that the President be authorized to delegate to this new official such administrative and coordinative duties within the law as he sees fit.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.



### NIAGARA RIVER POWER DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Public Works:* The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1823, Niagara Redevelopment Act of 1955. The bill provides for the redevelopment of the U. S. share of waters in the Niagara River at Niagara Falls, N. Y., for development of power by the New York State Power Authority under a license granted by the FPC, with provisions to be included in such license granting a preference in the sale of such power to public agencies.

Committee also ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 7930, authorizing completion of initial stage of development for flood control in Russian River Basin, Calif.

### TVA

*Committee on Public Works:* On Friday, January 13, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors met in executive session to consider further S. 2373, to amend the TVA Act of 1933 with regard to issuance and sale of bonds. Subcommittee took no action and adjourned subject to call.

### COMMITTEE FUNDS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* On Friday, January 13, in executive session, committee ordered favorably reported (amended) resolutions authorizing funds for the operation of the below-listed subcommittees of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, as follows:

S. Res. 165, Constitutional Rights ($100,000);

S. Res. 166, Improvements in Federal Criminal Code (Narcotics) ($35,000);

S. Res. 167, Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights ($110,000);

S. Res. 168, Refugees ($33,361);

S. Res. 169, National Penitentiaries ($8,000);

S. Res. 170, Antitrust and Monopoly ($250,000);

S. Res. 171, Trading With the Enemy ($50,000);

S. Res. 172, Immigration and Naturalization ($102,000);

S. Res. 173, Juvenile Delinquency ($110,000); and

S. Res. 174, Internal Security ($285,000).

Also, committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. Res. 175, authorizing additional funds of $100,000 for Select Committee on Small Business; and with amendment, S. Res. 160, authorizing additional funds of $100,000 for study by Banking and Currency Committee of public and private housing; S. Res. 155, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate certain matters and providing $100,000 therefor; and S. Res. 181, authorizing printing of 36,000 additional copies of committee print of report of Subcommittee on Automobile Marketing Practices, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 50 public bills, H. R. 8454–8503; 27 private bills, H. R. 8504–8530; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 473–475, H. Con. Res. 202, and H. J. Res. 374–376, were introduced. Pages 586, 611–612

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 1774, to abolish Verendrye National Monument and convey lands to the State of North Dakota, amended (H. Rept. 1643);

H. R. 4680, affirming that title to a certain tract of land in California vested in the State of California on January 21, 1897, amended (H. Rept. 1644);

H. R. 6772, authorizing the conveyance of certain Federal land to school district No. 24 of Lake County, Oreg. (H. Rept. 1645); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1646).

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**President's Message—Budget:** Received a message from the President submitting the budget of the United States Government for fiscal year 1957. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 256).

Pages 561–584

**Minority Leader:** Adopted H. Res. 374, relating to position of secretary to the minority leader of the House of Representatives. Page 586

**Foreign Service Annuitants:** Insisted on House amendments to S. 1287, to make certain increases in the annuities under Foreign Service retirement and disability system, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Richards, Chatham, Selden, Vorys, and Bentley.

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**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Virgin Islands:* S. 1166, regarding importation of livestock and poultry into the Virgin Islands.

*CCC commodities sale:* S. 2170 (in lieu of H. R. 7252), to permit sale of Commodity Credit Corporation

stock of basic and storable nonbasic agricultural commodities without restitution where similar commodities are exported in raw or processed form.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*McGirts Creek, Fla.:* H. R. 5556, authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of McGirts Creek, Fla., for flood control.

*Customs and immigration facilities:* H. R. 6769, to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide better facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws," to increase the amount authorized to be expended.

*Federal property:* H. R. 7596, to provide for the disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways.

**Sent to the Senate, amended:**

*Arizona irrigation:* S. 1689 (in lieu of H. R. 5806), to authorize the Secretary of Interior to execute a repayment contract with the Yuma Mesa irrigation and drainage district, Gila project, Arizona.

*General Grant Trees:* H. J. Res. 194, to designate the General Grant Tree (known as the Nation's Christmas Tree) in Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., as a national shrine.

*Alaska:* H. R. 604, to provide port of entry and related facilities on the Alaska Highway at the Alaska-Canadian border in the Territory of Alaska.

*Political activities:* H. R. 3084, to amend certain provisions of the laws relating to prevention of political activities to make them inapplicable to State officers and employees.

*Armed Forces:* H. R. 5205, to extend to uniformed members of the Armed Forces the same protection against bodily attack as is now granted to personnel of the Coast Guard.

*Arkansas River compact:* H. R. 6256, granting the consent of Congress to the States of Kansas and Oklahoma, to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to their interests in, and the apportionment of, the waters of the Arkansas River and its tributaries as they affect such States.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Farm-City Week:* H. J. Res. 317, designating the last week in October of each year as National Farm-City Week.

*United Nations membership:* H. Con. Res. 186, expressing the sense of the Congress that certain countries be admitted to the United Nations.

*Veterans' compensation:* H. R. 1614, to increase compensation of veterans suffering the loss of use of an eye in combination with the loss of use of a limb.

*Veterans' benefits checks:* H. R. 1821, to provide that checks for benefits provided by laws administered by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may be forwarded to the addresses in certain cases.

*Active duty credit:* H. R. 5055, to provide that service of cadets and midshipmen at the service academies during specified periods shall be considered active military or naval wartime service for the purposes of laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

*Habeas corpus:* H. R. 5649, to amend section 2254 of title 28 of the United States Code in reference to applications for writs of habeas corpus by persons in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court.

*UNESCO:* H. R. 5894, to amend the act providing for membership and participation by the United States in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization to provide for the acceptance of gifts.

*Property disposition:* H. R. 6815, to provide for orderly disposition of property acquired under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

*Patent fees:* H. R. 7416, to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office.

*Judicial procedure:* H. R. 7500, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.

*Government Housing Sale:* H. R. 7540, to provide for the sale of Government-owned projects to the city of Hooks, Tex.

**Objected to:**

*Military service certificate:* H. R. 6274, to provide that no fee shall be charged a veteran for furnishing him a copy of his certificate of service.

*Indians:* H. R. 7433, to provide assistance for certain landless Indians in the State of Montana. Pages 590–595

**Veterans' Compensation:** Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 1614, to increase compensation of veterans suffering the loss of use of an eye in combination with the loss of use of a limb. H. Res. 365, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 1614, was previously adopted. Pages 595–603

**Veterans' Benefits Checks:** Passed, without amendment, H. R. 1821, to provide that checks for benefits provided by laws administered by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may be forwarded to the addressee in certain cases. H. Res. 366, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 1821, had been previously adopted. Pages 601, 603–605

**Bills Referred:** Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 609–610

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:57 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### MILITARY PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Friday the full committee concluded hearings on H. R. 7995, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 regarding contract negotiations during national emergencies. Assistant Secretaries of the Navy and Air Force for Material, Raymond H. Fogler and Dudley C. Sharp, respectively, testified. Today Chairman Vinson introduced H. R. 8499, a clean bill, to replace H. R. 7995.

### GOVERNMENT NICKEL PLANT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Brooks of Texas subcommittee on special Government activities heard Edmund F. Mansure, Administrator, General Services Administration, testify regarding the Government-owned nickel plant at Nicaro, Cuba.

On Friday witnesses were: Harry C. Wildner, vice president of National Lead Co.; Randall Cremer, project manager for Snare-Merritt Co.; W. H. Gerstle, purchasing agent for Frederick Snare Corp.; Miss Eleanor Nadler, Fortune magazine; and Herbert Solow, board of editors, Fortune magazine.

### GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASE

*Committee on Government Operations:* On Friday, January 13, the Moss Subcommittee on Government Information received testimony from R. Karl Honaman, former Deputy Assistant for Public Affairs to the Secretary of Defense, relative to the practice of Government agencies withholding information, of a technical and scientific nature, from the public.

### CAPITOL PAGES' RESIDENCE

*Committee on House Administration:* Friedel subcommittee received testimony on following bills, all relating to establishment of a Capitol pages' residence; H. Res. 17, H. R. 3395, H. R. 6183, H. Res. 23, H. Res. 213, and H. Con. Res. 114. Representatives Bennett of Florida, Thompson of Michigan, Schwengel, and St. George (appearing in behalf of Younger), and former Representative O. K. Armstrong testified in support of such legislation.

William M. Miller, House doorkeeper, testified in regard to personnel problems of his department. Next meeting of the committee subject to call of the Chair.

### FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation considered but took no final action on H. R. 412, to authorize construction and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project in Colorado. Next meeting 10 a. m., executive, Wednesday.

### RECLAMATION PROJECTS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On Friday the Aspinall subcommittee ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. 926, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Ventura River reclamation project, California.

S. 1683, to amend act limiting boundaries of the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona.

Representative Udall, Floyd Dominy, Chief of Irrigation Division, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior, and Donald Mitchell, Department of Interior, were heard in support of S. 1683.

### CORPORATE MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 considered H. R. 6748, H. R. 7229, and H. R. 8332, all related to corporate mergers. Representative Patman and John W. Gwynne, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, testified.

### LEASE-PURCHASE PROGRAM

*Committee on Public Works:* The Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds in executive session on Friday reviewed the lease-purchase program. Testimony was heard from Edmund F. Mansure, General Services Administrator, Max Elliott, General Counsel, Joseph Moody, Assistant General Counsel, William Schmidt, Coordinator of Lease-Purchase, Prescott Juminville, all of General Services Administration. Ormonde A. Kieb, Assistant Postmaster General, Rollin D. Barnard, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General, Abe McGregor Goff, Solicitor, Post Office Department, and Percy Rappaport, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget.

### FARM MACHINERY GAS TAX

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full committee considered H. R. 8336, and related bills to relieve farmers from the excise tax on gasoline and lubricating oils used exclusively in farm machinery.

### EXCISE TAX PROBLEMS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* On Friday the Forand subcommittee concluded hearings on excise tax technical and administrative problems. Gordon Delk, Deputy Commissioner, and Justin Winkle, Assistant Commissioner, Internal Revenue Bureau, testified.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### PAPER CONTRACT AWARDS, AND PRINTING PRESSES

*Joint Committee on Printing:* Committee, in executive session, approved contract awards for paper at a cost of $4,698,871, and for envelopes at a cost of $192,057, for the quarter of February, March, and April, 1956.

Committee also approved a request for the Public Printer to purchase 16 new printing presses at an estimated cost of $983,000, and approved the disposal of 29 old presses.

The committee also accepted a staff report on committee activities for fiscal 1955.

D. C. REVENUE, AND LIQUOR STORES

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia continued joint hearings on H. R. 8168, to provide revenue for the D. C., hearing testimony today from Bruce Baird, representing the D. C. Board of Trade, and from other D. C. citizens and representatives of D. C. organizations. Hearings continue on this bill tomorrow.

Subcommittee also held hearings on H. R. 6196, to provide that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board establish and maintain Government liquor stores in the D. C., with testimony favoring its enactment from Representative Andrews, author of the bill. Testifying in opposition to the bill were D. C. Commissioner Spencer; Milford F. Schwartz, attorney for Washington Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association; Arnold Shaw, counsel for Milton S. Kronheim & Co., Inc.; Hilliard Schulberg, executive director of the Washington, D. C., Retail Liquor Dealers Association, Inc.; and other D. C. citizens.

## *Tuesday, January 17, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated natural gas bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 632–668***

**Bills Introduced:** 16 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2945–S. 2960; S. J. Res. 121–S. J. Res. 124; and S. Res. 185–S. Res. 186. Pages 634–635, 684

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 185, authorizing continuation from February 1, 1956, to July 1, 1956, of study by Committee on Foreign Relations of matter relating to international control and reduction of armaments, and requesting $35,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1396);

Interim report of Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations submitted pursuant to S. Res. 93 (S. Rept. 1397);

S. Res. 164, authorizing employment of one additional clerical assistant for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (S. Rept. 1398);

S. Res. 154, extending authority to study the administration of the Government employees security program to July 31, 1956, and requesting funds of $49,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1399); and

S. Res. 153, to extend until January 31, 1957, the authorization for investigation of the administration of the civil-service system and postal service, and requesting $75,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1400). Pages 634–635

**Bills Referred:** Nine House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 631

**Bird Conservation:** Senator Hennings was appointed to the vacancy created by resignation of Senator Robertson from the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Page 641

**Arizona Irrigation:** Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 1689, authorizing execution of a repayment contract with the Yuma Mesa irrigation and drainage district, Gila project, Arizona. Pages 653–654

**Arkansas River Compact:** H. R. 6256, granting congressional consent to Kansas and Oklahoma for Arkansas River water compact, was indefinitely postponed in view of enactment in 1955 of Public Law 340. Page 654

**Military Housing:** By unanimous consent, S. 2603, authorizing family housing for Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, was taken from calendar and recommitted to Committee on Armed Services. Page 640

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act. Pages 668–684, 687–695

**Confirmation:** One civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 695

**Nomination:** The nomination of John J. Muccio, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to Iceland, was received. Page 695

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:57 p. m.



## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee began hearings on farm program legislation, hearing testimony today from the following witnesses: Senator Capehart, who urged favorable action on S. 2852, to create an International Food Community Board; Senator Neuberger, who urged that the committee take action to protect the farmers' income on long-term, as well as short-term, basis, so as to insure continuation of the family farm system; and Representative Mahon, who opposed changing the standard grade of cotton for purposes of parity and price support. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA DISASTER LOANS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Small Business, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee an original bill (S. 2960) to increase the funds available to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans. This bill contains the following provisions: (1) combines the disaster loan fund of the SBA (now $25 million) and the business loan fund (now $150 million) into a single fund for both purposes, (2) increases this total fund by $35 million, thus raising the funds available for both disaster loans and business loans from $175 million to $210 million, (3) fixes a maximum interest rate of 3 percent on all disaster loans made by the SBA, (4) increases from 10 years to 20 years the maximum term on disaster loans made to small businesses, and (5) makes a minor technical revision, but no substantive change, in the existing statute.

SUGAR

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, hearing testimony today from Senators Douglas and Barrett; Representative Dixon; Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern of Puerto Rico; Oscar Chapman, Mexican Sugar Producers Council; Laurence A. Crosby, U. S. Cuban Sugar Council; Herman Fakler, Millers' National Federation; John A. O'Donnell, Philippine Sugar Association; Ganson Purcell, Columbia and Nicaragua sugar producers; Monroe Karasik, Dominican Republic sugar producers; William Patterson, Haytian American Association; Raymond R. Dickey, Formosa sugar producers; G. Douglass Debevoise, South Puerto Rico Sugar Co.; Jose Ramon Quinons, Puerto Rico Farm Bureau Federation; Merwin L. Bohan, Alexandria, Va.; Hubert H. Walter, Columbia Basin Commission; and John D. J. Moore, Association of Sugar Producers of Peru; H. Hugo Perez, attorney, Republic of Guatemala.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in executive session with Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs Francis O. Wilcox, and Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs J. Ernest Wilkins, with regard to S. J. Res. 97, to amend certain laws providing for membership and participation by U. S. in the FAO and ILO and authorizing appropriations therefor.

The committee also heard Under Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr., discuss the Aswan dam project in Egypt and the administration's desire for authority to make long-term commitments.

The committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Max Waldo Bishop, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to Thailand, and 234 other nominations in the Foreign Service.

Committee will meet again Tuesday, January 24.

INVESTIGATIONS—COMMUNIST SCHOOLS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session with regard to schools, approved to train World War II and Korean war veterans, which reportedly are now or have been owned by Communists, following which it was announced that open hearings will begin on this matter tomorrow.

NOMINATION—VIRGIN ISLANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Walter A. Gordon to be Governor of the Virgin Islands. Prior to approval of this nomination, hearings were held thereon at which favoring testimony was received from Senator Kuchel, Representative Allen of California, and the nominee.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: (1) With amendment S. Res. 154, extending authority to study the administration of the Government employees security program to July 31, 1956, and requesting funds of $49,000 therefor; (2) S. Res. 153, to extend until January 31, 1957, the authorization for investigation of the administration of the civil-service system and postal service, and requesting $75,000 therefor; (3) S. Res. 164, authorizing employment of one additional clerical assistant for the committee; and (4) the nomination of Jack Rohe Howard to the Postmaster General's Advisory Board.

The committee also appointed a Subcommittee on Retirement, consisting of Senators Scott, chairman, Neely, Neuberger, Langer, and Case, which subcommittee will hold hearings on S. 2875, Civil Service Retirement Act amendments of 1956.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Government Employees Security Program, in executive session, approved for full committee action S. Res. 154.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 31 public bills, H. R. 8531–8561; 14 private bills, H. R. 8562–8575; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 476 and H. Con. Res. 203, were introduced.

Pages 717–718

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. Con. Res. 59, designating week of January 29 through February 4, 1956, as National Junior Achievement Week (H. Rept. 1647); and

Annual Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for 1955 (H. Rept. 1648). Page 717

**Private Bills:** Three private bills, H. R. 1146, 1447, and 3027, were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1637, a private bill, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Forrester, and Miller of New York. Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7588, a private bill, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Feighan, Chelf, and Thompson of Michigan. Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 1496, a private bill, with a further House amendment and returned the bill to the Senate. Pages 696–697, 709

**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1745.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 2712, 3032, 4588, 4873, 5544, 5626, 6190, 6279, 6283, and 7164.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 1952, 2522, 3043, 3650, and 4466.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 2472 and 4773.

Pages 700–702

**Military Service Credit:** Adopted two clarifying amendments and passed H. R. 5055, to provide that service of cadets and midshipmen at the service academies during specified periods shall be considered active military or naval wartime service for the purpose of laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. H. Res. 367, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 5055, had been adopted earlier. Pages 705–709

**Junior Achievements:** Adopted and concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 59, designating week of January 29 through February 4, 1956, as National Junior Achievement Week. Page 709

**Bills Referred:** 33 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 716

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:50 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Met and ordered H. R. 8499, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947, favorably reported to the House, with amendments.

FOOD AND CLOTHING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Elections and Legislative Reorganization considered the Hoover Commission Report on Food and Clothing and will submit a report on the Hoover Commission recommendations to the full committee for approval on Wednesday.

GOVERNMENT NICKEL PLANT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Brooks of Texas subcommittee on special Government activities continued hearings regarding the Government-owned nickel plant at Nicaro, Cuba. Witnesses were James P. Pinkley, Chairman of Nickel-Graphite Committee of General Services Administration; Erwin Mike Shafer, attorney, Edward F. Moore and William J. Balmer, business consultant, all of Balmer & Moore Insurance Agency.

CIVIL AIR POLICY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication considered H. R. 4648 and H. R. 4677, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Acts of 1938. Ross Rizley, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, accompanied by Joseph H. Fitzgerald, Bureau of Air Operations, Civil Aeronautics Board, was heard.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full committee tabled H. R. 7418, to amend the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, and 25 private immigration bills. Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5862, to confer jurisdiction upon the United States district courts to adjudicate certain claims of Federal employees for the recovery of fees, salaries, or compensation;

S. Con. Res. 59, requesting the President to designate the week of January 29 through February 4, 1956, as National Junior Achievement Week; and

H. J. Res. 457 (amended), H. J. Res. 472, H. Con. Res. 202, and H. R. 1892, granting the status of permanent residence to certain aliens.

The committee re-referred H. R. 5069, to permit the naturalization of certain Philippine citizens by reason of honorable service in the United States Navy prior to December 24, 1952, to Subcommittee No. 1.



Announcement was made of the appointment of a Special Subcommittee on Presidential Inability. Members are Representatives Celler, chairman, Walter, Lane, Reed of Illinois, and Keating.

AMVETS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Rudolph G. Pesata, national commander of AMVETS, appeared before the committee and presented the legislative program of his organization for 1956.

FARM MACHINERY GAS TAX

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full committee continued consideration of H. R. 8336, and related bills, to relieve farmers from the excise tax on gasoline and lubricating oils used exclusively in farm machinery.

## Joint Committee Meetings

COMMUNITY DISPOSALS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Community Disposals held an executive session, but made no announcements and adjourned subject to call.

D. C. REVENUE

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia continued joint hearings on H. R. 8168, to provide revenue for the D. C., hearing testimony from Senator Johnston, who urged an increased annual Federal payment to the D. C. Testimony on this bill was also received from representatives of labor unions, civic associations, citizens' associations, PTA's, and representatives of other D. C. organizations.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

AL SARENA MINE CO.

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Functions of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources of the House Committee on Government Operations continued joint hearings with regard to the awarding by the Department of the Interior to the Al Sarena Mine Co., of Mobile, Ala., of patents on certain mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest near Medford, Oreg. Further testimony was heard from Richard N. Appling, Jr., mining engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines. Hearings continue tomorrow.

*Wednesday, January 18, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on natural gas bill.
House passed small business disaster loan bill.
House committee approved home disaster relief bill.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 740–752*

**Bills Introduced:** 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2961–S. 2973; and S. Res. 187.

Pages 740, 743

**Bills Referred:** 16 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 735–736

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act.

Pages 752–755, 759–783

**Confirmations:** Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Max Waldo Bishop, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to Thailand, and of Walter A. Gordon, of California, to be Governor of Virgin Islands, along with 234 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service. Pages 811–812

**Nominations:** 3 civilian, 3 Army, and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations were received.

Pages 786–811

**Recess:** Recessed at 5:59 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed legislative changes in the farm program, hearing testimony today from the following witnesses: James G. Patton, president, accompanied by his assistant, John A. Baker, both of the National Farmers Union; Patrick B. Healy, assistant secretary, National Milk Producers Federation; Charles B.

Shuman, president, who was accompanied by John C. Lynn, legislative director, and Frank K. Woolley, legislative counsel, all of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Herschel Newsom, master, who was accompanied by Joseph O. Parker, counsel, and Gordon Zimmerman, research assistant, all of the National Grange. Hearings continue tomorrow.

The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2884, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. J. Res. 113, to permit FHA title I repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters, and H. R. 6298, to permit transfer of certain war housing projects to city of Moses Lake, Wash., and to other communities similarly situated.

Subcommittee deferred action on its annual report.

INVESTIGATIONS—COMMUNIST SCHOOLS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held open hearings with regard to four schools, approved to train veterans, which reportedly were or are now owned by Communists. Witnesses heard today were Paul J. Tierney, assistant counsel of the subcommittee staff; John J. Huber, of New York City, Herman E. Thomas, Allentown, Pa., and Lt. Thomas S. H. McGuire, of New York City detective squad, all of whom were former undercover agents for the FBI; Silas Rhodes and Burne Hogart, president and vice president, respectively, and half owners of the Cartoonists & Illustrators School, Inc., New York City, and M. M. Freedland, Allentown, Pa., part owner and administrator of the Radio and TV Technical School of Allentown, Pa., all three of whom refused to answer any questions relating to their activities prior to August 1947 (fifth amendment); and Leo D. Rhodes, an anti-Communist who is director and half owner of the Robert Louis Stevenson School in New York City.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

REFUGEES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Refugees held hearings on S. 2248, to amend the Refugee Relief Act to provide 20,000 visas for persons of ethnic Armenian origin from certain countries. Testimony favoring enactment of this bill was heard from Senator Saltonstall; Representative Derounian; Gregory Adamian, attorney from Cambridge, Mass.; Archbishop Mampre Calfayan, of New York, primate of the Armenian Church of North America; James M. Igoe, chief of police of Watertown, Mass.; Mrs. Aroxie LeVin, Dickran Boyajian, and Dicran Simsarian, all of Massachusetts; and Dorothy Baldanian, Collingswood, N. J.

Subcommittee received communications, also favoring this bill, from Senator Kennedy and Governor Herter, of Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 24 public bills, H. R. 8576–8599; 15 private bills, H. R. 8600–8614; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 477–479, H. Con. Res. 204, and H. Res. 377–380, were introduced. Pages 849–850

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Five private bills, H. R. 1892, H. J. Res. 457, H. Con. Res. 201, 202, and H. R. 6618 (H. Rept. 1649–1653, respectively);

H. R. 4656, relative to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina (H. Rept. 1654); and

H. J. Res. 472, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1655).

Page 849

**Small Business:** Passed by a voice vote H. R. 7871, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953. A committee substitute amendment was amended to provide for increasing the limit on disaster loans to $125 million and increasing the revolving fund appropriation to $375 million. H. Res. 369, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 7871, had been adopted previously.

Pages 812–834

**Alaska:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill of Alaska. In addition to numerous committee amendments, one floor amendment was adopted providing that income derived from lands granted to Alaska shall be used for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill of Alaska.

Rejected an amendment requiring the matching of Federal funds by Alaska for use in hospital construction.

H. Res. 368, the rule authorizing the consideration of H. R. 6376, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 820–821, 834–846

**Commission Appointments:** Representatives Karsten, Hays of Ohio, and LeCompte were appointed to serve on the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission by the Speaker. Page 848

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:24 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Heard Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, regarding H. R. 7993, authorizing the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels. Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of the Navy, is scheduled to testify on Thursday.

HOME DISASTER RELIEF

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. J. Res. 471, relating to Federal repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters; and

H. R. 7927, to extend time for payment by State of Louisiana on purchase of certain United States property.

Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, testified in support of H. J. Res. 471.

GOVERNMENT NICKEL PLANT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Brooks of Texas subcommittee continued hearings on the expansion and operation of the Government-owned nickel plant at Nicaro, Cuba. James P. Pinkley and Baron I. Shacklette, of General Services Administration, and George Arnold, surplus property appraiser for Snare-Merritt, testified. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL AND MILITARY OPERATIONS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Met and adopted two reports; the International Operations Subcommittee report entitled "Foreign Service Promotions Under the Wriston Program", and "Merger of Naval Supply Activities in the San Pedro-Long Beach Area" by the Military Operations Subcommittee.

The new Governor of the Virgin Islands, Walter Gordon, accompanied by his wife, addressed the committee briefly, commending the members on their recent trip to the Virgin Islands.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Aspinall subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 412, authorizing the construction of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado, with amendments. The new Governor of the Virgin Islands, Walter A. Gordon, appeared and was introduced to the members of the committee. Next meeting of the committee subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL AIR POLICY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication continued hearings on H. R. 4648 and H. R. 4677, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. J. Hall Barringer, director, Office of Transportation and Communications, Department of State, and S. G. Tipton, president, Air Transportation Association of America, Washington, D. C., testified.

CORPORATE MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 heard Senator Sparkman and Jack Jennings, Cooperative League of America, regarding bills amending the Clayton Act relative to corporate mergers. Next meeting, Friday, 10 a. m.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 14 private claims bills (12 House and 2 Senate bills), and adversely reported 2 private claims bills of the House.

MERCHANT MARINE REPORT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Committee approved report on labor-management problems in American Merchant Marine. Adopted resolution setting up four standing subcommittees as follows: Merchant Marine; Fish and Wildlife Conservation; Coast Guard-Coast and Geodetic Survey and Navigation; and Panama Canal.

FARM MACHINERY GAS TAX

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full committee continued consideration of H. R. 8336, and related bills, to relieve farmers from the excise tax on gasoline and lubricating oils used exclusively in farm machinery. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

AL SARENA MINE CO.

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Functions of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources of the House Committee on Government Operations continued joint hearings with regard to the awarding by the Department of the Interior to the Al Sarena Mine Co., of Mobile, Ala., of patents on certain mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest near Medford, Oreg. Witnesses heard today were Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the Forest Service, and Edward F. Mynatt, Office of the General Counsel, both of the Agriculture Department, and J. R. Thoenen, former acting regional director of the Bureau of Mines' regional office at Norris, Tenn., in which region Mobile, Ala., was located.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## Thursday, January 19, 1956

### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated natural gas bill.
House passed bill authorizing Passamaquoddy power project survey.
Senate Banking Committee reported bill on SBA disaster loans.
Navy ship construction bill approved by House committee.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 867–897*

**Bills Introduced:** 20 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2974–S. 2993; S. Con. Res. 64; and S. Res. 188. Pages 878–880

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2667, to amend section 208 (b) of the Technical Changes Act of 1953, with regard to estate taxes, with amendments (S. Rept. 1401);

H. R. 7054, relating to credit against estate tax for Federal estate taxes paid on prior transfers, with amendments (S. Rept. 1402);

H. R. 7094, relating to unlimited charitable deductions (S. Rept. 1403);

H. R. 7247, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of gain in certain railroad organizations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1404);

S. 2960, to increase the funds available to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans (S. Rept. 1405);

S. J. Res. 113, to permit FHA title I repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters (S. Rept. 1406);

H. R. 6298, to permit transfer of certain war housing projects to city of Moses Lake, Wash., and to other communities similarly situated (S. Rept. 1407);

S. 1823, Niagara Redevelopment Act of 1955, with amendments (S. Rept. 1408); and

S. Res. 188, requesting additional assistants and funds of $215,000 for the Committee on Government Operations (no written report). Pages 870, 878

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 867

**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. R. 7871, to amend the Small Business Act of 1953, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 867

**Natural Gas:** Senate debated S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act. Pages 897–908, 921

**Nominations:** The nomination of Earl Freeman Hastings, of Arizona, to be a member of the SEC, was received, along with 2 judicial and 117 other civilian nominations.

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:51 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed legislative changes in the farm program, with testimony from Walter B. Garver, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Raymond Boles, Southwest Kansas Irrigation Association; Frank Moore, Feed Grain Producers Association; Walter F. McCaleb, Vegetable Growers of America; George McLain, National Institute of Social Welfare; Charles H. Callison, National Wildlife Institute; and Joseph W. Penfold, Izaak Walton League of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SBA DISASTER LOANS, AND HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2960, to increase the funds available to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans; H. R. 6298, to permit transfer of certain war housing projects to city of Moses Lake, Wash., and to other communities similarly situated; and S. J. Res. 113, to permit FHA title I repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters.

### SUBCOMMITTEE FUNDS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 188) requesting additional assistants and funds of $215,000 for the committee. Committee meets again Monday, January 23.

### AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee began hearings on auto marketing practices, hearing testimony today from George Romney, president, American Motors Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER-GULF OUTLET

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors began hearings on H. R. 6309, to authorize construction of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet, hearing testimony from the following witnesses Senators Ellender and Long; Representative Hébert; Ken Gormin, representing the Governor of Louisiana; W. J. Amoss, managing director, port of New Orleans; Calvin Watts, Louisiana State Department of Public Works; Everett Winter, general manager, Mississippi Valley Association; Chad Calhoun, vice president, Kaiser Aluminum Co.; A. B. Freeman, president, and George Dinwiddie, vice president, both of the New Orleans Tidewater Development Association; former Senator Herbert O'Conor, counsel for American Merchant Marine Institute; Dale Miller, executive vice president, Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana & Texas; Thomas Suggs, chief counsel, Texas & Pacific Railroad; Harry Jordan, barge lines operator of New Orleans; Harry Koch, Avondale Marine Ways; Wallace Paletou, a realtor of New Orleans; E. S. Pennebaker, manager, Texas-Missouri Pacific Terminal, New Orleans; and R. P. Hart, chief operating officer, Missouri-Pacific Lines, St. Louis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H. R. 8615–8642; 9 private bills, H. R. 8643–8651; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 480 and 481, and H. Res. 381–386, were introduced. Pages 922–923, 949–950

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7927, to extend time for payment by State of Louisiana on purchase of certain U. S. property (H. Rept. 1656);

H. J. Res. 471, relating to FHA repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters (H. Rept. 1657); and

Report of Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Labor-Management Problems of the American Merchant Marine" (H. Rept. 1658). Page 949

**Committee Resignation:** Heard the reading of letter of resignation of Representative Davidson from membership on the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 922

**Committee Elections:** Adopted the following resolutions:

H. Res. 381, electing Representative Abbitt to membership on the Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 382, electing Representative Davidson to membership on the Committee on the Judiciary; and

H. Res. 383 and 384, electing Representative Dingell to membership on the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Public Works. Pages 922–923

**Passamaquoddy Project:** After adopting several committee amendments the House passed and returned to the Senate S. J. Res. 12, authorizing the International Joint Commission, U. S. and Canada, to conduct a survey of the proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project.

H. Res. 364, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 928–935

**Habeas Corpus:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 5649, to amend U. S. Code in reference to applications for writs of habeas corpus by persons in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court. H. Res. 318, providing for the consideration of H. R. 5649, had been adopted earlier. Pages 935–940

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:41 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### MEAT PURCHASE PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* The committee heard Earl L. Butz, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, review the administration's meat purchase program and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

### NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Met and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7993 (amended), authorizing the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels. Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of the Navy, testified in support of the bill.

### MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY BILLS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Kilday subcommittee ordered favorably reported to full committee the following bills:

H. R. 2426, to provide for the serving of oleomargarine in Navy ration;

H. R. 2216, to amend the act of June 19, 1948, relating to retention of disabled commissioned officers of the Army and Air Force;

H. R. 2220, to clarify the status of certain Philippine citizens who are retired members of the uniformed services; and

H. R. 5590 (amended), to include name of Gustaf E. Lambert in amending act recognizing Maj. Walter Reed and associates in yellow fever research.

Representative O'Hara of Illinois, Capt. Billy Johnson, Department of the Navy, Lt. Col. C. J. Cowgill and Rudolph Walter, Department of the Army, and Maj. Vernon McKenzie, Office of the Surgeon General, testified.

NATIONAL BANKS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* The committee held hearings on S. 1188, relating to the examination of national banks. Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, accompanied by L. A. Jennings, Deputy Comptroller, testified.

FOREIGN AID

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Herbert Hoover, Jr., Under Secretary of State, testified before the committee regarding the administration's views on need for limited authority to make certain long-term commitments of foreign aid. Mr. Hoover also reported on the Aswan high dam project in Egypt.

ALASKA LAND BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Met and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills: H. R. 7513, 5488, and 6703, both amended and relating to land conveyance in Alaska. Also H. R. 8226, to amend the act of March 4, 1915, so as to reserve certain lands in Alaska for public-school purposes. Delegate E. L. Bartlett and Harold R. Hochmuth, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, testified in support of the bills.

CIVIL AIR POLICY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication continued hearings on H. R. 4648 and H. R. 4677, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. S. G. Tipton, president, Air Transportation Association of America, Washington, D. C., and Louis Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, testified.

WILDLIFE REFUGE PROGRAM

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Considered identical bills, H. R. 5306 and 6723, to protect and preserve national wildlife refuges. Witnesses were Representatives Metcalf and Karsten; John J. Farley, Director, and Arthur A. Riemer, Chief, Branch of Lands, of the Fish and Wildlife Service; J. Clark Salyer, Chief, Bureau of Wildlife Refuge; and J. W. Penfold, national conservation director, Izaak Walton League.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

CIA MATTERS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Military Applications met in executive session to discuss further CIA matters. Subcommittee will meet again Monday, January 23.

AL SARENA MINE CO.

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Functions of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources of the House Committee on Government Operations continued joint hearings regarding the awarding by the Department of Interior to the Al Sarena Mine Co., of Mobile, Ala., of patents on certain mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest near Medford, Oreg. Witnesses heard were Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the Forest Service, and Edward F. Mynatt, Office of the General Counsel, both of the Agriculture Department, who continued their testimony begun at yesterday's session. Also testifying was George B. Holderer, mining engineer for the Senate Interior Committee, who discussed applications made by the Al Sarena Mine Co. for RFC loans in 1937 and 1940, which applications were refused.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 26.

## *Friday, January 20, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate cleared for President bill on Passamaquoddy power, passed disaster loans bill, and continued debate on natural gas bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 956–971***

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2994–S. 3003; and S. Res. 189. Pages 961–962

**Bills Reported:** Report was made as follows: S. 2884, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with amendments (S. Rept. 1409). Page 961

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 956

**Resolutions Referred:** Five resolutions, as follows, were taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration: S. Res. 184, authorizing $10,000 additional expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; S. Res. 185, authorizing continuation from February 1, 1956, to July 1, 1956, of study by Committee on Foreign Relations of matter relating to international control and reduction of armaments, and requesting $35,000 therefor; S. Res. 164, authorizing employment of one additional clerical assistant for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; S. Res. 154, extending authority to study the administration of the Government employees security program to July 31, 1956, and requesting funds of $49,000 therefor; and S. Res. 153, to extend until January 31, 1957, the authorization for investigation of the administration of the civil-service system and postal service, and requesting $75,000 therefor. Page 962



**Passamaquoddy Power Project:** Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. J. Res. 12, authorizing the International Joint Commission, U. S. and Canada, to conduct a survey of the proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project. Page 967

**Small Business—Disaster Loans:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7871, to increase the funds available to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans, after substituting for its language the reported text of S. 2960, the companion bill. S. 2960 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 999–1004

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act. Pages 971, 977–999

**Nominations:** 22 Army nominations were received. Page 1004

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:08 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed legislative changes in the farm program, with testimony from M. W. Thatcher, general manager, Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul; Alan G. Patteson, American Cotton Producers Association, Jonesboro, Ark.; Gil Parker, Tennessee Agricultural Council, Tiptonville, Tenn.; G. C. Cortwright, Agricultural Committee Delta Council, Rolling Fork, Miss.; Clifford H. Hardy, executive secretary, National Cotton Ginners Association, Bennettsville, S. C.; Hugo Dixon, president, American Cotton Shippers Association, Memphis; O. O. Scroggin, Little Rock Cotton Exchange; and Melvin P. Gehlbach, the Soil-Bank Association, Lincoln, Ill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee held hearings on the nominations of William McC. Martin, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (reappointment), and Samuel C. Waugh, of Nebraska, to be president of the Export-Import Bank. Testimony favoring Mr. Waugh's nomination was heard from Senators Hruska and Curtis. The nominees appeared in their own behalf.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings on auto marketing practices, subcommittee heard testimony from Frederick J. Bell, executive vice president of the National Automobile Dealers Association. Hearings continue Monday, January 23.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER-GULF OUTLET

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on H. R. 6309, to authorize construction of the Mississippi River-gulf outlet, hearing testimony today from Representative Brooks of Louisiana; Maj. Gen. John R. Hardin, president, Mississippi River Commission; and Maj. Gen. Peter A. Feringa (U. S. A. ret.), member of the New Orleans Tidewater Development Association.

Subcommittee will meet on Tuesday, January 24, to consider this bill in executive session.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, at 12 o'clock noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

SUBMARINE LOAN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Durham subcommittee ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 7761 and 4363, relating to land conveyance in California and New Mexico, respectively; and

H. R. 8100 (amended), to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of Brazil.

The subcommittee considered but took no action on H. R. 6380, to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to grant a perpetual easement to the Wheatland Water District, California, for establishment of a dam and reservoir.

The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL BANKS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* The committee continued hearings on S. 1188, relating to the examina-

tion of national banks, and S. 1736 relating to the qualifications of directors of national banking associations. Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, accompanied by L. A. Jennings, Deputy Comptroller, H. Earl Cook, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Gibbs Lyon, representing the American Bankers Association, testified.

FINE ARTS PROGRAM

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Metcalf subcommittee considered H. R. 631, relating to grants to States for development of fine arts programs and projects. Mrs. Norman Chandler, of Los Angeles, Calif., testified.

ALASKA

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* O'Brien of New York subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4781, authorizing the Territoy of Alaska to incur indebtedness. Delegate Bartlett and Kirkley Coulter, Assistant Director for Alaskan Affairs, Office of Territories, Department of the Interior, testified in support of the bill.

CIVIL AIR POLICY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued public hearings on H. R. 4648 and 4677, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938.

Testimony was received from the following witnesses: James L. Highsaw, Jr., Railway Labor Executives Association; Crocker Snow, representing National Association of State Aviation Officials; Francis A. O'Connell, Transport Workers Union of America; and William F. Kinnard, Air Line Dispatchers Association. Statements were received for the record from Leonard Woodcock, United Automobile Workers; George D. Riley, American Federation of Labor; and Rowland K. Quinn, Jr., president of Air Line Stewards and Stewardesses Association, International.

WILDLIFE REFUGE PROGRAM

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued hearings on identical bills, H. R. 5306 and 6723, to protect and preserve national wildlife refuges. Witnesses were Wesley A. D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary (Public Land Management), Department of the Interior, accompanied by L. A. Hoffman, minerals staff, Ed Woozley, J. Clark Salyer, and John J. Farley, all of Department of the Interior; Ira N. Gabrielson, president, Wild Life Management Institute; Michael Hudoba, editor, Sports Afield; Carl Shoemaker, International Association of Fish and Game Commissioners; Devereux Butcher, National Parks Association; and Charles H. Callison, conservation director, National Wildlife Association.

The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CORPORATE MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) continued hearings on bills amending the Clayton Act relative to corporate mergers. Witnesses were Senator O'Mahoney; T. M. Evans, president, H. P. Porter Co.; Sol Barkin, Textile Workers Union of America; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union. The committee adjourned until Monday.

VETERANS HOUSING LOANS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held hearings on loan guaranty operations and direct housing loan program. Witnesses were Representatives Vorys, Harrison of Virginia, and McDowell; Adin M. Downer, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Ralph H. Stone, Chief, Benefits Office, and Thomas J. Sweeney, loan guaranty officer, Veterans' Administration.

## *Monday, January 23, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on natural gas bill.

House committee opened hearings on flood and disaster insurance.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 1009–1024***

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3004–S. 3026; S. Con. Res. 65 to S. Con. Res. 68; and S. Res. 190. Pages 1013–1014, 1017–1018

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations on FOA grain storage elevators in Pakistan, accompanied by minority views (S. Rept. 1410);

S. Con. Res. 66, 67, and 68, private bills (S. Repts. 1411–1413);



H. R. 1078, 1084, 1092, 1193, 1198, 1208, 1232, 1657, 1907, 2049, 2525, 2782, 2945, 3188, 4025, 4326, 4548, 4612, 4769, 5869, 5870, 7197, S. 1026, 1897, H. R. 1887, private bills (S. Repts. 1414–1438, respectively);

S. J. Res. 115, designating month of February in each year as American Heart Month (S. Rept. 1439);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "The Illicit Narcotics Traffic," pursuant to S. Res. 67 agreed to March 18, 1955 (S. Rept. 1440); and

Reports to the Congress by the Second Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (S. Rept. 1441). Pages 1010–1013

Committee Meeting: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized, by unanimous consent, to meet during session of Senate on Wednesday, January 25, after 2 p. m. Page 1009

Treaties: By unanimous consent, it was agreed to consider the following two treaties on Wednesday, January 25, at the conclusion of the morning hour: Protocol amending slavery convention signed at Geneva on September 25, 1956 (Exec. F, 83d Cong., 2d sess.), and protocol, signed at Brussels under date of December 16, 1949, modifying convention of July 6, 1890, concerning creation of an International Union for Publication of Customs Tariffs (Exec. P, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 1009

American Heart Month: Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 115, designating month of February in each year as American Heart Month. Page 1010

Natural Gas: Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act. Pages 1024–1059

Recess: Recessed at 6:27 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committe concluded its open hearings on proposed legislative changes in the farm program, hearing testimony today from Senator Stennis; Gov. Orville L. Freeman, of Minnesota; Myron H. Westrick, farm policy subcommittee, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Chicago; F. W. Stover, president, Iowa Farmers Union, Hampton, Iowa; Dwelley Jones, Washington State Wheat Growers Association; George B. Blair, chairman, Rice Program Development Committee; Joseph L. Alioto, Rice Growers of California, San Francisco; Henry G. Chalkley, vice president, American Rice Growers Cooperative Association, Lake Charles, La.; Marshall Leahy, vice president, Farmers Rice Growers Cooperative, San Francisco; W. M. Reid, president, Rice Millers Association, New Orleans; L. C. Carter, general manager, Arkansas Rice Growers Cooperative Association, Stuttgart, Ark.; Ernest E. Edmundson, Jr., Crowley, La.; M. W. Mauritz, president, Texas Rice Promotion Association, Ganado, Tex., and Joseph R. Dockery, Rice Program Development Committee, Cleveland, Miss.

On Saturday, January 21, testimony on this subject was heard from Otie M. Reed, Joint Committee of the National Creameries Association and the American Butter Institute; M. H. Brightman, Dairy Industry Committee; A. L. Patterson, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, Hutchinson, Kans.; Herbert J. Hughes, National Association of Wheat Growers, Imperial, Nebr.; F. E. Mollin, American National Cattlemen's Association, Denver; and Joe G. Montague, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Fort Worth, Tex.

Committee will meet on this subject in executive session tomorrow.

SUGAR

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, approved the committee print of amendments to H. R. 7030, extending the Sugar Act for 6 years with a growth formula of 55 percent for domestic producers and 45 percent for foreign producers, with an amendment changing the foreign allocations to the following percentages: Cuba 33.8, Peru 4.0, Dominican Republic 2.0, Mexico 4.0, and other countries 1.2. The amended bill was ordered reported favorably to the Senate.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Technical Assistance Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on the organization and administration of the technical assistance programs. Witnesses heard were Secretary John Foster Dulles, Under Secretary Herbert Hoover, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary Herbert V. Prochnow, and John B. Hollister, Director of International Cooperation Administration, all of the State Department. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Committee, in executive session, took the following actions:

Authorized filing of reports of its Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: (*a*) Inefficiencies in the Department of Agriculture Grain Bin Program, (*b*) FOA Grain Storage Elevators in Pakistan, and (*c*) Annual Report of the Committee on Government Operations;

Authorized filing of a report made by its Subcommittee on Reorganization entitled "Reports to the Congress by the Second Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government";

Approved filing, as a Senate document, an index to the Report of the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;

Authorized filing of report entitled "Fees for Government Services"; and

Agreed to report favorably without amendment H. R. 7156, to provide for conveyance of certain land to Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Fla., and with amendments S. 1992, to provide for conveyance of a certain tract of land in Madison County, Ky., to the Pioneer National Monument Association.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on auto marketing practices, and had as its witness today Paul E. Herzog, manager of the regional division, National Auto Dealers Association.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: (1) S. J. Res. 115, designating month of February in each year as American Heart Month; (2) 25 private immigration bills (S. 1026, 1897, H. R. 1078, 1084, 1092, 1193, 1198, 1208, 1232, 1657, 1887, 1907, 2049, 2525, 2782, 2945, 3188, 4025, 4326, 4548, 4612, 4769, 5869, 5870, 7197), and 3 original concurrent resolutions (S. Con. Res. 66, 67, 68) on deportation referrals; and (3) report on the preliminary findings and recommendations of the Subcommittee on Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code relative to illicit narcotics traffic.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on seven private immigration bills (S. 134, 571, 1838, 2500, 2749, H. R. 1191, and 3527).

Committee will meet again Wednesday, January 25, to consider pending private claims bills.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor resumed its hearings on S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, hearing testimony today from Senator McNamara, who introduced Gov. G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan; Gov. George M. Leader, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by William Davlin, secretary of commerce (Pennsylvania); and Senator Humphrey, who introduced Gov. Orville L. Freeman, of Minnesota.

Hearings continue Thursday, January 26.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 59 public bills, H. R. 8652–8710; 9 private bills, H. R. 8711–8719; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 482–484 and H. Con. Res. 205, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 926, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Ventura River reclamation project, California (H. Rept. 1659);

H. R. 5862, relating to adjudication of certain claims of Federal employees for the recovery of fees, salaries, or compensation (H. Rept. 1660);

S. 1261, authorizing conveyance of lands within Caven Point Terminal and Ammunition Loading Pier, New Jersey, to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (H. Rept. 1661);

Eighth Intermediate Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Merger of Naval Supply Activities in the San Pedro-Long Beach Area" (H. Rept. 1662); and

Ninth Intermediate Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Foreign Service Promotions Under the Wriston Program" (H. Rept. 1663).

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**Order of Business:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was made in order on Thursday next. Also dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on January 25.

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**Water Pollution:** S. 890, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act, was removed from the Union Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Works pursuant to a unanimous-consent request.

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**Louisiana Land Purchase:** Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 7927, to extend the time for payment by State of Louisiana on purchase of certain U. S. property.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:47 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

MILITARY DEPENDENTS' MEDICAL AID

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 considered H. R. 7994, military dependents' medical care bill, and heard the following witnesses: Dr. Frank B. Berry and Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretaries of Defense; Hugh Milton and Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretaries of Army and Navy, respectively; and Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., Office of Chief of Naval Operations.



MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 2106, to provide that the enlistment contracts of members of the Armed Forces shall not terminate by reason of appointment as cadets or midshipmen at any of the service academies, or as midshipmen in the Naval Reserve;

H. R. 4704, to provide for the examination preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service; and

H. R. 8107 (amended), to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, regarding certain benefits for 6-month trainees.

FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* The committee considered the general subject of flood and disaster insurance. Val Peterson, Civil Defense Administrator, testified as to the dire need for legislation which would provide protection and relief for the victims of such disasters.

MISCELLANEOUS INTERIOR BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The committee ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 6162 (amended), to provide longer terms for justices in Hawaii;

H. R. 7058 (amended), to increase salaries of justices in Hawaii;

H. R. 6112, to authorize construction of a sewage-disposal system to serve the Yorktown area of the Colonial National Historical Park, Va.;

H. R. 6022, to relocate the Trenton Massacre Canyon Monument, Nebr.;

H. R. 412, to construct Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado;

H. R. 7513, to convey lands in Alaska to Matanuska Valley Lines, Inc., and to Russell Swank and Joe Blackard;

H. R. 6703, to sell land in Alaska to Victor Power, Juneau;

H. R. 8226, to amend act re Alaska land reservations;

H. R. 4781, to authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness;

S. 926, to construct the Ventura irrigation project, California; and

S. 1683, to revise boundaries, Yuma auxiliary project, California.

CORPORATE MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) continued hearings on bills to amend the Clayton Act relative to corporate mergers. Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, and S. Chesterfield Oppenheim, professor, University of Michigan, testified. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Military Applications met in executive session to receive a briefing on the forthcoming test series.

Subcommittee meets again Wednesday, January 25.

*Tuesday, January 24, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses received President's economic report.**
**Senate continued debate on natural gas bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 1098–1126*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3027–S. 3040; and S. Res. 191.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7156, to provide for conveyance of certain land to Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Fla. (S. Rept. 1442);

Report of Committee on Government Operations on Investigation of Inefficiencies in the Department of Agriculture Grain Bin Program (S. Rept. 1443); and

S. Res. 183, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make a study of minerals, materials, and fuels ($177,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 1099

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1097

**Resolution Referred:** S. Res. 188, requesting additional assistants and funds of $215,000 for the Committee on Government Operations, was, by unanimous consent, taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 1103

**President's Message—Economic Report:** Senate received message from President transmitting economic report of the President, which was read and referred to Joint Committee on the Economic Report.

Pages 1097, 1183–1184

**Private Bill:** Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President H. R. 1496, a private bill.

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**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act. Pages 1126–1182

**Nominations:** The nominations of Marvin L. McLain, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and to be a member of the Board of Directors, CCC, were received. Page 1182

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:16 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee began executive consideration of proposed legislative changes in the farm program, but took no action and will meet again tomorrow. Present at today's session were officials of the Department of Agriculture.

### ARMY ACQUISITIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction, in executive session, approved Army acquisitions Nos. 180 and 181, Reserve training centers in Jacksonville, Fla.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Herbert V. Prochnow, of Illinois, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Isaac W. Carpenter, Jr., of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State-Controller; Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr., of D. C., to be Ambassador to Luxembourg; John D. Hickerson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Finland; Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, to be Ambassador to El Salvador; Robert H. Thayer, of New York, to be Minister to Rumania; John J. Muccio, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to Iceland; Dr. Frederick J. Brady, of Maryland, to be representative of U. S. on Executive Board of World Health Organization; and Rufus H. Fitzgerald, of Pennsylvania, and Arthur A. Hauck, of Maine, to be members of the U. S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange.

### PRESIDENT'S WORKLOAD

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization continued its hearings on the proposal to lighten the President's workload by creating the Office of the Administrative Vice President, with testimony from Dr. James Hart, department of political science, University of Virginia; Dr. Louis Brownlow, of Washington, D. C., a noted author, lecturer, and authority on the Office of the Presidency; and Clark Clifford, a former Presidential assistant and presently an attorney in Washington, D. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas B. Nolan, of Nevada, to be Director of Geological Survey, and S. Res. 183, authorizing the committee to make a study of minerals, materials, and fuels and certain other matters within its jurisdiction, and requesting $177,000 therefor. The committee also discussed proposed contracts for concessions in the Yellowstone National Park, in which discussion Director Conrad L. Wirth, of the National Park Service, participated.

Prior to this action, the committee held open hearings on Mr. Nolan's nomination, at which favorable testimony was heard from Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary of Interior.

### CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Aviation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2818, to separate the Civil Aeronautics Administration from the Department of Commerce, and also on the recent resignation of CAA Administrator Frederick B. Lee. The witness heard today was Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation Louis S. Rothschild, who opposed enactment of S. 2818, and also discussed Mr. Lee's resignation.

### TVA FINANCING

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors met in executive session for the consideration of S. 2373, to amend the TVA Act of 1933 with regard to issuance and sale of bonds, but took no actions and recessed subject to call.



# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 43 public bills, H. R. 8720–8762; 16 private bills, H. R. 8763–8778; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 387–390, were introduced. Pages 1198–1199

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1959, authorizing conveyance of a 6.89-acre tract of land to Texas for National Guard purposes ( H. Rept. 1664);

H. R. 7993, to authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels, amended (H. Rept. 1665);

H. Res. 388, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. J. Res. 471, relating to Federal repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters (H. Rept. 1666);

H. Res. 389, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6274, to prevent charges to veteran for furnishing him a copy of his discharge or certificate of service (H. Rept. 1667); and

H. Res. 390, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7540, providing for the sale of a Government-owned housing project to the city of Hooks, Tex. (H. Rept. 1668). Page 1198

**Economic Report:** Received economic report of the President, which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 280). Pages 1183–1184

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:15 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Abernethy subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8320 (amended), to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 and of 1954 with respect to the special school milk program and the brucellosis eradication program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956.

Roy W. Lennartson, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, and M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Research, Department of Agriculture, testified.

### MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8710, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947;

H. R. 4704, to provide for the examination preliminary to promotion of officers of naval service;

H. R. 2106, to provide that the enlistment contracts of members of the Armed Forces shall not terminate by reason of appointment as cadets or midshipmen at any of the service academies, or as midshipmen in the naval reserve;

H. R. 2216, relating to the retention in service of disabled commissioned officers;

H. R. 2426, to revise Navy ration to allow serving of oleomargarine;

H. R. 5590 (amended), to include name of Gustaf E. Lambert in amending act recognizing Maj. Walter Reed and associates in yellow fever research;

H. R. 2220, to clarify the status of certain Philippine citizens who are retired members in the uniformed service;

H. R. 7761 and 4363 (amended), relating to land conveyance in California and New Mexico, respectively; and

H. R. 8100 (amended), to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of Brazil.

### MILITARY DEPENDENTS' MEDICAL AID

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on H. R. 7994, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the Armed Forces of the United States. Adm. E. W. Grenfell, Capt. David Martineau, and Comdr. Frank Slatinsheck, all of the Department of the Navy, testified.

### FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Received data on general subject of occurrence of floods and disasters from Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Department of Defense, and Dr. Helmut E. Landsberg, of the Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session to receive a verbal report from the Study Mission to Europe, headed by Representative Kelly of New York.

### RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Aspinall subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 101 (amended), relating to the administration by the Secretary of the Interior of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, and

H. R. 6643 (amended), to amend the reclamation laws to provide that excess lands acquired by foreclosure or inheritance may receive water temporarily for 5 years.

Considered but took no action on H. R. 8535, to amend Public Law 130 (84th Cong.), relating to the construction of irrigation distribution systems; H. R.

7219, to provide for construction of Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr., and of the Wilson Dam and Reservoir, Kans., and S. 1194, to provide for construction of Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr.

Heard Senator Carl Curtis, Representative Weaver, and E. G. Neilson, Assistant Commissioner for Irrigation and Power, Bureau of Reclamation, William I. Palmer, Bureau of Reclamation, and Richard T. Witmer, Assistant Solicitor, all of the Department of the Interior, testify.

POLIO

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded public hearings on H. R. 8704, to extend the Polio Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955. Testifying at today's hearing were Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, accompanied by the following representatives of the National Institutes of Health: Dr. L. T. Coggeshall, Dr. Jack Haldeman, Dr. James Shannon, and Dr. Alexander Langmuir; Dr. Daniel Bergsma, president, Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, and James Overbeck, Rogers, Ark.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications considered pending railroad retirement bills. The following sponsors of pending bills were heard: Representatives Bennett of Florida, Friedel, Dorn, Bennett of Michigan, Van Zandt, and Poff. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives O'Konski, Cretella, and Smith of Mississippi. Representatives Burnside and Jennings were granted permission to submit statements. The committee adjourned until 10:15 a. m. on Wednesday.

RULES GRANTED

*Committee on Rules:* Granted open rules providing 1 hour of debate on the following bills:

H. J. Res. 471, relating to Federal repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters;

H. R. 6274, to prevent charges to veteran for furnishing him a copy of his discharge or certificate of service; and

H. R. 7540, providing for the sale of a Government-owned housing project to the city of Hooks, Tex.

SCHOOL AID

*Committee on Rules:* Chairman Barden of the Committee on Education and Labor was heard in connection with H. R. 7535, authorizing Federal assistance to States for expanding school construction. The committee will further consider the school construction assistance bill on Thursday.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SUBCOMMITTEE PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to discuss its future program.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate adopted resolutions of ratification on two treaties relating to slavery and customs tariffs, and continued debate on natural gas bill.**

**House passed bill authorizing home disaster relief.**

**Senate committees reported numerous bills and nominations.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 1213–1219***

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3041–S. 3050; S. J. Res. 125–127; and S. Res. 192–195. Page 1213

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Annual report of Committee on Government Operations (S. Rept. 1444);

S. 1456, amending the common carrier sections of the Communications Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1445);

S. 2990, to extend through June 30, 1957, the duration of the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955 (S. Rept. 1446);

S. Res. 180, providing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (no written report);

S. Res. 193, providing an additional $15,000 for the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (no written report); and

S. Res. 194, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, from February 1, 1956, through January 31, 1957, to employ four additional clerical assistants (no written report). Page 1213



**Small Business:** Senate agreed to conference requested by House on H. R. 7871, to increase funds available to the SBA for disaster loans, and appointed as conferees Senators Morse, Robertson, Sparkman, Lehman, Ives, Beall, and Payne. Page 1253

**Treaties Ratified:** By unanimous vote of 84 yeas, Senate adopted resolutions of ratification on the following two treaties: (1) Protocol amending slavery convention signed at Geneva on September 25, 1926 (Exec. F, 83d Cong., 2d sess.), and (2) protocol, signed at Brussels under date of September 16, 1949, modifying convention of July 6, 1890, concerning creation of an International Union for Publication of Customs Tariffs (Exec. P, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 1220–1224

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act.

Pages 1230–1249, 1261–1265

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the nominations of Herbert V. Prochnow, of Illinois, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State; Isaac W. Carpenter, Jr., of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and 9 other civilian nominations, including 5 in the diplomatic service and 1 to a U. N. body. Page 1272

**Nominations:** One judicial nomination was received, along with numerous Foreign Service and postmaster nominations. Pages 1265–1272

Recess: Recessed at 5:43 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee continued executive consideration of proposed legislative changes in the farm program, but took no action and will meet again tomorrow. Present at today's session were officials of the Department of Agriculture. Committee meets again tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee began hearings on H. R. 7225, social security amendments of 1955, and heard testimony from Robert J. Myers, Chief Actuary of the Social Security Administration, on the actuarial cost aspects of the bill, with a section-by-section analysis thereof. He stated that questions on policy would be dealt with in the testimony of the Secretary of HEW, who will appear before the committee at a later date.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Disarmament held hearings to receive testimony from Harold E. Stassen, Special Assistant to the President on Disarmament Matters. Mr. Stassen outlined in detail the background of U. S. policies on disarmament, with special emphasis on inspection policies, and answered questions of the subcommittee on various aspects of disarmament. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S WORKLOAD

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization continued its hearings on the proposal to lighten the President's workload by creating the Office of the Administrative Vice President. Witnesses heard today were Robert E. Merriam, Assistant to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and Dr. John Steelman, Washington, D. C., formerly an assistant to President Truman.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Frederick H. Mueller, of Michigan, and Harold C. McClellan, of California, to be Assistant Secretaries of Commerce; Rupert L. Murphy, of Georgia, and Robert W. Minor, of Ohio, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; and four routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

S. Res. 180, providing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

With an amendment, S. 1456, amending the common carrier sections of the Communications Act; and

A resolution paying tribute to Frank Pellegrini, chief counsel recently deceased, and extending sympathy to his widow and family.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Mueller, McClellan, Murphy, and Minor, where testimony in behalf of Mr. McClellan's nomination was heard from Senator Kuchel, and testimony in behalf of Mr. Minor's nomination was heard from William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General. The nominees testified in their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

Three private claims bills (S. 104, S. 1221, and H. R. 6790);

Original resolutions requesting that the Senate cite for contempt Joseph Bendinelli, Joseph Bruno, Robert T. Hosoi, Salvatore Santoro, Jesse Alexander, and William F. Evans; and

A report of the Subcommittee on Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code relative to illicit narcotics traffic.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment S. 2990, to extend through June 30, 1957, the duration of the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955;

The nomination of Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., of New York, to be a member of the National Mediation Board;

An original resolution (S. Res. 194) authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, from February 1, 1956, through January 31, 1957, to employ four additional clerical assistants;

An original resolution (S. Res. 193) providing an additional $15,000 for the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

One hundred and thirteen routine Public Health officer nominations.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on S. 2990, with testimony from Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele, Public Health Service, accompanied by Dr. Lowell Coggeshall, Special Assistant to the Secretary of HEW for Health and Medical Affairs; Dr. Jack Haldeman, Chief of Division of Special Health Services, PHS; Dr. James Shannon, Director of National Institutes of Health, PHS; and Dr. Alex Langmuir, Chief of Epidemiological Branch, Communicable Disease Center, PHS; and Dr. Daniel Bergsma, president, Association of State and Territorial Health Officers.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. Res. 153, to extend the authorization for investigation of the administration of the civil-service system and postal service, and requesting $75,000 therefor; S. Res. 154, extending authority to study the administration of the Government employees security program, and requesting funds of $49,000 therefor; S. Res. 163, authorizing continuation of studies of certain problems within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and providing $250,000 therefor; S. Res. 185, authorizing continuation of study by Committee on Foreign Relations of matters relating to international control and reduction of armaments, and requesting $35,000 therefor; S. Res. 188, requesting additional assistants and funds of $215,000 for the Committee on Government Operations; S. Res. 162, to extend Subcommittee on Technical Assistance of Committee of Foreign Relations, and providing $27,000 therefor; S. Res. 183, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make a study of minerals, materials, and fuels, and requesting $177,000 therefor; and S. Con. Res. 2, to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence, and requesting $250,000 therefor;

Without amendment—S. Res. 161, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants; S. Res. 164, authorizing employment of one additional clerical assistant for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; S. Res. 184, authorizing $10,000 additional expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; S. Con. Res. 64, providing for a joint committee to arrange for the inauguration of the President-elect of the U. S.; and S. Con. Res. 65, to create a joint congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President, and providing a total of $25,000—$12,500 each from Senate and House; and

Two original resolutions authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; and an original resolution extending to March 15, 1956, authorization for certain expenditures by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

The committee also approved regulations, prepared by the committee staff in cooperation with the Sergeant at Arms, controlling the admission of employees of Senators and Senate committees to the Senate floor.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on S. Res. 140, relative to establishment of uniform fees and charges by Government agencies for work or other things of value performed by them.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 42 public bills, H. R. 8779–8820; 5 private bills, H. R. 8821–8825; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 485–491 and H. Res. 391, were introduced.

Pages 1306–1307

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Fifth Annual Report of the Activities of the Joint Committee on Defense Production Together With Materials on National Defense Production (H. Rept. 1669);

S. 1683, to modify boundaries of the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona (H. Rept. 1670);



S. 2624, providing for the sale of the Port Newark Army Base to the city of Newark, N. J. (H. Rept. 1671);

H. R. 2216, relating to retention of certain disabled officers of the Army and Air Force (H. Rept. 1672);

H. R. 2220, to clarify the status of certain Philippine citizens who are retired members of the uniformed services (H. Rept. 1673);

H. R. 2426, to amend the Navy ration so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine (H. Rept. 1674);

H. R. 8101, authorizing the donation of 25 World War II paintings to the Government of New Zealand (H. Rept. 1675);

H. R. 5590, a private bill (H. Rept. 1676);

H. R. 2452, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands by the United States to the State of Wisconsin (H. Rept. 1677); and

H. R. 7761, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands by the United States to the Stockton Port District, California (H. Rept. 1678).

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**Gas Tax Exemption:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, permission was granted for the consideration of H. R. 8780, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to relief from Federal excise tax on gasoline for farm use, under suspension of the rules on Monday next.

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**Small Business—Disaster Loans:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7871, to increase the funds available to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Wolcott, Gamble, and Talle.

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**Home Disaster Relief:** By a voice vote the House passed H. J. Res. 471, to permit FHA title I repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters. H. Res. 388, the rule under which H. J. Res. 471 was considered, had been adopted earlier.

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**Passport Fees:** Cleared for Presidential action H. R. 5844, to increase the fee for executing an application for a passport, by concurring in Senate amendments thereto.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:28 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM SITUATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Met informally with representatives of the National Council of Churches in a discussion of farm problems.

PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Hébert special investigating subcommittee heard Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, in executive session, followed by open hearings with President Mills of the West Coast Pipeline Co., regarding proposed construction of pipeline from west Texas to Los Angeles, Calif.

MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Brooks of Louisiana subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 4437, relating to withholding for State employee retirement system purposes, on the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard and the Air National Guard;

H. R. 8107 (amended), to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as amended;

H. R. 2108, to repeal certain laws relating to professional examinations for promotion of medical, dental, and veterinary officers of the Army and Air Force; and

H. R. 2111 (amended), to authorize the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, to cause to be published official registers for their respective services.

MILITARY DEPENDENTS' MEDICAL AID

*Committee on Armed Services:* Kilday subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 7994, to provide medical care for dependents of the U. S. Armed Forces. Heard Dr. Edwin F. Hamilton and Dr. Woodruff Crawford, American Medical Association; Dr. J. Claude Earnest and Bernard Conway, legislative counsel, American Dental Association; Kenneth Williams and John P. Kelly, American Hospital Association.

FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on general subject of flood and disaster insurance and received recommendations of Frank Meistrell, Deputy Housing Administrator, regarding experimental flood-insurance program.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session to receive a verbal report from the Study Mission to the Far East, headed by Representative Zablocki.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on House Administration:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8796, providing an increase in telephone and telegraph allowance for Members of 300 minutes per annum, and an increase of 8,000 words per annum in telegraph allowance of which not more than 2,000 words can be used in messages outside the continental U. S.;

H. R. 8787, providing that Members elected at a time other than regular elections be granted a prorated stationery account;

H. Res. 352, providing $275,000 for expenses of the Un-American Activities Committee;

H. Res. 355 (amended), providing funds for expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary; and

H. Res. 359, providing $10,000 for expenses of the Committee on House Administration.

PHOSPHATE—ALASKA

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Rogers of Texas subcommittee ordered favorably reported to full committee H. R. 8394, to amend section 27 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain.

Tabled H. R. 5554, to provide that the holder of a mining claim in Alaska may deposit $100 each year to be used for the construction of mine access roads, in lieu of performing the assessment work otherwise required on such claim.

Delegate Bartlett, author of H. R. 5554, testified in support of his bill. Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Lewis E. Hoffman and Clarence R. Bradshaw, Bureau of Land Management, all of Department of Interior, testified.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on pending railroad bills. The following sponsors of pending bills were heard: Representatives Rogers of Colorado and Cunningham. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Bentley and St. George; and James L. Cosgrove, president, Railroad Employees National Pension Association. Recessed until 10:15 a. m. Thursday.

NEWSPRINT SITUATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard Cranston Williams, general manager, American Newspaper Publishers Association, in regard to the current newsprint situation. Subcommittee adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 7062, providing for payment to the State of Washington by the United States for the cost of replacing and relocating of a portion of secondary highway of such State which was condemned and taken by the United States, and

H. R. 7763 (amended), to amend the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to expedite final determination of the claims.

Also ordered favorably reported to the full committee 15 private claim bills and adversely reported 3 private claim bills, all of the House.

MERCHANT MARINE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2286 (amended), to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 so as to provide for the utilization of privately owned shipping services in connection with the transportation of privately owned motor vehicles of certain persons of the Department of Defense.

Adopted the report of a special subcommittee entitled "Committee Studies Overseas."

VESSEL INSPECTION

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Held hearings on H. R. 7952 and H. R. 8267, similar bills to regulate inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers. Witnesses were Representative Lankford, author of H. R. 8267, Representative Ray, author of H. R. 7952, and Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

POSTAL OPERATIONS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Dowdy subcommittee approved report on Investigation of Post Office Department and Davis of Georgia subcommittee approved report on Manpower Utilization for submission to full committee.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOMES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Began public hearings on bills relating to maintenance and operation of State soldiers' homes. Witnesses were Members of Congress from Oklahoma, West Virginia, and Georgia, and M. A. Chapman, C. S. McCarthy, and T. F. Daley, all of the Veterans' Administration.

FARM MACHINERY GAS TAX

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in executive session on H. R. 8336 (relating to relief from Federal excise tax on gasoline for farm use) and announced that the chairman had been instructed to introduce a clean bill embodying certain amendments adopted by the committee. These amendments would (1) delete the provisions relating to lubricating oil, (2) modify the civil penalty provisions, and (3) make several technical and conforming amendments. The committee will meet again on Thursday, January 26, 10:30 a. m., in executive session, to consider the clean bill (H. R. 8780).

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR-POWERED VESSEL

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Military Applications Subcommittee met in executive session to discuss a nuclear-powered guided-missiles cruiser. Participating in today's meeting were Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, CNO; Rear Adm. H. G. Rickover, Assistant Chief of the Bureau for Nuclear Propulsion, Navy; and W. K. Davis, Director of the Division of Reactor Development, AEC.



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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses received President's message recommending national health program.**

**Senate continued debate on natural gas bill.**

**Farm gas tax exemption bill approved by House committee.**

**Conferees filed report on SBA disaster loans bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 1325–1344***

**Bills Introduced:** 15 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3051–S. 3065; and S. Res. 196–200. Pages 1327–1328

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1992, to provide for conveyance of certain tract of land in Madison County, Ky., to the Pioneer National Monument Association, with amendments (S. Rept. 1447);

Report of Committee on Banking and Currency on review of Federal housing programs (S. Rept. 1448);

S. Res. 196, private bill (S. Rept. 1449);

S. 1221, H. R. 6790, private bills (S. Repts. 1450 and 1451);

S. Res. 200, extending time for investigation of welfare and pension plans by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 1452);

S. Res. 161, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants (S. Rept. 1453);

S. Res. 185, authorizing continuation of study by Committee on Foreign Relations of matters relating to international control and reduction of armaments, and requesting $35,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1454);

S. Res. 163, authorizing continuation of studies of certain problems within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and providing $250,000 therefor, with amendment (S. Rept. 1455);

S. Res. 183, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make a study of minerals, materials, and fuels, and requesting $177,000 therefor, with amendment (S. Rept. 1456);

S. Res. 153, to extend the authorization for investigation of the administration of the civil-service system and postal service, and requesting $75,000 therefor, with amendment (S. Rept. 1457);

S. Res. 154, extending authority to study the administration of the Government employees security program, and requesting funds of $49,000 therefor, with amendment (S. Rept. 1458);

S. Res. 162, to extend Subcommittee on Technical Assistance of Committee on Foreign Relations, and providing $27,000 therefor, with amendments (S. Rept. 1459);

S. Res. 188, requesting additional assistants and funds of $215,000 for the Committee on Government Operations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1460);

H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, with amendment (S. Rept. 1461);

S. Con. Res. 64, providing for a joint committee to arrange for the inauguration of the President-elect of the U. S. (no written report);

S. Res. 164, authorizing employment of one additional clerical assistant for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (no written report);

S. Res. 184, authorizing $10,000 additional expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report); and

S. Res. 198 and 199, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written report). Pages 1326–1327

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1325

**President's Message—Health:** President transmitted to Senate his message making legislative recommendations for a nationwide health program, which was read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 1325, 1393–1395

**Printing—Weather Forecasting:** Report from Secretary of Commerce and Acting Secretary of Agriculture on Weather Forecasting Services for Agriculture, made pursuant to provisions of S. Res. 82, agreed to July 11, 1955, was authorized to be printed with an illustration as S. Doc. 97. Page 1331

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act. Pages 1354–1374, 1385–1388

**Confirmations:** The nominations of Frederick H. Mueller, of Michigan, and of Harold C. McClellan, of

California, to be Assistant Secretaries of Commerce, were confirmed, along with those of Robert W. Minor, of Ohio, and Rupert L. Murphy, of Georgia, to be ICC Commissioners, and numerous other civilian nominations. Page 1391

Nominations: Two judicial nominations were received. Page 1391

Recess: Recessed at 4:58 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM, AND NOMINATION

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Marvin L. McLain, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and to be a member of the Board of Directors, CCC.

The committee also continued its executive consideration of proposed legislative changes in the farm program. Present at today's session were officials of the Department of Agriculture and members of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Committee meets again tomorrow.

ASWAN HIGH DAM

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee met in executive session to hear Under Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr., with regard to financing of the Aswan high dam in Egypt.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES, AND NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Samuel C. Waugh, of Nebraska, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of Washington. The committee also ordered favorably reported to the Senate the annual report of its Subcommittee on Housing.

Also, the committee considered and adopted certain amendments to the tax sections of S. 2577, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests, and began consideration of certain technical amendments to this bill which were recommended by the Treasury Department.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider further these proposed amendments.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, social security amendments of 1955, receiving testimony from Representative Roosevelt, who recommended that his bill, H. R. 7848, overhauling the public assistance section of the Social Security Act, be added as an amendment to H. R. 7225; Robert A. Gilbert, Investors League, Inc., and Roland F. Kirks, National Auto Dealers Association, who opposed H. R. 7225 at this time, and suggested the appointment of an independent advisory council of experts to study all related problems before enacting further amendments to the act; and W. Rulon Williamson, who spoke on the doctrine of social budgeting.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee began hearings on TV network regulations and UHF problems, having as its witness today FCC Chairman George C. McConnaughey, who was accompanied by other members of the Commission. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, hearing testimony today from Representatives Van Zandt, Vursell, Price, and Blatnik, and Mayor George D. Johnson, of Duluth, Minn. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

GREAT LAKES CONNECTING CHANNELS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on H. R. 2552, to authorize the modification of the existing project for the Great Lakes connecting channels above Lake Erie. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Senators Wiley, Humphrey, Thye, and Potter; Col. Arthur C. Nauman, Corps of Engineers, Detroit District; N. R. Danielian, president, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Association, Washington, D. C.; Adm. Lyndon Spencer, president, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland; John C. Beukema, president, Great Lakes Harbors Association, Muskegon, Mich.; Sterling St. John, director, port of Detroit; Harry C. Brockel, director, port of Milwaukee; Gerald E. Warren, Detroit Board of Commerce; Wallace Chapla, service director, city of Lorain, Ohio; Dr. Marvin A. Rapp, Niagara Frontier Port Authority, Buffalo; Arthur C. Mengel, executive director, Oswego Port Authority, New York; Dr. Lloyd C. Halvorsen, the National Grange, Washington, D. C.; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union, Washington, D. C.; Frank N. Hoffman, United Steel Workers, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Chartrand, Chicago Board of Trade; John C. Hunner, Duluth Port Authority; Maxim M. Cohen, Chicago Regional Port District; and Oliver A. Reynolds, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 39 public bills, H. R. 8826–8864; 9 private bills, H. R. 8865–8873; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 492–495 and H. Con. Res. 206, were introduced. Pages 1417–1418

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 4363, authorizing the conveyance of certain U. S. property to the State of New Mexico (H. Rept. 1679);

H. R. 5657, providing for the use of certain property in Volusia County, Fla., for civil-defense purposes (H. Rept. 1680);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Activity of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Eighty-fourth Congress, First Session" (H. Rept. 1681);

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Committee Studies Overseas" (H. Rept. 1682);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report of the Study Mission to Europe" (H. Rept. 1683);

H. R. 8780, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relative to relief from Federal excise tax on gasoline and special fuels for farm use (H. Rept. 1684); and

Conference report on H. R. 7871, to increase the funds available to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans (H. Rept. 1685). Page 1417

**Board of Visitors Appointments:** The appointment of the following Members to the Board of Visitors of the following academies was announced by the Speaker:

U. S. Military Academy: Representatives Kelley of Pennsylvania, Evins, Hoeven, and Miller of Maryland;

U. S. Naval Academy: Representatives Natcher, Lankford, Hand, and Jonas;

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Keogh and Becker; and

U. S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Gary and Nicholson. Page 1392

**Joint Committee Election:** Heard the reading of a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means announcing the election of Representative Gregory to membership on the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. This action filled the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Dingell. Page 1393

**President's Message—Health:** Heard the reading of a message from the President containing recommendations designed to improve the health of the people. The message was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 320). Pages 1393–1395

**D. C. Domestic Relations:** By a voice vote the House passed S. 1289, establishing a domestic relations branch in the municipal court for the District of Columbia, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a division vote of 27 yeas to 50 nays. A committee substitute amendment was adopted that supplied new text for the bill. Pages 1400–1410

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:54 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

MILITARY DEPENDENTS' MEDICAL AID

*Committee on Armed Services:* Kilday subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 7994, to provide medical care for dependents of the U. S. Armed Forces. Heard Dr. C. D. Swope, American Osteopathic Association; Dr. Milo A. Youel, accompanied by D. E. Rumsey and Dr. William B. Walsh, National Medical Veterans Association; Col. C. M. Boyer, Reserve Officers Association; Adm. Harold Houser, Retired Officers Association; and Charles Lofgren, Fleet Reserve Association.

FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on general subject of flood and disaster insurance. Heard Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agriculture Credit Services, give statistical information on operation of present crop insurance program, and W. B. Langbein, U. S. Geological Survey, who presented technical data regarding flood history in the U. S.

FEDERAL ARTS COMMISSION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Metcalf subcommittee considered H. R. 7973, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts. Heard Patrick Hayes, Hayes Concert Bureau; Mrs. Ronald A. Dougan, president, National Federation of Music Clubs; S. W. Wattenberg, counsel, National Music Council; Rev. Gilbert Hartke, drama department, Catholic University; and Howard Hanson, president, National Music Council, all in support of the proposed Commission.

EGYPT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session to hear Henry A. Byroade, Ambassador to Egypt.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Moss Subcommittee on Government Information heard Anthony Arpaia, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, Owen Clarke, member, and Robert W. Ginnane, counsel, of the Commission, regarding the practices of their agency in regard to releasing news information to the public. Testimony involved the regulations which the Commission has established relative to the restriction of information and the fact that the Commission is primarily a quasi-legislative rather than an executive agency.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Aspinall subcommittee ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 8535, to amend the act of July 4, 1955, relating to the construction of irrigation distribution systems;

H. R. 1779 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Juniper division of the Wupinitia Federal reclamation project, Oregon; and

S. 1194 (amended), to provide for the construction by the Secretary of the Interior of Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr., as a unit of the Missouri River Basin project.

Representative Coon, author of H. R. 1779, testified in support of his bill. Norman Moore, E. G. Nielson, and Richard Witmer, all of the Department of the Interior, and Carter Page, Office of Chief of Engineers, Public Works, testified.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication continued hearings on pending railroad bills. The following sponsors of pending bills were heard: Representatives Hyde on H. R. 5426, Davis of Georgia on H. R. 8338 and 8339, and Harden on H. R. 6838. Representative Siler submitted a statement for the record and permission to submit statements was granted Representatives Powell and Sikes.

NATIONAL MUSIC COUNCIL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on H. R. 7128, 8110, and 8739, all related to incorporating the National Music Council. Heard Representatives Celler, author of H. R. 8110, and Thompson of New Jersey, author of H. R. 7128; Howard Hanson, president, National Music Council; Mrs. Ronald A. Dougan, president, National Federation of Music Clubs; Harold Spivacke, Chief, Music Division, Library of Congress; Sidney William Wattenberg, counsel, National Music Council; Edwin Hughes, executive secretary, National Music Council; George Lockhart, president, American Society of Piano Technicians; Wladimir Lakond, American Performing Rights Society; Grace Spofford, vice president, National Guild of Community Music Schools; Dr. William Doty, president, National Association of Schools of Music; Guillermo Espinosa, chief of the music division, Pan American Union; Lenard Quinto, National Association for Music Therapy; David Cooper, Chief of Music Division, United States Information Agency; Patrick Hayes, Hayes Concert Bureau; and Dr. John W. Travis.

Statements for the record were submitted by S. Louis Elmer, president, American Guild of Organists; S. Turner Jones, executive secretary, Music Teachers National Association, Inc.; Stanley Adams, president, ASCAP; Thomas H. Belviso, National Broadcasting Co.; Mary Howe, Washington, D. C.; Frank W. Hill, president, American String Teachers Association; E. Clifford Toren, president, National Association of Teachers of Singing; Donald F. Malin, president, Music Publishers Association; and Herman Finkelstein, general attorney, ASCAP.

VESSEL INSPECTION

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued hearings on H. R. 7952 and H. R. 8627, similar bills to regulate inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers. Heard Arnold Gay, president, Annapolis Chamber of Commerce; McLean Welch, commander, Flotilla 16, Annapolis Harbor, Md.; John E. Suydan, president, National Party Boat Alliance, Inc.; Gordon Rule, counsel, National Association of Engine & Boat Manufacturers; John H. Meckling, former skipper of the schooner *Levin J. Marvel;* and Vice Adm. A. C. Richmond, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

SCHOOL AID

*Committee on Rules:* Met to consider granting of a rule on H. R. 7535, to authorize Federal assistance to States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms. Heard Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania, author of H. R. 7535, and Representative Kearns. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOMES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Concluded hearings on bills relating to maintenance and operation of State soldiers' homes. Representative Bailey; John Quigley, Joseph Gentile, and Gen. William Keville, all of the Massachusetts State soldiers' home; Miles D. Kennedy, American Legion; and Omer Clark, Disabled American Veterans, testified.

FARM MACHINERY GAS TAX

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8780, relating to relief from Federal excise tax on gasoline and special fuels for farm use.



## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NOMINATION—AEC

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Senate members of the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Harold S. Vance, of Indiana, to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission. Prior to approval of the nomination, open hearings were held, Mr. Vance testifying on his own behalf.

SBA DISASTER LOANS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7871, to increase the funds available to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans.

The conferees agreed: (1) To House provisions continuing existing separate limits for business loans and disaster loans, (2) to House provisions raising the limit on disaster loans by $100 million, (3) to Senate provisions fixing maximum maturity for all disaster loans at 20 years, (4) to Senate provisions which clarified the interest rates on disaster loans with the maximum rate of 3 percent on direct disaster loans and on SBA's share of disaster loans made in participation with private lenders, and (5) to Senate technical amendments, with an amendment.

AL SARENA MINE CO.

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Functions of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources of the House Committee on Government Operations continued joint hearings regarding the awarding by the Department of the Interior to the Al Sarena Mine Co., of Mobile, Ala., of patents on certain mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest near Medford, Oreg. Testifying today was Under Secretary of the Interior Clarence A. Davis.

Hearings continue Tuesday, January 31.

## *Friday, January 27, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate adopted conference report on SBA disaster loans bill, and continued debate on natural gas bill.**

**Bill extending Polio Vaccination Assistance Act approved by House Committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 1441–1460***

**Bills Introduced:** 7 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3066–S. 3072; S. J. Res. 128–S. J. Res. 129; and S. Res. 201. Page 1441

**Bill Reported:** Report was made as follows: S. Con. Res. 65, to create a joint congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President, and providing a total of $25,000—$12,500 each from Senate and House (S. Rept. 1462). Page 1441

**Resolutions Referred:** Three reported resolutions, as follows, were taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration: S. Res. 193, providing an additional $15,000 for the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; S. Res. 194, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, from February 1, 1956, through January 31, 1957, to employ four additional clerical assistants; and S. Res. 180, providing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 1445

**Small Business—Disaster Loans:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7871, to increase the funds available to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans. Pages 1439–1441

**Home Disaster Relief:** By unanimous consent, Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of H. J. Res. 471, to permit FHA title I repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters, and the bill was then placed on calendar. Page 1445

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act. Pages 1461–1498

**Confirmations:** Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Harold S. Vance, of Indiana, to be a member of the AEC, and of Marvin L. McLain, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and to be a member of the Board of Directors of the CCC. Page 1508

**Nomination:** The nomination of T. Keith Glennon, of Ohio, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, was received. Page 1508

Recess: Recessed at 6:34 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee continued executive consideration of proposed legislative changes in the farm program. Present at today's session were officials of the Department of Agriculture. Committee meets again Tuesday, January 31.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION FUNDS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to consider reprograming of certain construction funds for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William McC. Martin, Jr., of New York, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (reappointment). Prior to approval of the nomination, Mr. Martin submitted further testimony in behalf of his own nomination.

NOMINATIONS, AND SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Harold Christian Hunt, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of HEW; John Edward Mulroney, of Iowa, to be a judge of the U. S. Tax Court; S. Power Warren, of Colorado, to be Assayer of the Mint at Denver; Wilbert H. Beachy, of Pennsylvania, to be collector of customs for district No. 12 at Pittsburgh; and Frederick C. Peters, of Pennsylvania, to be collector of customs for district No. 11 at Philadelphia. Messrs. Hunt and Mulroney appeared and testified in behalf of their nominations.

Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, social security amendments of 1955, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, Kenneth R. Morefield, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, and Joseph S. Shelly, Vegetable Growers Association of America, all of whom favored the bill, but suggested an amendment to exclude from coverage very temporary and casual types of farm and agriculture employment; George Conitz, Farmers Liberty League, who opposed social security coverage of farm operators and employees; Dr. Joseph M. Babcock, American Optometric Association, who supported extension of coverage to the optometric profession; and Dr. J. A. McCallam, American Veterinary Medical Association, who favored excluding from coverage all self-employed veterinarians. Hearings continue Tuesday, January 31.

RECLAMATION PROBLEMS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee and Senators of the Western States met in an executive conference with directors of the National Reclamation Association to consider certain reclamation problems.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House of Representatives was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8320 (amended), to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 and of 1954 with respect to the special school milk program and the brucellosis eradication program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. The amendments would (1) increase the amount of the school milk program from $50 to $60 million and (2) increase the brucellosis research fund from $15 to $17 million.

MILITARY DEPENDENTS' MEDICAL AID

*Committee on Armed Services:* Kilday subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 7994, to provide medical care for dependents of the U. S. Armed Forces. Heard C. Manton Eddy, Life Insurance Association of America; Dr. Donald Stubbs, Blue Shield Medical Plan; E. A. van Steenwyk, Blue Cross Commission; and Dr. M. B. Levin. Miles Kennedy, representing the American Legion, submitted a statement for the record.

FEDERAL ARTS COMMISSION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Metcalf subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 7973, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts. William Abbott, education director, United Rubber Workers, Washington, D. C., and Dan Lacy, managing director, American Book Publishers Council, testified.



RECLAMATION—LAND WITHDRAWAL

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* President Guy C. Jackson, Jr., National Reclamation Association, presented his statement covering the desirability of an expanded irrigation program and the clarification by the Congress of water rights. Introduced the following members of the association's board of directors: J. H. Moeur, Arizona; Bert L. Smith, California; Harold H. Christie, Colorado; N. V. Sharpe, Idaho; Herbert L. Buck, Montana; C. Petrus Peterson, Nebraska; Hugh A. Shamberger, Nevada; Fred E. Wilson, New Mexico; Harry E. Polk, North Dakota; Arthur Svendby, South Dakota; Ira Huskie, Oklahoma; L. E. Coles, Oregon; H. T. Godfrey, Utah; E. R. Wells, Washington; and Earl T. Bower, Wyoming.

Witnesses heard in regard to the proposed public land withdrawal for use by Navy as aerial gunnery range at Fallon, Nev., were: Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material); Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); Capt. W. L. Dawson, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Shore Establishments Branch, Air Plans Division; Mr. Wilfred F. Tiencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Office of Real Estate Acquisition, Navy; Capt. George K. Brody (USN), Civil Engineering Corps, District Public Works Office, 12th Naval District; Mr. Leslie P. Springmeyer, Director, Real Estate Division, District Public Works Office, 12th Naval District.

POLIO

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* At today's meeting the committee ordered H. R. 8704, to extend through June 30, 1957, the duration of the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955, favorably reported to the House.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Moss subcommittee on Government Information heard representatives of the National Labor Relations Board and Federal Power Commission regarding their respective public information policies. Boyd Leedom, Chairman, Theophil C. Kammholz, counsel, and Louis Silverberg, Director of Information, all of the National Labor Relations Board; Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Claude L. Draper, member, and Willard W. Gatchell, counsel, all of the Federal Power Commission, testified.

## *Monday, January 30, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate reached agreement to limit debate on natural gas bill.**
**House cleared SBA disaster loan bill for White House.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 1510–1529***

**Bills Introduced:** 17 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3073–S. 3089. Pages 1513–1514

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Judiciary on Youth Employment and Juvenile Delinquency (S. Rept. 1463); and

Report of Committee on Judiciary on Review of the American Patent System (S. Rept. 1464). Page 1513

**Reclamation Projects:** Senator Millikin was excused as a conferee on H. R. 5881, to supplement the Federal reclamation laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects, and Senator Barrett was appointed in his place. Page 1516

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act, and reached agreement, by unanimous consent, to limit debate as follows: On Monday, February 6, at conclusion of morning business, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to lay on table) shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided between proponents and opponents, with the proviso that no nongermane amendment will be received, and on question of passage of the bill, debate will be limited to 3 hours, equally divided. Pages 1529–1534, 1539–1559, 1563–1564

**Confirmations:** Six civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of William McChesney Martin, Jr., of New York, to be a member of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, and of Harold C. Hunt, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of HEW. Page 1568

**Nomination:** The nomination of former Senator Homer Ferguson, of Michigan, to be judge of the Court of Military Appeals, was received. Page 1568

Recess: Recessed at 6:21 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

NOMINATION AND REPORTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: (1) The nomination of Frank M. Johnson, Jr., to be U. S. district judge for the middle district of Alabama, (2) a report on Youth Employment and Juvenile Delinquency from its Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency, and (3) a report on the American Patents System from its Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 50 public bills, H. R. 8874–8923; 12 private bills, H. R. 8924–8935; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 496–498, and H. Con. Res. 207, were introduced.

Pages 1611–1613

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2286, to provide for the utilization of privately owned shipping services in connection with transportation of privately owned vehicles, amended (H. Rept. 1686);

H. R. 8100, to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of Brazil, amended (H. Rept. 1687);

H. R. 8710, amendments to the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947, amended (H. Rept. 1688);

Two private bills, H. R. 6703 and 7513 (H. Repts. 1689 and 1690, respectively);

H. Res. 352, providing funds for expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1691);

H. Res. 355, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary, amended (H. Rept. 1692);

H. Res. 359, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 1693);

H. R. 8787, providing that Members elected at a time other than regular elections be granted a prorated stationery account (H. Rept. 1694);

H. R. 4781, authorizing the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness (H. Rept. 1695);

H. R. 8320, providing additional funds for school milk program and brucellosis eradication program for current fiscal year (H. Rept. 1696); and

H. R. 8704, to extend through June 30, 1957, the duration of the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955 (H. Rept. 1697). Page 1611

**Small Business—Disaster Loans:** House adopted the conference report on H. R. 7871, to increase the funds available to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. The authority for disaster loans was increased from $25 million to $125 million. Pages 1574–1575

**Farm Machinery Gas Tax:** Concluded the consideration of H. R. 8780, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relative to relief from Federal excise tax on gasoline and special fuels for farm use, but deferred until Tuesday the vote on suspending the rules and passing the bill, when the yeas and nays were requested.

Pages 1577–1585

**Committee on Un-American Activities Expenses:** The vote on adoption of H. Res. 352, to provide $275,000 for expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities, was also deferred until Tuesday following a request for a record vote. Page 1585

**Committee on the Judiciary Expenses:** Adopted H. Res. 355, to provide $100,000 for the expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary, after adopting an amendment that reduced the funds requested by $25,000.

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**Committee on House Administration Expenses:** Adopted H. Res. 359, providing $10,000 for expenses of the Committee on House Administration. Page 1586

**Members' Stationery Accounts:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8787, providing that Members elected at a time other than regular elections be granted a prorated stationery account. Page 1586

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:47 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

MILITARY DEPENDENTS' MEDICAL AID

*Committee on Armed Services:* Kilday subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 7994, to provide medical care for dependents of the U. S. Armed Forces. Heard Brig. Gen. J. B. Crawford, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Maj. Gen. William S. Stone, Director, Personnel Planning, Air Force; Brig. Gen. J. P. Berkley, Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. James P. Cooney, Acting Surgeon General, U. S. Army; Maj. Gen. D. C. Ogle, Surgeon General, Air Force; and Rear Adm. Bartholemew Hogan, Surgeon General, Navy Department. Subcommittee will resume hearings in executive session Tuesday.

FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on general subject of flood and disaster insurance. Frank Meistrell, Deputy Housing Administrator, testified. Hearings will resume on Wednesday with Members of Congress scheduled to be heard.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Accounts considered H. Res. 372, to provide funds for the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business. Adjourned until Thursday.



INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on H. R. 5608, relating to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North Dakota.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWAL

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On Saturday the committee continued its discussion of public land withdrawal for use by Navy as aerial gunnery range at Fallon, Nev. Heard Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material); Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); Capt. W. L. Dawson, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Shore Establishments Branch, Air Plans Division; Mr. Wilfred F. Tiencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Office of Real Estate Acquisition, Navy; Capt. George K. Brody (USN), Civil Engineering Corps, District Public Works Office, 12th Naval District; Mr. Leslie P. Springmeyer, Director, Real Estate Division, District Public Works Office, 12th Naval District; and Hugh Shamberger, State engineer for Nevada.

COPYRIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H. R. 781, relating to copyrights, and heard: George D. Carey, Principal Legal Adviser, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; Abe A. Goldman, Copyright Office; Herman Finkelstein, representing New York City Bar Association and American Bar Association; Vincent Wasilewski, National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters; and Fulton Brylawski, Motion Picture Association of America. Representative Keating submitted a statement for the record.

NARCOTICS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met on general subject of narcotics. Heard Leo A. Rover, United States Attorney, District of Columbia, and Robert B. Murray, Chief of Metropolitan Police, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* The committee began its hearings, today in executive session, on the President's economic report recently submitted to Congress, and had as its witness Arthur F. Burns, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, who discussed the general economic situation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. AUDITORIUM COMMISSION

*Joint meeting:* The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia met jointly with members from the House Committee on the District of Columbia, in executive session, to receive a report from the D. C. Auditorium Commission.

D. C. REVENUE

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 8168, to provide revenue for the D. C., but took no final action and will meet again Monday, February 6.

## Tuesday, January 31, 1956

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate continued debate on natural gas bill.**

**House passed farm gas tax exemption bill.**

**Military procurement and naval construction bills cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.**

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 1639–1653*

**Bills Introduced:** 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3090–S. 3101; and S. J. Res. 130–S. J. Res. 131. Pages 1639–1640

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Merchant Marine Training and Education," pursuant to S. Res. 35, adopted July 25, 1955 (S. Rept. 1465); and

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Television and Juvenile Delinquency," with illustrations, pursuant to S. Res. 62, adopted March 18, 1955 (S. Rept. 1466). Page 1639

**Printing:** S. Res. 187, providing for printing of additional copies of S. Doc. 51, 84th Congress, 1st session, entitled "Middle Snake River, Snake River and Tributaries, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington," was taken from table and adopted without amendment.

Page 1653

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act.

Pages 1653–1668, 1684–1704, 1706–1716

**Confirmation:** One judicial nomination was confirmed.

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**Nominations:** Seven Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations were received. Page 1717

**Recess:** Recessed at 5:40 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee continued executive consideration of proposed legislative changes in the farm program. Present at today's session were officials of the Department of Agriculture. Committee meets again tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction, in executive session, approved the following: (1) Classified overseas installation project for Army security agency, (2) two classified Air Force projects, and (3) Air Force acquisition project No. 310, Beam Air Force Base, Santa Lucia, Bahamas.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 2577 to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests, and today approved certain technical and clarifying amendments to the nontax provisions of the bill, as well as certain amendments to the tax provisions thereof.

The committee announced that it had agreed to hold open hearings on February 8 to hear representatives of the Trans America Corp., the First National Bank Trustees, of Louisville, Ky., and the Trust Company of Georgia Associates, Atlanta, with regard to their proposed amendments to S. 2577.

D. C. TRANSIT

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee held an informal meeting to discuss procedures to be followed on S. 3073, Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, and announced that it would begin open hearings tomorrow for the purpose of hearing the D. C. Commissioners and Public Utility Commissioners regarding their activities in connection with transit matters from the adjournment of the last session of Congress to the present time.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, social-security amendments of 1955, hearing testimony today from Marion Williamson, Employment Security Agency, Atlanta, who advocated an amendment to permit employees in the Georgia Department of Labor to secure OASI coverage; and Senator Ervin, who introduced Henry L. Bridges, auditor for the State of North Carolina, and Senator Thurmond, who introduced State Senator A. Fletcher Spigner, Jr., of South Carolina, and Mayor R. H. Jennings, of Orangeburg, S. C., all of whom recommended the removal of the provision in existing law excluding firemen and policemen. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BRIEFING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held an executive session to hear Ambassador to India John Sherman Cooper.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 30 public bills, H. R. 8936–8965; 13 private bills, H. R. 8966–8978; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 499–503, H. Con. Res. 208, and H. Res. 392 and 393, were introduced. Pages 1720, 1735–1736

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 392, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 7993, to authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels (H. Rept. 1698);

H. Res. 393, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 8710, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (H. Rept. 1699);

H. R. 8796, to increase the amount of telephone and telegraph service furnished to Members of the House of Representatives, amended (1700);

H. R. 2106, providing that periods of obligated service of members of the Armed Forces shall not terminate by reason of appointment to a service academy (H. Rept. 1701);

H. R. 4704, providing for the examination preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service (H. Rept. 1702);

H. R. 6022, providing for the relocation of the Trenton Massacre Canyon Monument presently located near Trenton, Nebr. (H. Rept. 1703);

H. R. 6162, providing for longer terms of office for the justices of the Supreme Court of Hawaii and the Circuit Courts of Hawaii (H. Rept. 1704);



H. R. 6112, authorizing the construction of a sewage-disposal system to serve the Yorktown area of the Colonial National Historical Park, Va. (H. Rept. 1705);

H. R. 7058, amending the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to compensation of supreme court justices and circuit court judges, amended (H. Rept. 1706);

Twenty-seven private bills, S. 1352, 1584, H. R. 1471, 1876, 3343, 3725, 3733, 3980, 4633, 4759, 5237, 5284, 5495, 5526, 5778, 6137, 6673, 7373, 7583, 8187, 8298, 8306, 8307, 8308, 8309, 8310, and 8311 (H. Repts. 1707–1733, respectively). Pages 1734–1735

**Farm Machinery Gas Tax:** By a record vote of 387 yeas to no nays the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 8780, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relative to relief from Federal excise tax on gasoline and special fuels for farm use. Pages 1717–1718

**Committee on Un-American Activities Expenses:** Adopted by a rollcall vote of 385 yeas and 1 nay H. Res. 352, to provide $275,000 for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities. Pages 1718–1719

**Members' Communications Allowance:** Adopted a clarifying amendment and passed by a voice vote H. R. 8796, to increase the amount of telephone and telegraph service furnished to Members of the House of Representatives. The increases are—telephone, 300 minutes per annum; telegraph, 8,000 words per annum of which not more than 2,000 can be used in messages outside continental U. S. Pages 1720–1721

**Bill Re-referred:** The Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 8861, to provide for transfer of administrative jurisdiction over Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr., to the Secretary of the Interior and over Wilson Dam and Reservoir, Kans., to the Secretary of the Army, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 1721

**Veterans:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 6274, to provide that no fee shall be charged a veteran discharged under honorable conditions for furnishing him or his next of kin or legal representative a copy of a certificate showing his service in the Armed Forces. H. Res. 389, the rule under which H. R. 6274 was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 1725–1729

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:53 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

STATUS OF FORCES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Heard Representative Becker on H. J. Res. 309, relating to the status of forces agreements. Will continue hearings on Wednesday.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Military Operations Subcommittee heard Dr. Willard Libby, Atomic Energy Commission, on the effects of nuclear weapons in relation to civil defense. Dr. H. E. Hill, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will testify Wednesday, regarding the broad essentials of a counter defense program in the event of an enemy attack.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information heard representatives of the Securities and Exchange Commission in regard to its policy for withholding news information to the public. J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman, Thomas G. Meeker, counsel, Byron D. Woodside, Director of Division of Corporate Finance, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and Leslie Gould, financial editor, New York Journal American, testified.

GOVERNMENT NICKEL PLANT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Brooks of Texas subcommittee met in executive session concerning the expansion and operation of the Government-owned nickel plant at Nicaro, Cuba. The chairman announced that in view of basic conflicts in testimony the subcommittee will recall Edmund F. Mansure, Administrator, General Services Administration, and probably Randall Cremer, vice president, Frederick Snare Corp., and project manager, Nicaro expansion program. Next meeting subject to call of the Chair.

RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 5488, a private bill;

H. R. 101 (amended), relating to the administration by the Secretary of the Interior of section 9, subsections (d) and (e) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 regarding water contracts;

H. R. 6643 (amended), to amend the reclamation laws to provide that excess lands acquired by foreclosure or inheritance may receive water temporarily for 5 years;

H. R. 1779 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Juniper division of the Wapinitia Federal reclamation project, Oregon; and

H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park.

Delegate Bartlett introduced the following city officials of Alaska to members of the committee: Robert Sharp, city manager, and J. H. Goding, mayor, Ketchikan; Ken Hinchey, mayor, and George C. Shannon, city manager, Anchorage; and Douglas Preston, mayor, Fairbanks.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science discussed bills to amend the Food and Drug Act, relating to chemical food additives. Heard Representatives Delaney and

Miller of Nebraska; and John Biggs, Jr., Chief Judge, Third Circuit Court, Wilmington, Del. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication considered bills to amend the Communications Act of 1934. George C. McConnaughey, Chairman, and John C. Doerfer, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission, testified. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session appointed Representatives Quigley to Subcommittee No. 5, Davidson to Subcommittee No. 3, and McCulloch to Special Subcommittee on Study of Presidential Inability.

IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session discussed general and private legislation and ordered favorably reported to the House a number of private immigration and claims bills and tabled other private bills.

CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Met in regard to administration and operation of the Cargo Preference Act. Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, accompanied by Raymond A. Ioanes, Executive Assistant to Administrator, Martin J. Hudtloff, Director of Transportation and Storage Services Division, Patrick M. O'Leary, Chief, Export Programs Branch, Foreign Trade Programs Division, all of Department of Agriculture, testified.

MILITARY

*Committee on Rules:* Granted open rules with 3 hours debate on—

H. R. 8710, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 regarding advertising requirements for contracts; and

H. R. 7993, to authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels.

Chairman Vinson and Representative Short testified in support of granting the rules on the respective bills.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC WEAPONS STORAGE SITES

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Military Applications Subcommittee met in executive session with regard to weapons storage site matters, but made no announcements and will meet again Thursday, February 2, to discuss guided missiles.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, hearing testimony today from Robert R. Nathan, of Robert R. Nathan Associates, Inc., Washington, D. C., who discussed the general economic situation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AL SARENA MINE CO.

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Functions of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources of the House Committee on Government Operations continued joint hearings regarding the awarding by the Department of the Interior to the Al Sarena Mine Co., of Mobile, Ala., of patents on certain mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest near Medford, Oreg., hearing testimony from Clarence A. Davis, Under Secretary of the Interior, and D. Ford McCormick, a mining engineer from Eagle Point, Oreg.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 7.

## *Wednesday, February 1, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate continued debate on natural gas bill.**

**Navy shipbuilding and conversion bill passed by House.**

**Bill extending polio vaccination assistance cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.**

**See Résumé of Congressional Activity.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 1754–1761***

**Bills Introduced:** 14 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3102–S. 3115; S. J. Res. 132–S. J. Res. 133; and S. Res. 202–S. Res. 203. Page 1757

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Fees for Government Services" (S. Rept. 1467); and

S. Res. 202, extending from January 31, 1956, to February 15, 1956, authorization for Committee on Government Operations to make expenditures for hearings and investigations (no written report). Pages 1756–1757

**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1769

**Committee Authorizations:** Senate adopted two resolutions, as follows: S. Res. 202, extending from January 31, 1956, to February 15, 1956, authorization for Committee on Government Operations to make expenditures for hearings and investigations; and S. Res. 203, extending from January 31, 1956, to February 29, 1956, authorization for Committee on Armed Services (Preparedness Subcommittee) to make expenditures for hearings and investigations. Page 1757

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act.

Pages 1762–1763, 1770–1778, 1781–1:'80

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:51 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee continued executive consideration of proposed legislative changes in the farm program. Present at today's session were officials of the Department of Agriculture. Committee meets again tomorrow.

WEST VIRGINIA RUBBER PLANT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee began hearings on S. Res. 197, opposing sale of Government-owned synthetic rubber plant at Institute, W. Va., hearing testimony from Senators Kilgore and Neely; Representatives Bailey, Burnside, and Byrd; Gov. William C. Marland, of West Virginia; Holman D. Pettibone, Chairman, Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission; and Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. TRANSIT

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee began hearings for the purpose of hearing the D. C. Commissioners and Public Utility Commissioners regarding their activities in connection with transit matters from the adjournment of the last session of Congress to the present time, having as its witnesses Samuel Spencer, President, Board of Commissioners; Thomas A. Lane, member of Board of Commissioners and Public Utilities Commission; and George E. C. Hayes, Chairman of Public Utilities Commission.

Committee also heard testimony from I. William Stempil, attorney for B. & F. Transportation Co. and Washington Rapid Transit System, Inc., who discussed his application before the PUC for franchises for the groups he represents.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7225, social-security amendments of 1955, committee heard testimony today from Walter A. Slowinski, Bar Association of the D. C., and Harry C. Lamberton, National Lawyers Guild, who favored the extension of OASI coverage to lawyers on a compulsory basis; and Vernon Herndon, American Hotel Association, who opposed amending the social-security law to provide that the social-security tax be applicable to tip income of service employees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Retirement began hearings on S. 2875, to revise the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide liberal increases in retirement annuities. Witnesses heard today were Chairman Philip Young, Commissioner Frederick J. Lawton, and Warren B. Irons, Director of the Bureau of Departmental Operations, all of the Civil Service Commission; and Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, HEW, all of whom opposed enactment of S. 2875 and suggested in lieu thereof enactment of the administration's bill, S. 3041, to provide for a measure of coordination between the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Social Security Act.

The hearings were discontinued until sometime next week.

COMMITTEE PROGRAM—SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Committee, in executive session, approved its program for 1956, which consists of studies in the following fields: (1) New Jersey gasoline price wars, (2) ICC and small truckers, (3) case studies in military procurement, (4) problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors, (5) Government policies for the machine-tool industry, (6) the effectiveness of fair trade laws in 1956, (7) competition in civil aviation, (8) the right of refusal to deal, (9) financing needs of small business, (10) the impact of the Renegotiation Act on small business, (11) primer on the meaning of antitrust laws to small business, (12) pamphlet giving tax hints for small business, (13) military procurement, (14) tax relief for small business, (15) operations of the SBA, (16) import and offshore procurement of machine tools, (17) monopoly studies, (18) improving statistical data on position of small business, (19) material shortages, and (20) the FCC and daytime radio stations.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 39 public bills, H. R. 8979–9017; 12 private bills, H. R. 9018–9029; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 504–507 and H. Res. 394–396, were introduced.

Pages 1857–1858

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, S. 97, 213, and 315 (H. Repts. 1734–1736, respectively);

H. Res. 394, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 926, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Ventura River reclamation project, California (H. Rept. 1737);

H. Res. 395, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8704, to extend through June 30, 1957, the duration of the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955 (H. Rept. 1738); and

H. R. 6421, a private bill (H. Rept. 1739). Page 1857

**Government Housing Sale:** House passed without amendment and sent to the Senate H. R. 7540, to provide for the sale of a Government-owned housing project to the city of Hooks, Tex. H. Res. 390, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was tabled. Page 1823

**School Milk Program:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8320, to provide additional funds for school milk and brucellosis eradication programs for the current fiscal year, after adopting two committee amendments. The bill will increase the amount of the school milk program from $50 million to $60 million and the brucellosis eradication program fund from $15 to $17 million. Pages 1824–1826

**Navy Shipbuilding and Conversion:** By a record vote of 360 yeas to 3 nays the House passed H. R. 7993, to authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels. Adopted a committee amendment that increases the size of a nuclear-powered guided missile light cruiser from 9,000 tons to 11,000 tons. Rejected an amendment that sought to eliminate a 60,000-ton aircraft carrier. The bill provides for the construction of 23 new ships, of which 22 are combatant types, 5,000 tons of landing craft, and for the conversion and modernization of 23 vessels at an estimated cost of $1,414,662,000 for the program. H. Res. 392, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 7993, had been adopted earlier. Pages 1826–1827, 1830–1841

**Board of Visitors Appointments:** Heard reading of a communication from the Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries announcing the appointment of the following Members, to serve with him, on the Board of Visitors of—

U. S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Robeson of Virginia, Clark, and Seely-Brown.

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Kluczynski, Dingell, and Allen of California.

Pages 1841–1842

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:05 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### FLUE-CURED TOBACCO QUOTA

*Committee on Agriculture:* Abbitt subcommittee considered H. R. 8335, directing a redetermination of the national marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco for the 1956–57 marketing year. All Members of Congress representing flue-cured areas appeared in opposition to the bill.

### FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on general subject of flood and disaster insurance. Heard Representatives Dodd, Forand, Philbin, and St. George testify in regard to their respective bills on disaster insurance.

### STATUS OF FORCES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in open session to hear Representatives Udall and Bentley, and Urban A. Lavery, attorney, Chicago, Ill., testify regarding H. J. Res. 309, relating to the status of forces agreements.

The committee met in executive session at 3 p. m. and heard Hugh S. Cumming, Ambassador to Indonesia. Ambassador Cumming gave the committee a comprehensive picture of present conditions in Indonesia and answered questions put by members of the committee. Among the subjects covered by the Ambassador were progress made by the United States technical assistance program and efforts to promote better understanding and mutual good will between the peoples of the United States and Indonesia.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Dr. A. G. Hill, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a planner of the American air defense system, relate that program to the overall program of civil defense. The public hearing was followed by an executive session. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, at which time Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, president, Associated Universities, and sponsor of current proposals for the civil defense program, will be heard.



### INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommitte No. 5 considered but took no action on H. R. 5608, to provide for the acquisition of lands by the United States required for the reservoir created by the construction of Oahe Dam on the Missouri River and for rehabilitation of the Indians of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in South and North Dakota.

### CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science discussed bills to amend the Food and Drug Act, relating to chemical food additives. Appearing before the subcommittee were Howard O. Hunter, president, American Institute of Baking; Glenn G. Paxton, attorney, representing American Bakers Association, Millers National Federation, American Meat Institute, and Dairy Industry; J. M. Gillet, Manufacturing Chemists Association; and H. T. Austern, National Canners Association. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

### COMMUNICATIONS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications, considered bills to amend the Communications Act of 1934. Warren E. Baker, General Counsel, accompanied by Edward M. Webster, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission, and Representative Macdonald testified. Adjourned until 10:15 a. m. Thursday.

### ELKINS, W. VA.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on S. 2182 and H. R. 6734, similar bills for relief of the city of Elkins, W. Va. Heard Senator Kilgore; E. P. Phares, mayor, John F. Brown, Jr., city attorney, Russell Darling, councilman, and Jack R. Nuzum, all of Elkins, W. Va.; Bradley Nash, Department of the Air Force; Raymond A. Bergstrom, Chief, Public Agency Division, and Joseph Woolman, Legislative Council, Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

### ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 held hearings on bills relating to additional judgeships and court facilities. Witnesses were Senator Beall, Representatives Rogers of Colorado, Hyde, Scott, Kearns, Cretella, Chenoweth, and Delegate Bartlett; Chief Judge J. Joseph Smith, U. S. District Court, Hartford, Conn.; Charles J. Kelly, president, Colorado Bar Association; Charles H. Bonstead, Pueblo, Colo.; and Calvin K. Snyder, Denver, Colo.

Statements were submitted for the record by Representatives Rutherford, Thornberry, Hill, and Moss. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

### CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued hearings on administration and operation of the Cargo Preference Act. Heard Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, accompanied by Hugh Robinson, staff assistant, Foreign Trade Program, Department of Agriculture; Martin J. Hudtloff, Director of Transportation and Storage Services Division, Patrick M. O'Leary, Chief, Export Programs Branch, Foreign Trade Programs Division, all of Department of Agriculture.

Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, accompanied by Paul Barringer, Director, Office of International Transport and Communications; Willis Armstrong, Deputy Director, Office of International Trade and Resources; Antonio J. Macone, International Economics Resources Division, all of State Department, testified.

### POLIO—RECLAMATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted open rules with 1 hour of debate on—

H. R. 8704, to extend the Polio Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955; and

S. 926, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Ventura River reclamation project, California.

Representative McCarthy testified on his bill, H. J. Res. 162, to establish a Joint Committee on Information, Intelligence, and Security.

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## Joint Committee Meetings

### FOOD STERILIZATION

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to receive a report from representatives of the Defense Department, the Quartermaster Corps, the Office of the Surgeon General, and the Food and Drug Administration on results of dietary experiments conducted by the Army on sterilization of foods.

### PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, hearing testimony on fiscal policy recommendations from Rowland R. Hughes, Director of the Bureau of the Budget. Hearings continue tomorrow.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1956, through January 31, 1956.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

## DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through January 31, 1956

| | *Senate* | *House* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Days in session | 16 | 14 | .. |
| Time in session | 89 hrs.,10′ | 30 hrs., 40′ | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 1,051 | 453 | 1,504 |
| Appendix | .. | .. | 1,008 |
| Public bills enacted into law | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| Private bills enacted into law | 1 | 16 | 17 |
| Bills in conference | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Bills through conference | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Measures passed, total | 73 | 67 | .. |
| Senate bills | 32 | 5 | .. |
| House bills | 25 | 34 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 1 | 1 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | .. | 2 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 4 | 1 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 2 | 1 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 9 | 23 | 32 |
| Measures reported, total | *177 | *91 | .. |
| Senate bills | 39 | 8 | .. |
| House bills | 57 | 62 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 2 | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | .. | 3 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 10 | 1 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 2 | 2 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 67 | 15 | 82 |
| Special reports | 21 | 9 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | 1 | .. |
| Reported measures not acted on | **96 | **110 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 431 | 1,238 | 1,669 |
| Bills | 342 | 1,109 | 1,451 |
| Joint resolutions | 27 | 67 | 94 |
| Concurrent resolutions | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| Simple resoluttions | 52 | 50 | 102 |
| Quorum calls | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Bills vetoed | .. | .. | .. |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 161 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 101 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

## DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through January 31, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Postmaster nominations, totaling 585, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | None |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Army nominations, totaling 602, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | None |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 3,457, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | None |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Navy nominations, totaling 13,054, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | None |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,436, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | None |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,226, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 455 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |

*Summary*

| | |
|---|---|
| Total nominations received | 22,360 |
| Total withdrawn | 1 |
| Total rejected | None |
| Total unconfirmed | —* |
| Total confirmed | 455 |

*The final print of the above table for the 84th Cong., 2d sess., will show the number of "unconfirmed nominations," in each of the above categories and in the summary.



*Thursday, February 2, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses heard address by Prime Minister Eden of Great Britain.**

**Senate passed 11 public bills (clearing 4 for President), and continued debate of natural gas bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 1878–1886, 1893–1902***

**Bills Introduced:** 4 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3116–S. 3119; S. J. Res. 134; and S. Res. 204. Page 1883

**Bills Referred:** Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1886

**President's Communication:** Letter dated February 1, 1956, from the President to the Vice President, transmitting report of Postmaster General reviewing major activities in the Post Office Department and offering proposals for modernization and improvement of operations and the postal rate structure, was received—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 1879

**Sundry Bills Passed:** Senate temporarily put aside consideration of S. 1853, to amend the Natural Gas Act, and took up on motion 11 sundry bills, as follows, and passed them as indicated:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Russian River:* H. R. 7930, authorizing completion of initial stage of development for flood control and other purposes in the Russian River Basin, Calif.;

*Tax:* H. R. 7094, relating to unlimited charitable deductions;

*Home disaster relief:* H. J. Res. 471, to permit FHA title I repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters (S. J. Res. 113, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed); and

*Housing projects:* H. R. 6298, to permit transfer of war housing projects to the city of Moses Lake, Wash., and to other communities similarly situated.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Tax:* H. R. 2667, to amend section 208 (b) of the Technical Changes Act of 1953 with respect to death taxes;

*Tax:* H. R. 7054, relating to credit against estate tax for Federal estate taxes paid on prior transfers; and

*Tax:* H. R. 7247, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of gain in certain railroad reorganizations.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Polio:* S. 2990, to extend through June 30, 1957, the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*National monument:* S. 1992, to provide for conveyance of certain tract of land in Madison County, Ky., to the Pioneer National Monument Association;

*Wheat:* S. 2884, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; and

*Communications Act:* S. 1456, amending the common carrier sections of the Communications Act.

Pages 1886–1891, 1902

**Prime Minister Eden:** Prime Minister Eden of Great Britain delivered an address to the Senate.

Pages 1892–1893

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act.

Pages 1902, 1904–1908

**Recess:** Recessed at 1:56 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee continued executive consideration of proposed legislative changes in the farm program. Present at today's session were officials of the Department of Agriculture. Committee will meet again tomorrow, and is scheduled to vote on specific provisions on Saturday.

### APPROPRIATIONS—URGENT DEFICIENCY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee began hearings on proposed urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal 1956, with testimony as follows: On funds for emergency flood control, with testimony from Senators Bush and Martin (Pennsylvania), and representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army; on funds for disaster relief, with testimony from Val Peterson, Federal Civil Defense Administrator; and on funds for the D. C. Election Board, with testimony from representatives of the D. C. government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction approved the following projects: Navy acquisition projects Nos. 102, U. S. Marine Corps air station, Miami, Fla., and 106, naval air station, Cecil Field, Fla.; and Navy disposal projects Nos. 64, a portion of K Street Annex, Boston Navy Shipyard, Boston, 67, naval industrial reserve ordnance plant, Lebanon, Pa., and 66, emergency landing field, Ramona, Calif.

WEST VIRGINIA RUBBER PLANT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 197, opposing the sale of the Government-owned synthetic rubber plant at Institute, W. Va., with testimony from John W. Gwynne, Chairman of the FTC; William I. Burt, president, Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, Inc.; and Charles E. Hodges, managing director, Charleston Chamber of Commerce, Charleston, W. Va.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, social-security amendments of 1955, hearing testimony today, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Neuberger, who generally favored the bill, but recommended amendments to reduce the retirement age for women to 60 and increase minimum benefits;

E. Russell Bartley, Illinois Manufacturers' Association, who opposed provisions of the bill reducing retirement age for women to 62, continuation of benefits to disabled children over 18, and payment of benefits at age 50 in event of total and permanent disability;

S. L. Archibald, National Federation of the Blind, George Keene, American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc., and Hulen C. Walker, American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., all of whom recommended (1) that blindness be recognized categorically in definition of disability, (2) elimination of 50-year minimum age requirement for the blind in the disability provisions, (3) liberalization of income limitations for blind recipients of disability benefits, (4) reduction of eligibility requirements to six quarters of coverage for all blind recipients, (5) that the context of H. R. 6996 and S. 2119, providing more adequate public assistance for the blind, be added as amendments to H. R. 7225; and

Inman H. Douglass, Christian Science Committee on Publication, who recommended several amendments to the disability provisions of the bill so as not to conflict fundamentally with the tenets of the Christian Science religion.

Hearings continue February 8.

INVESTIGATIONS—COMMUNIST SCHOOLS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held an executive session with regard to its investigation of four schools, approved to train veterans, which reportedly were or are now owned by Communists.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2267, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Henderson, Nev.; H. R. 4391, to abolish the Castle Pinckney National Monument in South Carolina; H. R. 5280, to authorize land exchanges for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park in Virginia; and H. R. 7097, providing for return to the former owners of land the oil, gas, and mineral interests acquired in connection with Demopolis lock and dam project on Tombigbee River.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on S. 2267, where testimony favoring the bill, with certain suggested amendments, was heard from Mayor James B. French, of Henderson, Nev.; and H. R. Hochmuth, Bureau of Land Management, and F. N. Ferguson, Office of the Solicitor, both of the Interior Department.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H. R. 9030–9054; 8 private bills, H. R. 9055–9062; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 508–513, H. Con. Res. 209, and H. Res. 397, were introduced. Pages 1919–1920

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Preliminary report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Study of Manpower Management in the Federal Government" (H. Rept. 1740); and

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Report on General and Financial Management, Decentralization, and Reorganization of the Post Office Department" (H. Rept. 1741). Page 1919

**Appropriations:** The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, reports on a bill making urgent deficiency appropriations for 1956 (flood control, etc.); and the Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriation bill for fiscal year 1957. Page 1909

**Calendar Wednesday:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, Calendar Wednesday business in order on February 8 was dispensed with. Page 1910

**British Prime Minister:** The House recessed and heard a brief address by Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden of Great Britain, who was escorted to and from the Chamber by Representatives Albert, Martin, Gordon, and Chiperfield. Pages 1913–1914

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:42 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Heard Representatives Deane, Lane, Scudder, and Johnson of California testify in regard to a flood and disaster insurance program. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

STATUS OF FORCES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Heard Representatives Bow and Adair, and Maj. Gen. Julius Klein (retired), testify on H. J. Res. 309, relating to the Status of Forces Agreement.

INDIA

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met for an executive briefing session with Hon. John Sherman Cooper, U. S. Ambassador to India. Ambassador Cooper spoke on the present political and economic situation in India and made particular reference to the status of the United States technical assistance program in that country.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information heard John W. Gwynne, Chairman, and Earl W. Kinter, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, on procedures of the Commission relative to withholding information from the public.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee No. 5 ordered favorably reported to full committee:

H. R. 5608 (amended), to provide for the acquisition of lands by the U. S. for the reservoir created by the construction of Oahe Dam on the Missouri River and for rehabilitation of the Indians of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in South and North Dakota.

Considered H. R. 3544, to provide for the acquisition of lands by the U. S. required for the reservoir created by the construction of Randall Dam on the Missouri River and for rehabilitation of the Indians of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation, S. Dak., but took no final action. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science discussed bills to amend the Food and Drug Act, relating to chemical food additives. Charles W. Dunn, representing Grocery Manufacturers of America; L. S. Hitchner, National Agricultural Chemicals Association; John A. Gosmell, Adhesive Manufacturers Association of America; George Boyd, Jr., and Joseph F. Sharp, representing American Paper & Pulp Association; and George P. Lamb, attorney, Washington, D. C., were heard. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on bills to amend the Communications Act of 1934. Edward Webster, Commissioner, Harold Cowgill, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, Robert E. Lee, Commissioner, accompanied by Warren E. Baker, General Counsel, all of the Federal Communications Commission; and Bradford Ross, counsel, U. S. Independent Telephone Association, were heard. Adjourned until 10:15 a. m. Friday.

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on bills relating to additional judgeships and court facilities. Judge Harold R. Medina, Second Judicial Circuit; Chief Judge John Biggs, Third Judicial Circuit; and Will Shafroth, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, were heard. Representative Westland filed a statement for the record.

WOODROW WILSON

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 heard Senator Barkley testify in regard to S. J. Res. 115, relating to American Heart Month. Representative Smith of Virginia was heard on H. R. 8284, to incorporate the George Washington Boyhood Home. Representative Harrison of Virginia; Maj. Gen. E. Walter Opie (retired), Chairman, Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission; and Herbert E. Kahler, Chief Historian, National Park Service, were heard on H. J. Res. 443 and 444, both related to the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission.

In executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 443 (amended) and H. J. Res. 444.

CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued hearings on administration and operation of Cargo Preference Act. Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, accompanied by Paul Barringer, Director, Office of Inter-

national Transport and Communications; Willis Armstrong, Deputy Director, Office of International Trade and Resources; Antonio J. Macone, International Economics Resources Division, all of State Department; and Maritime Administrator Clarence G. Morse, testified.

FEDERAL REPORTS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Recommended that three reports be printed as House reports: (1) Study of Manpower Management in Federal Government, (2) Report on General and Financial Management, Decentralization, and Reorganization of the Post Office Department, and (3) Leave Administration in Departments and Agencies.

The chairman directed the committee's attention to an official communication from the President of the United States regarding postal rates, which was fully discussed. The committee unanimously agreed to invite the Postmaster General to the next regular meeting to discuss postal rates. February 16 is the date of the next regularly scheduled meeting.

HIGHWAYS

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session heard representatives of the Bureau of Roads in regard to interstate highways.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Rules:* Considered but took no final action on granting of rule on H. R. 7535, School Construction Assistance Act. Representative Bailey, West Virginia, was the only witness heard.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

GUIDED AND BALLISTIC MISSILES PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittees on Military Applications and Research and Development met jointly in executive session to receive a briefing on the guided and ballistic missiles program of the Defense Establishment. Witnesses heard today were H. R. Robertson, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles, and William H. Martin, Director of Research and Development, Army, who represented Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, hearing testimony on fiscal policy recommendations from Gerhard Colm, National Planning Association, Washington, D. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

## *Friday, February 3, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 34 measures on call of calendar, and continued debate on natural gas bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 1930–1954*

**Bills Introduced:** 17 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3120–S. 3136; and S. J. Res. 135–S. J. Res. 136. Pages 1935–1936

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3053, to extend time for D. C. Auditorium Commission to submit its report and recommendations regarding construction of a D. C. civic auditorium (S. Rept. 1468); and

S. Res. 197, opposing sale of Government-owned synthetic rubber plant at Institute, W. Va., reported adversely, with minority views (S. Rept. 1469). Page 1935

**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 34 measures, of which 31 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Private bills:* 21 private bills: H. R. 1078, 1084, 1092, 1193, 1198, 1208, 1232, 1657, 1907, 2049, 2525, 2782, 2945, 3188, 4025, 4548, 4612, 4769, 5869, 5870, 7197.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Private bills:* Two private bills: H. R. 1887, 6790.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Private resolutions:* Three private resolutions: S. Con. Res. 66, 67, 68.



**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Private bills:* Four private bills: S. Con. Res. 64, S. 1026, 1897, 1221.

**Resolutions adopted without amendment:**

*Gratuities:* S. Res. 198 and 199, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees;

*Additional assistants:* S. Res. 161, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants; and

*Private resolution:* S. Res. 196.

*Indefinitely postponed:* H. R. 4326, a private bill. Pages 1954–1958

**Authority To Report:** By unanimous consent, all committees were authorized to file reports during recess of Senate. Page 1974

**Natural Gas:** Senate continued debate on S. 1853, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act. Pages 1960–1975, 1989–2004

**Nominations:** 1 civilian nomination was received, along with 1 judicial, 2 to U. N. groups, and 13 Navy in the rank of vice admiral. Pages 2004–2005

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:56 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee continued executive consideration of proposed legislative changes in the farm program. Present at today's session were officials of the Department of Agriculture. Committee will meet again tomorrow to vote on various provisions of this program.

APPROPRIATIONS—URGENT DEFICIENCY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal 1956, with testimony today on funds for surveys, construction, and general expenses for the Corps of Engineers, Army, from the following witnesses: Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works; Brig. Gen. Robert J. Fleming, Jr., Division Engineer, New England Division, Boston; Col. Clarence Renshaw, Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division, New York; Col. W. F. Powers, Chief, Operations Division, Civil Works; and Col. Howard W. Penney, Assistant Chief of Civil Works for Flood Control.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

WEST VIRGINIA RUBBER PLANT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee, by vote of 9 to 6, ordered adversely reported S. Res. 197, opposing sale of Government-owned synthetic rubber plant at Institute, W. Va. The effect of this action is to favor the sale of this plant.

PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: H. R. 6461, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to land assessments in irrigation projects; H. R. 6463, ratifying certain acts of the Territorial legislature affecting lands in Hawaii; H. R. 6807, authorizing Hawaiian officials to remove restrictions in deeds to tracts of one-half acre or less when conditions warrant; (amended) H. R. 6808, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to sales of tracts and lots; H. R. 6824, a private bill; H. R. 7186, review of claims for return of lands in Hawaii seized during World War II to persons of Japanese ancestry; and (amended) H. R. 4096, regarding disposal of lands within a highway, telephone, or pipeline withdrawal upon revocation of the order.

CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The Aviation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2818, to separate the CAA from the Commerce Department, and also on the recent resignation of Administrator Frederick B. Lee from the CAA. Further testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation Louis S. Rothschild.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

RESERVE OFFICERS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Brooks of Louisiana subcommittee reviewed H. R. 6725, to provide a lump-

sum readjustment payment for Reserve officers who are involuntarily released from active duty.

FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Representatives Cretella, Hale, and Bonner appeared before the committee in regard to bills relating to a program of flood and disaster insurance. Committee adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered H. R. 6904, to provide for the establishment of the Booker T. Washington National Monument, favorably reported to the full committee. Testifying in support of the bill were Representative Gentry; Sidney J. Phillips, president, Booker T. Washington National Monument Foundation; Dr. T. J. Jemison, secretary, National Baptist Convention; George S. Schuyler, editor, Pittsburgh Courier; Dr. G. Lake Ines, retired secretary, Tuskegee Institute; Perry W. Howard, general counsel, Negro Elks; and Mrs. Portia Washington Pittman, daughter of Booker T. Washington. Testifying in opposition to the proposed legislation was Herbert E. Kahler, Chief Historian of National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science discussed bills to amend the Food and Drug Act, relating to chemical food additives. George Riley, AFL–CIO, Washington, D. C.; Jack Jennings, Cooperative League of the U. S. A., Washington, D. C.; and Representative McDonough testified. Recessed until Tuesday, February 14, when representatives of the Food and Drug Administration will be heard.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on bills to amend the Communications Act of 1934. Richard Salant, vice president, Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City, testified in support of H. R. 6810, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to facilities for candidates for public office. Adjourned until Tuesday, February 7.

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 concluded hearings on additional judgeships and court facilities. Representative Jones of Alabama; James W. Bloodworth, Decatur, Ala.; William W. Knox and William B. Washabaugh, Erie, Pa.; Will Shafroth and Joseph Spanial, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; and Chief Judge John Biggs, Third Judicial Circuit, were heard.

CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued review of administration and operation of Cargo Preference Act. A. E. Thorpe, Dried Fruit Association of California, and Maritime Administrator Clarence G. Morse testified. Hearings continue on Monday.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors approved the following resolutions in regard to flood control:

138, Lower Mississippi River, Lauderdale and Dyer Counties, Tenn.;
182, Petit Jean River, Ark.;
397, Bear River, Calif.;
416, Vermillion River, S. Dak.;
440, Connoquenessing Creek, Pa.;
584, Bear Creek, Miss. and Ala.;
601, Little Sioux River, Iowa;
606, Roanoke River Basin, N. C. and Va.;
623, Chefuncte River Basin, La.;
639, Passaic River, N. Y.;
640, Delaware River, N. Y.;
641, Blind Brook, N. Y., and other streams; and
642, Hudson River, N. Y.

VETERANS' HOUSING LOANS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Heard representatives of Veterans' Administration on guaranteed and direct housing loans. E. R. Ferguson, National Council of Appraisers and Inspectors; Ralph H. Stone, Chief, Veterans Benefits, Thomas J. Sweeney, Loan Guaranty Office; P. N. Brownstein, Loan and Guaranty Office, all of the Veterans' Administration; and Harry G. Miller, Eldorado, Ark., testified.

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## *Joint Committee Meetings*

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported an original joint resolution relating to the compensation of the staff director of the committee.

NUCLEAR-PROPELLED CARGO SHIPS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to hear industry witnesses review technical aspects of nuclear-propelled cargo ships.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, hearing testimony on fiscal policy recommendations from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey. Hearings continue February 6.



## *Monday, February 6, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate cleared natural gas bill for White House.**
**House passed 25 miscellaneous bills.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 2007–2055***

**Bills Introduced:** 14 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3137–S. 3150; S. J. Res. 137–S. J. Res. 138; S. Con. Res. 69; and S. Res. 205–S. Res. 206.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 138, relating to compensation of executive director of Joint Committee on Atomic Energy (S. Rept. 1470); and

H. R. 8320, to provide additional funds for school milk and brucellosis eradication programs for the current fiscal year, with amendments (S. Rept. 1471).

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**Political Contributions To Influence Legislation:** During the morning hour, prior to further consideration under unanimous-consent agreement, of S. 1853, to amend the Natural Gas Act, unanimous consent was requested for consideration of S. Res. 205, establishing a select committee of four Senators to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence vote of Senator Case on S. 1853. The request for consideration of the resolution was objected to and S. Res. 205 then went over under the rule.

Following objection to consideration of S. Res. 205, unanimous-consent request was made for consideration of S. Res. 206, establishing a select committee of four Senators to investigate the circumstances surrounding tender of a $2,500 campaign contribution to Senator Case, and providing for investigation of any other campaign contributions to any other Senators by any person directly or indirectly connected with interests opposing or favoring S. 1853 or any other oil or gas legislation, and providing for suspension of further consideration of S. 1853 until report of such select committee to the Senate. Request for consideration of this resolution was also objected to and it also went over under the rule.

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**Natural Gas:** By 53 yeas to 38 nays (motion to reconsider being tabled) Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President, H. R. 6645, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act, after first taking the following actions on S. 1853, a similar bill (the adoption of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for S. 1853, as amended, making the language of H. R. 6645 and S. 1853 identical):

Adopted: Committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute for S. 1853), as amended by adoption of Mansfield amendment to eliminate its definition of interstate commerce, and adoption of Russell amendment to eliminate from the Natural Gas Act the proviso that the FPC shall not have authority to suspend the rate, charge, classification, or service for the sale of natural gas for resale for industrial use only; and

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 64 nays, Potter motion to recommit S. 1853 to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; by 40 yeas to 53 nays, Pastore amendment requiring FPC to consider, among other things, the interest of the consumer in determining the reasonable market price of natural gas; by 33 yeas to 59 nays, Potter amendment respecting fair and equitable price of natural gas; by 33 yeas to 59 nays, Humphrey amendment declaring as contrary to public interest and unenforceable in court, any escalation clauses in contracts for purchase of natural gas; by voice vote, Watkins amendment declaring as against public interest exportation or importation of natural gas when same would result in unemployment or injury to competing U. S. fuel; by 35 yeas to 58 nays, Douglas amendment (in nature of a substitute); and by voice vote, Pastore amendment providing that a natural-gas company shall be obligated to pay only such part of the contract price for natural gas as does not exceed reasonable market price.

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**Nominations:** The nomination of David B. Karrick, of D. C. to be Commissioner of the D. C., was received, along with six Coast Guard nominations. Page 2097

**Recess:** Recessed at 8:31 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* On Saturday, February 4, committee continued its executive consideration of proposed farm-program legislation, and tentatively agreed to a bill which would include (1) 90 percent of parity price supports for basic commodities for the 1956–57 crop years, (2) a soil-bank program, (3) a two-price plan for rice, (4) establishment of a national security reserve of wheat, cotton, and corn, and (5) assistance to States for tree planting and reforestation.

Committee further agreed to take final action on this legislation on Thursday, February 9.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on proposed draft of the bill.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 8320, to provide additional funds for school milk and brucellosis eradication programs for the current fiscal year.

INVESTIGATIONS—COMMUNIST SCHOOLS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to its investigation of four schools approved to train veterans which reportedly were or are now owned by Communists. Witnesses heard were Edward E. Odom, General Counsel, and Sam H. Coile, Assistant Deputy Administrator, both of the VA, who discussed with the subcommittee the VA's policies in connection with schools approved to train veterans.

Subcommittee also had as a witness Annette T. Rubinstein, formerly the owner of the Robert Louis Stevenson school in New York, who refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions relating to her Communist affiliations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 40 public bills, H. R. 9063–9102; 17 private bills, H. R. 9103–9119; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 514–516, H. Con. Res. 210, and H. Res. 398, were introduced. Pages 2132–2134

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9063, urgent deficiency appropriation bill for 1956, filed on February 3 (H. Rept. 1742);

H. R. 9064, making appropriations for the Departments of Treasury and Post Office for fiscal year 1957, filed on February 3 (H. Rept. 1743);

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Leave Administration in the Departments and Agencies" (H. Rept. 1744);

H. R. 1779, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Juniper division of Wapinitia Federal reclamation project, Oregon (H. Rept. 1745);

H. J. Res. 514, relating to compensation of the executive director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy (H. Rept. 1746); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1747).

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**Judiciary:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and Wednesday. Page 2097

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*New Jersey land conveyance:* S. 1261, authorizing conveyance of land within Caven Point Terminal and Ammunition Loading Pier, New Jersey, to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

*Yuma project, Arizona:* S. 1683, to amend act limiting boundaries of the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona.

*Texas land conveyance:* S. 1959, conveyance of land in Harris County, Tex., to the State of Texas.

*Port Newark:* S. 2624, to amend act providing for sale of Port Newark Army Base to city of Newark, N. J.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Military enlistments:* H. R. 2106, to provide that the enlistment contracts of members of the Armed Forces shall not terminate by reason of appointment as cadets or midshipmen at any of the service academies, or as midshipmen in the Naval Reserve.

*Disabled commissioned officers:* H. R. 2216, relating to retention of commissioned officers of the Army and Navy.

*Philippine citizens' status:* H. R. 2220, to clarify status of certain Philippine citizens who are retired members of the uniformed services.

*Naval officers exams:* H. R. 4704, to provide for the examination preliminary to promotion to officers of the naval service.

*Alaska:* H. R. 4781, to authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness.

*Military land conveyance:* H. R. 5657, permits use of certain real property in Volusia County, Fla., for civil-defense purposes.

*Trenton Massacre Canyon Monument:* H. R. 6022, authorizing the relocation of Trenton Massacre Canyon Monument, Nebr.

*Oregon land conveyance:* H. R. 6772, to convey certain Federal land to School District No. 24 of Lake County, Oreg.

*California property conveyance:* H. R. 7761, providing for the conveyance of a portion of the Sharpe General Depot, Calif., to Stockton Port District.

*Art donation:* H. R. 8101, to authorize the donation of 25 World War II paintings to the Government of New Zealand.

**Sent to the Senate, amended:**

*Verendrye National Monument:* H. R. 1774, to abolish Verendrye National Monument and convey land to the State of North Dakota.

*Military land conveyance:* H. R. 2452, authorizes conveyance of La Crosse National Guard target range to the State of Wisconsin.

*Alaska:* H. R. 3083, relating to transfer of certain land to the city of Sitka, Alaska.



*New Mexico land conveyance:* H. R. 4363, relating to land conveyance in New Mexico.

*California land:* H. R. 4680, affirming that title to a certain tract of land in California vested in the State of California on January 21, 1897.

*Yorktown sewge disposal:* H. R. 6112, to authorize construction of a sewage-disposal system for Yorktown area of Colonial National Historical Park, Va.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 6162, to provide for longer terms of office for the justices of the Supreme Court of Hawaii and related courts.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7058, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect to the compensation of supreme court and circuit court judges.

*Submarine loan:* H. R. 8100, to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of Brazil.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Farm-City Week:* H. J. Res. 317, designating the last week in October of each year as National Farm-City Week.

*Motor-vehicle shipment:* S. 2286, to provide for the use of private shipping in transporting automobiles of Department of Defense personnel.

*Indians:* H. R. 4656, relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

*Federal employees' claims:* H. R. 5862, to confer jurisdiction upon U. S. district courts to adjudicate certain claims of Federal employees for the recovery of fees, salaries, or compensation.

*Property disposition:* H. R. 6815, to provide for orderly disposition of property acquired under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

*Patent fees:* H. R. 7416, to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office and for other purposes.

**Objected to:**

*UNESCO:* H. R. 5894, to amend the act providing for membership and participation by the United States in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization to provide for the acceptance of gifts.

*Indians:* H. R. 7433, to provide assistance for certain landless Indians in the State of Montana.

*Judicial procedure:* H. R. 7500, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.

**Laid on table:**

*United Nations membership:* H. Con. Res. 186, expressing the sense of the Congress that certain countries be admitted to the United Nations. Pages 2100–2108

**Bank Mergers:** By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed, as amended, H. R. 5948, to amend the Clayton Act by prohibiting the acquisition of assets of other banks by banks, associations, or trust companies when the effect may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly. The amendment was of a clarifying nature. Pages 2108–2110

**Polio:** By a voice vote the House passed S. 2990, to extend through June 30, 1957, the duration of the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955, and thereby cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Previous passage of H. R. 8704, an identical bill, was vacated and the bill tabled. H. Res. 395, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 8704, had been adopted earlier.

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**Bills Referred:** Nine Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2131

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:18 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Gathings subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 8658 and H. R. 8659 (identical bills), to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Heard Alan Patteson, American Cotton Producers Association, West Memphis, Ark.; G. C. Cortright, Jr., chairman, Delta Council Agricultural Committee; Paul Brady, member of board, Cooperative League, U. S. A.; B. Everett, Jr., State Farm Bureau, Palmyra, N. C.; Wiley Long, Jr., president, Carolina Ginners Association, Bennetsville, S. C.; Hilton L. Bracey, executive vice president, Missouri Cotton Producers Association; W. Ray Bell, president, Association of Cotton Textile Merchants; Harvey R. Adams, Agricultural Council of Arkansas; and Gill Parker, Agricultural Council of Tennessee.

MILITARY DEPENDENTS' MEDICAL AID

*Committee on Armed Services:* Kilday subcommittee in hearings on H. R. 7994, to provide medical care for dependents of the U. S. Armed Forces, heard Assistant Secretary of Defense, Dr. Frank Berry; Capt. David Martineau and Comdr. Frank Slatinshek, Navy Department; Frank Bartimo, Department of Defense; Steven Williams and James Andrews, American Life Convention; E. A. van Steenwyk, Blue Cross Commission; and Dr. Donald Stubbs, Blue Shield Medical Plans.

FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued consideration of a program for flood and disaster insurance. Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration, gave a résumé of that agency's experience in dealing with loans involved in the recent California flood disaster and that in New England.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered the following bills reported favorably to the full committee:

H. R. 8728, to authorize burial in national cemeteries of the remains of certain commissioned officers of the Public Health Service;

H. R. 5310, quiet title and possession respecting certain real property in the city of Pensacola, Fla.; and

S. 1529 (amended), to revise boundaries of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak.

Testifying in support of S. 1529 were Representative Krueger and Jackson Price, Chief of Lands, National Park Service.

Testifying in regard to H. R. 8728 were Col. Walter P. Scoggins, Memorial Director of the Quartermaster Division of the Army; Murray A. Diamond, Deputy Chief, Liaison Staff, Department of Personnel, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Harold M. Hochmuth, lands officer, Bureau of Land Management, and Fred M. Ferguson, Solicitor's Office, Department of the Interior; and Representative Sikes appeared in support of H. R. 5310.

JUDICIAL DEPENDENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 held hearings on the following bills, all relating to payments of annuities to widows and dependent children of judges: H. R. 75, 678, 3764, and 6974.

Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., Third Judicial Circuit; Robert Meyers, Chief Actuary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Judge Eugene Worley, Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, were heard. Representative Multer submitted a statement for the record.

CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued review of administration and operation of Cargo Preference Act. Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Dr. D. A. FitzGerald, Deputy Director, accompanied by Henry P. Waegelein, Assistant Director of Transportation, International Cooperation Administration, testified.

RIVER-HARBOR SURVEYS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors approved the following review resolutions:

San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, Calif., $40,000 for survey.

Silver Lake Harbor, N. C., $1,000 for preliminary examination.

Indian River Bay, Del., $3,000 for preliminary examination.

Also ordered H. R. 4689, for improvement of Rockland Harbor, Maine, reported favorably to the full committee.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Continuing its hearings on the President's economic report, the committee heard testimony on fiscal policy recommendations in the report from Randolph E. Paul, of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, and Garrison, Washington, D. C.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

D. C. REVENUE

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia continued executive consideration of H. R. 8168, to provide revenue for the D. C., but took no final action and tentatively set Monday, February 13, for the next meeting.

## *Tuesday, February 7, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate by unanimous vote adopted resolution establishing select committee to investigate an alleged political contribution to influence legislation, and took up sugar bill, reaching voting agreement thereon.

House passed urgent deficiency and Treasury-Post Office appropriation bills.

Military dependents medical aid bill approved by House group.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2165–2167*

**Bills Introduced:** 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3151–S. 3156; and S. J. Res. 139. Pages 2166–2167

**Bills Referred:** 20 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2165

**Political Contributions To Influence Legislation:** During consideration of morning business, Senate adopted, by unanimous vote of 90 yeas, S. Res. 205, establishing a select committee of four Senators to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill, such committee to make its report and recommendations by March 1, 1956. This resolution had gone over yesterday under the rule.

Also during consideration of morning business, another resolution, which had gone over yesterday under the rule, S. Res. 206, establishing a select committee of four Senators to investigate circumstances surrounding tender of a campaign contribution to Senator Case (South Dakota) and any other contributions by any person opposing or favoring any oil or gas legislation, was by unanimous consent placed on table in view of previous adoption of S. Res. 205, a similar resolution.

Subsequently, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 205, Vice President announced appointment to this select committee of Senators George, Hayden, Bridges, and Thye. Pages 2167–2168

**Merchant Marine Academy:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 6043, to provide for the maintenance of the Merchant Marine Academy. Pages 2181–2183

**Sugar:** Senate took up and worked on H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, by unanimous consent adopting a Byrd amendment (to committee amendment in nature of a substitute) of a technical, corrective nature, and reaching unanimous-consent agreement that on Wednesday, February 8, at conclusion of routine morning business, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to lay on table) shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided between proponents and opponents; that debate on question of passage shall be limited to 2 hours; and that no nongermane amendment will be considered.

Pending at adjournment was Capehart amendment (to committee substitute) to make the following changes from the percentage quotas in the bill: Cuba from 33.8 to 27; Peru from 4 to 8; Dominican Republic from 2 to 3; and Mexico from 4 to 5.8.

Pages 2169, 2178–2180, 2183–2218

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:24 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee continued its executive consideration of a draft bill proposing changes in the farm program. Committee will meet again tomorrow.

TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Tobacco Allotments, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. J. Res. 111, relating to burley tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas, and S. J. Res. 136, relating to fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas. Subcommittee also tentatively agreed to an original joint resolution which would increase farm acreage allotments for Maryland tobacco.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction began hearings on S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, hearing testimony in open session from Assistant Secretary of Defense Franklin G. Floete, Assistant Secretary of the Army Chester R. Davis, and Col. William R. Schuler, Chief, Construction Division, Office of Directorate of Installations, Army. In an executive session this afternoon, subcommittee heard further testimony from Assistant Secretary Floete.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 9.

D. C. CAPITAL TRANSIT

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee held hearings with regard to proposals submitted to the D. C. Public Utilities Commission for private ownership of the Capital Transit Co. Testimony was heard from George E. C. Hayes, PUC Chairman; I. William Stempil, representing Washington Rapid Transit Co.; Morris Fox, president, B. & F. Transportation Co.; former Senator Millard E. Tydings; and Wallace Campbell and Gregory Hankin, counsel, both of Cooperative League, USA.

NOMINATION AND TAXATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frank D. Yturria, of Texas, to be collector of customs for district No. 23, with headquarters at Laredo, Tex.

The committee also discussed but made no announcements on H. R. 7201, Life Insurance Company Tax Act of 1955.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert R. Bowie, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Policy Planning; Raymond T.

Bowman, of Pennsylvania, to be representative on the Statistical Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.; Mrs. Lorena B. Hahn, of Nebraska, to be representative on the Commission of the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the U. N.; and 519 nominations in various classes in the Foreign Service.

The committee also ordered favorably reported the International Convention To Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material (Exec. Q, 83d Cong., 1st sess.); and in lieu of S. J. Res. 128, an original concurrent resolution to extend greetings to Sudan.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its hearings on TV network regulations and UHF problems, hearing further testimony from FCC Chairman George C. McConnaughey, who was accompanied by other members of the Commission. Hearings will continue Monday, February 20.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met with regard to investigation of the alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill, and heard a statement thereon from Senator Hennings. The subcommittee conferred with Senator Case, who stated that he had received a letter from Senator George, chairman of a select committee chosen to study this matter, requesting that he testify before that select committee on Friday, February 10, and therefore would be unable to testify before this subcommittee prior to that time.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

*Select Committee:* Select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill, held an organizational meeting, and announced that Senator George had been elected its chairman and Senator Bridges its secretary. It was also announced that this committee will hold hearings on Friday, February 10, at which Senator Case will be a witness.

MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Relations of Business with Government began hearings with regard to mobilization plans for the machine-tool industry. Witnesses heard were ODM Director Arthur S. Flemming, AEC Commissioner Harold S. Vance, Assistant Secretary of Defense Thomas P. Pike, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Logistics Frank H. Higgins, and Swan E. Bergstrom, chairman of the permanent defense subcommittee of the National Machine Tool Builders Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 31 public bills, H. R. 9120–9150; 15 private bills, H. R. 9151–9165; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 517–522, were introduced. Pages 2270–2271

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6643, to provide that excess lands acquired by foreclosure or inheritance may receive water temporarily for 5 years, amended (H. Rept. 1748);

H. R. 412, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 1749); and

(Adverse) H. Res. 396, disapproving the sale of the Institute, W. Va., copolymer plant, Plancor 980 (H. Rept. 1750). Page 2270

**Electoral Vote Count:** Adopted H. J. Res. 517, fixing January 7, 1957, as the date for the counting of the votes of the electors for President and Vice President. Page 2220

**Inaugural Committee:** Adopted S. Con. Res. 64, creating a joint committee to arrange for inauguration of the President-elect on January 21, 1957. This concludes legislative action on the resolution. Page 2220

**Orders of Business:** The calling of a recess on February 29 was made in order, for the purpose of receiving the President of the Republic of Italy in a joint meeting.

The reading of George Washington's Farewell Address was made in order on February 22. Page 2220

**Private Bill:** H. R. 6790, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in a Senate amendment thereto. Page 2220

**Late Report:** The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was granted permission to file, by midnight Tuesday, February 14, a report on H. R. 3383, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project. Page 2220



**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1352 and 1584.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 472, H. R. 1892, 3343, 3733, 4759, 5284, 5495, 7373, 7583, 8187, 8298, 8306, 8307, 8308, 8309, 8310, and 8311.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 97, 213, 315, H. J. Res. 457, H. Con. Res. 201, 202, H. R. 1471, 1876, 2472, 3725, 3980, 4633, 4773, 5237, 5526, 5590, 5778, 6137, 6421, 6618, 6673, 6703, and 7513. Pages 2220–2232

**Treasury-Post Office Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed, without amendment, H. R. 9064, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the Tax Court of the United States for fiscal year 1957.

The bill authorizes appropriations of $643,434,000 for the Treasury Department, $2,973,900,000 for the Post Office Department, and $1,365,000 for the U. S. Tax Court, or a total of $3,618,699,000, which is $31,173,000 below the 1957 estimates and $286,197,500 above the 1956 appropriation. Pages 2232–2243, 2261

**Urgent Deficiency Appropriation:** Passed by a voice vote H. R. 9063, making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. Adopted a committee amendment that restored $330,000 to the bill for general investigations relating to flood control in the New England area. Also adopted an amendment restoring $2,836,000 for certain flood-control projects in the Northeastern States. The bill provides appropriations of $64,670,201, as amended. Pages 2243–2261

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:27 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

COTTON

*Committee on Agriculture:* Gathings subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 8658 and H. R. 8659 (identical bills), to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, with regard to cotton; and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Earl L. Butz, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Robert C. Jackson, executive vice president, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Inc.; William F. Sullivan, secretary, Northern Textile Association, Boston, Mass.; Roy A. Cheney, president, Underwear Institute, New York City; Frank Woolley, American Farm Bureau Federation; John Baker, National Farmers Union; and Lloyd Halverson, National Grange, were heard.

TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Tobacco, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 455, relating to burley tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas; H. J. Res. 515, relating to fire-cured tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas (amended to include dark air-cured tobaccos); and an original joint resolution which would increase farm acreage allotments for Maryland tobacco.

MILITARY DEPENDENTS MEDICAL AID

*Committee on Armed Services:* Kilday subcommittee ordered H. R. 7994 (amended), to provide medical care for dependents of the U. S. Armed Forces, favorably reported to the full committee.

RUBBER PLANT DISPOSAL

*Committee on Armed Services:* Voted to file an adverse report on H. Res. 396, disapproving the sale of the Institute, W. Va., rubber plant. Heard Representatives Byrd and Yates; Holman Pettibone, Chairman, Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission; Judge Stanley Barnes, Assistant Attorney General; and William I. Burt, Goodrich-Gulf Chemical Corp.

FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued discussion of a program for flood and disaster insurance. Joseph L. Miller, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers; Raymond J. Fitspatrick, executive secretary to Mayor Edward D. Bergin, Waterbury, Conn.; and Marshall Reece, representing the American Hotel Association, all testified urging some type of a disaster insurance program.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner discuss findings and recommendations of the 1955 Civil Defense Review Commission. Dr. Berkner particularly urged an increase in Federal support of civil defense in relation to target areas.

RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered the following bills reported favorably to the full committee:

H. R. 5975 (amended), to reimburse owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses; and

H. R. 6268, facilitating the construction of drainage works and other minor items on Federal reclamation projects.

Appearing in support of H. R. 5975 were Representative Scudder, author of the bill; Floyd Dominy, Chief, Division of Irrigation, and Donald S. Mitchell, Chief of Land and Water Branch, Bureau of Reclamation.

Testifying in support of H. R. 6268 were Representative Metcalf, author of the bill; Floyd Dominy and

Richard Witmer, Legislative Division, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HEALTH PROBLEMS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on S. 2587, to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding the commissioned corps; and title VI (mental health) of H. R. 3458, administration omnibus health bill. Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Julia C. Thompson, R. N., American Nurses' Association; and Dr. Robert H. Felix, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, were heard.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearings on bills to amend the Communications Act of 1934. Representative Beamer testified in support of his bill, H. R. 6968, relating to newspaper ownership of radio stations; Paul M. Butler, chairman, National Democratic Committee, and Representative Heselton also were heard.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on the following bills, all related to the Federal Construction Contract Act: S. 1644, H. R. 7637, 7638, 7668, 7676, 7686, and 7693. Representatives Madden and Bray; Paul N. Geary, National Electrical Contractors Association, Washington, D. C.; James G. Morris, Mechanical Contractors Association; Jerome O. Hendrickson, National Association of Plumbing Contractors; Walter F. Linbach, Sheet Metal National Contractors Association; James S. Binder, representing the Council of Mechanical Speciality Contracting Industries, Little Rock, Ark.; Frank H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of Army, accompanied by Brig. Gen. D. H. Tulley, Department of Defense, were heard.

CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued review of administration and operation of Cargo Preference Act. John C. Lynn, legislative director, accompanied by George Dietz, director, international affairs, and Herbert Harris, international affairs division, Farm Bureau Federation, were heard.

HIGHWAYS

*Committee on Public Works:* Fallon subcommittee held executive hearings on H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Secretary of Commerce Weeks and Commissioner of Public Roads Curtis were heard.

VETERANS' RECOMMENDATIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Heard Timothy J. Murphy, national commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Henry J. Millen and George J. Young, representing the Veterans of World War I, present their respective legislative programs for 1956.

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## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee began hearings on the development, state, and growth of the atomic energy industry, and on the report of the panel on the impact of peaceful uses of atomic energy. Witnesses heard were Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Dr. W. F. Libby, member, K. E. Fields, General Manager, W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, and Charles L. Marshall, Director, Division of Classification, all of the Atomic Energy Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Continuing its hearings on the President's economic report, the committee heard testimony on monetary policy recommendations in the report from William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOBACCO

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittee on Tobacco Allotments of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and the Subcommittee on Tobacco of the House Committee on Agriculture held hearings on miscellaneous bills relating to tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chelf, Natcher, Watts, and Jennings, and Clarence L. Miller, Director of the Tobacco Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, Agriculture Department. A written statement for inclusion in the record was submitted by Senator Clements.

AL SARENA MINE CO.

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Functions of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources of the House Committee on Government Operations met in executive session with regard to the awarding by the Department of the Interior to the Al Sarena Mine Co., of Mobile, Ala., of patents on certain mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest near Medford, Oreg., and agreed that the hearings on this matter be closed—with the exception of possible future testimony to be submitted by Secretary of the Interior McKay.



*Wednesday, February 8, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses received President's message on immigration, and approved sale of West Virginia rubber plant.**

**Senate passed sugar bill, bills on school milk and land transfers, and adopted resolution temporarily continuing funds for Senate committee investigations.**

**Senate committees approved miscellaneous bills and nominations.**

**Reservists' pay bill approved by House committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 2286–2296***

**Bills Introduced:** 18 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3157–S. 3174; S. J. Res. 140–142; and S. Res. 207–209. Pages 2288–2289, 2369

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft (S. Rept. 1472);

S. 2711, to authorize medals and decorations for outstanding service in merchant marine (S. Rept. 1473);

S. Res. 194, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ four additional temporary clerical assistants (S. Rept. 1474);

S. J. Res. 95, authorizing American Battle Monuments Commission to prepare plans and estimates for erection of memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing (S. Rept. 1475);

H. R. 9063, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal 1956, with amendments (S. Rept. 1476);

S. J. Res. 111, relating to burley tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas (S. Rept. 1477);

S. J. Res. 141, to increase farm acreage allotments for Maryland tobacco (S. Rept. 1478);

S. J. Res. 136, relating to fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas, with amendments (S. Rept. 1479);

S. Res. 180, providing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (no written report);

S. Res. 193, providing additional funds for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 195, authorizing printing of 37th biennial report of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf (no written report);

S. Res. 207, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report); and

S. Res. 208, authorizing printing as a Senate document a revised edition of S. Doc. 233, 81st Congress, entitled "Federal Corrupt Practices and Political Activities" (no written report). Page 2288

**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2287

**President's Message—Immigration:** Senate received message from President transmitting recommended legislative changes in immigration and naturalization laws, with particular reference to (1) the quota system and use of national origins; (2) private relief bill system of handling hardship cases; (3) unnecessary instructions and administrative provisions; and (4) judicial review in deportation—referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 2352, 2383–2384

**Private Bill:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 7588, a private bill, agreed to conference requested with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kilgore, Eastland, and Watkins. Page 2296

**Rubber Plant:** Senate debated and by division vote rejected S. Res. 197, opposing sale of Government-owned synthetic rubber plant at Institute, W. Va. This action, in effect, approves the sale of the plant. Pages 2302–2319

**Sugar:** By voice vote (motion to reconsider being tabled), Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended;

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 56 nays, modified Capehart amendment establishing a different pro rata formula for foreign countries for 1947, and different apportionment quotas for foreign countries for 1947 and 1948 than are set up in the bill (motion to reconsider being tabled); by voice vote, Lehman amendment providing that the first 188,000 tons by which quotas for domestic areas are increased shall be allocated according to stated amounts; two Fulbright amendments (1) providing for 90 percent

parity price support on sugar, and (2) extending powers of Secretary of Agriculture under the act to 1958 rather than 1962 and providing for termination of taxes on sugar under the act in 1959 rather than 1963; Bennett amendment providing that percentage quotas for countries other than Cuba shall be 11.2 percent and that such proration shall be apportioned on basis of average entries within the quotas from each such country for years 1951–54; and modified Magnuson amendment authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to set aside a reasonable amount of increased quotas for domestic sugar to be used as a reserve for adjusting proportionate shares for new acreage.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, George, Kerr, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Bennett. Pages 2321–2349

**School Milk—Brucellosis:** Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 8320, to provide additional funds for school milk and brucellosis eradication programs for the current fiscal year. Page 2349

**Land Transfer—Florida:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7156, to provide for conveyance of certain land to Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Fla. Page 2349

**Land Transfer—Wisconsin:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 6857, conveyance of certain land to the city of Milwaukee, Wis. Pages 2350–2351

**Land Transfer—Wisconsin:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 2889, conveyance of certain land in Necedah, Wis., to the town of Necedah. The bill, as passed, includes an amendment that had been previously agreed to on a prior consideration during first session and a Morse amendment excepting mineral rights from transfer and providing for reimbursement to Federal Government of half the fair market value of the land. Pages 2349, 2358

**Committee Authorizations:** Senate adopted five resolutions which would authorize expenditures, as indicated, for various committees: S. Res. 200, extending time for investigation of welfare and pension plans by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; S. Res. 164, authorizing employment of one additional clerical assistant for the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; S. Res. 184, authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; S. Res. 185, authorizing continuation of study by Committee on Foreign Relations of matters relating to international control and reduction of armaments, and requesting $35,000 therefor; and S. Res. 162, to extend Subcommittee on Technical Assistance of Committee on Foreign Relations, and providing $27,000 therefor (with committee amendments). Pages 2358–2359, 2368–2369

**Continuing Authorizations for Committee Expenditures:** Senate adopted S. Res. 209, authorizing continued expenditures through February 29, 1956, by committees now having fund resolutions on Senate Calendar, the authority of which expired on January 31, 1956, or will expire prior to February 29, 1956, at monthly rate not in excess of the highest expenditure for each such committee, respectively, in any of the past 3 months (this resolution applies to committee expenditures covered by S. Res. 159, 176, 166, 169, 172, 174, 155, 165, 167, 168, 170, 171, 173, 160, 163, and 188). Pages 2369–2370

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the following nominations: Two to U. N. groups, numerous diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, and one collector of customs. Pages 2380–2382

**Nomination:** The nomination of Franklin G. Floete, of Iowa, to be Administrator of General Services, was received. Page 2380

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:01 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### TOBACCO, AND FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. J. Res. 111, relating to burley tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas; with amendments S. J. Res. 136, relating to fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas; and an original joint resolution (S. J. Res. 141) which would increase farm acreage allotments for Maryland tobacco.

Committee also considered further a draft bill proposing changes in the farm program, and will meet tomorrow for final vote on this bill.

### APPROPRIATIONS—URGENT DEFICIENCY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9063, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1956.

### BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee continued its hearings on certain proposed amendments to S. 2577, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests, hearing testimony today from John A. Sibley, the Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, and Henry Y. Offutt, First National Bank Trustees of Louisville, Ky. These witnesses testified on amendments which would exempt certain investments of their corporations from provisions of the bill.

Hearings were recessed until later this month, at which time a representative of the Transamerica Corporation of San Francisco will be heard.



### SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, social-security amendments of 1955. Witnesses heard today were Dr. Paul E. Jones, American Dental Association, and Dr. Kenneth Haggerty, Arlington County Dental Society, both of whom favored extension of OASI coverage to dentists on a voluntary basis; and Dr. L. D. Weeks, Congress of American Dentists for OASI, Dr. Harry I. Wilson, Iowa State Dental Society, Dr. F. E. Nicklaus, New York State Dental Society, Dr. Merton E. Sawtell, Massachusetts Dental Society, Dr. Gerald Shapiro, First District Dental Society of New York, Dr. Nathan Kobrin, New York City, and Dr. Earl S. Elman, Chicago, all of whom favored extension of OASI coverage to dentists on a compulsory basis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 2711, to authorize medals and decorations for outstanding service in merchant marine; and S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft; and

The nominations of Adm. H. Arnold Karo, to be Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; Sigurd Anderson, of South Dakota, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; 7 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and 194 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Karo and Anderson, with testimony favoring Mr. Karo's nomination from Senators Curtis and Hruska, and testimony in behalf of Mr. Anderson's nomination from Senators Mundt and Case (South Dakota), and John W. Gwynne, Chairman of the FTC. The nominees appeared in their own behalf.

### INTERNAL SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Internal Security Subcommittee began hearings in connection with the scope of Soviet activity in the U. S., and had as its witness today Yuri Rastvorov, a former Soviet intelligence officer who defected therefrom while in Japan in 1954. The witness testified as to how the Soviet intelligence operates, and stated that there were two principal centers of operation in the U. S., one in Washington, D. C., which operates through the Soviet Embassy, and the other in New York, which operates through the United Nations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Special Subcommittee on Retirement resumed its hearings on S. 2875, to revise the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide liberal increases in retirement annuities, with testimony today, as follows:

Capt. Charles Brooks, U. S. Naval Academy, who favored section 2 of S. 2875; and

Jerome J. Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers; Leo George, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; John L. Riley, National Postal Transport Association; James A. Campbell, AFGE; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees' Council; Alfred Beiter, representing National Association of Retired Civil Employees and National Customs Service Association; C. B. Gravitt, Jr., National League of Postmasters; Edward McCabe, National Association of Internal Revenue Employees; Harold McAvoy, National Association of Post Office Mail Handlers, Watchmen & Messengers, AFL; and Edward J. Coughlan, American Federation of Technical Engineers, AFL–CIO—all of whom favored S. 2875 and opposed S. 3041, to provide for a measure of coordination between the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Social Security Act.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. Res. 180, providing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; S. Res. 194, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ four additional temporary clerical assistants; S. Res. 195, authorizing printing of 37th biennial report of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; and S. J. Res. 95, authorizing American Battle Monuments Commission to prepare plans and estimates for erection of memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing;

With amendment—S. Res. 193, providing additional funds for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Two original resolutions—(S. Res. 208) authorizing printing as a Senate document a revised edition of S. Doc. 233, 81st Congress, entitled "Federal Corrupt Practices and Political Activities," and (S. Res. 207) authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee.

### MACHINE-TOOL INDUSTRY

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Relations of Business with Government concluded its current hearings regarding mobilization plans for the machine-tool industry. Today's witnesses were Dudley C. Sharp, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; and James C. Kelley, general manager, American Machine Tool Distributors Association.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 27 public bills, H. R. 9166–9192; 10 private bills, H. R. 9193–9202; 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 523–525; and H. Con. Res. 211 and 212, were introduced.

Pages 2430–2431

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 2108, providing for repeal of certain laws relating to professional examinations and promotion of certain officers of the Army and Air Force (H. Rept. 1751);

H. R. 2111, authorizing the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to publish official registers for their respective services, amended (H. Rept. 1752); and

H. R. 8107, to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 by increasing the pay of 6-month trainees from $50 to $78 per month (H. Rept. 1753). Page 2430

**New Member Sworn:** Representative-elect Elmer J. Holland, of the Thirtieth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, thus filling the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Buchanan.

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**President's Message—Immigration:** Heard the reading of a message from the President recommending a four-point revision of the immigration policies of the United States. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 329). Pages 2383–2384

**Atomic Energy Committee:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. J. Res. 514, relating to compensation of the executive director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

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**Rubber:** By a rollcall vote of 61 yeas to 310 nays the House rejected H. Res. 396, disapproving the sale of the Institute, W. Va., copolymer plant, Plancor 980, as recommended in the report of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission. Pages 2387–2400

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:12 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### COTTON

*Committee on Agriculture:* Gathings subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 8658 and H. R. 8659 (identical bills), to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Senator Kerr; Representatives Sisk, Dorn, Wickersham, Jones of Alabama, Willis, and Smith of Mississippi; Nelson A. Stitt, representing the Council for Improved United States-Japanese Trade Relations, Washington, D. C.; and J. W. Alderson, Jr., Forest City, Ark., were heard. A statement for the record was filed by Robert Wier concerning the waste-byproducts end of the cotton textile manufacturing industry.

### MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 1271 and S. 1272, to authorize the appointment in a civilian position in the Department of Justice of Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Howard and Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge, retired, respectively;

H. R. 2108, to repeal certain laws related to professional examinations for promotion of medical, dental, and veterinary officers;

H. R. 2111, relating to publication of official registers by the Army, Navy, and Air Force services; and

H. R. 8107, to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act by increasing the pay of 6-month trainees from $50 to $78 per month.

Lt. Gen. Joseph Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and William Rogers, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, were heard. Mr. Blandford, counsel for Subcommittee No. 2 of the Armed Services Committee, read a statement for the record from Representative Mollohan regarding S. 1271.

### FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued discussion of a program for flood and disaster insurance. J. Victor Herd, American Insurance Association, and Herbert Yount, representing the American Mutual Alliance Co., testified regarding the implications and difficulties of a Government insurance program.

### AFRICA

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session to hear a verbal report on the Study Mission to Africa by Representative Frances Bolton.

The Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in executive session.

### RENTAL OF AUTOMOBILES

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources approved contracts for rental of automobiles by Bureau of Indian Affairs. The full committee is scheduled to consider the matter at its next regular meeting.



### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Dr. Merle Tuve, Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., and Willard Bascom, technical director, Civil Defense Advisory Committee, National Academy of Sciences, on civil defense. Both witnesses deplored the deficiency in the area of technical research in the present program and expressed doubt as to the adequacy of the Federal Civil Defense Administration to meet the need for increased technical research.

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Adopted a substitute amendment to H. R. 3383, the Colorado River storage project bill, which will be reported not later than February 14.

Tabled H. R. 5749 and H. R. 9132, to provide for the construction and operation by the Secretary of the Interior of the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project, a clean bill was ordered favorably reported to the House.

Also ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

H. R. 6904, to provide for the establishment of the Booker T. Washington National Monument;

H. R. 8728, to authorize the burial in national cemeteries of the remains of certain commissioned officers of the Public Health Service;

H. R. 5310, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property in the city of Pensacola, Fla.; and

H. R. 6268, to facilitate the construction of drainage works and other minor items on Federal reclamation and like projects.

### COMMUNICATIONS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearings on bills to amend the Communications Act of 1934. Representative Dorn and Robert Heald, chief attorney, National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters, testified. Permission was granted the National Broadcasting Co. to insert a statement in the record. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### HEALTH PROBLEMS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearings on international health problems. Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, testified regarding the role of the Public Health Service abroad and internationally; Dr. H. Van Zile Hyde, Chief, Division of International Health, Dr. Calvin B. Spencer, Chief, Division of Foreign Quarantine, Public Health Service, and Otis E. Mulliken, Officer in Charge of Social Affairs, Department of State, were also heard.

### CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on the following bills, all related to the Federal Construction Contract Act: S. 1644, H. R. 7637, 7638, 7668, 7676, 7686, and 7693. Representative Cunningham; Brig. Gen. B. H. Tulley, Department of Defense; Roger W. Fulling, Director of Construction, Office of Secretary of Defense; and James S. Binder, Little Rock, Ark., representing the Council of Mechanical Specialty Contracting Industries, were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued review of administration and operation of Cargo Preference Act. Heard Bernt Lund, president, accompanied by C. A. Olsen, shipping secretary, Norwegian Shipowners Association. Will continue hearings 10 a. m., Thursday.

### HIGHWAYS

*Committee on Public Works:* Fallon subcommittee in executive session heard Rex M. Whitten, president, Association of State Highway Officials, on H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing construction of highways. Subcommittee adjourned until February 21.

### VETERANS' HOSPITALS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Heard Harvey V. Higley, Administrator, Veterans' Administration, and Fred A. McNamara, Bureau of the Budget, in regard to a long-range program for construction of veterans' hospitals.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee concluded its hearings on the development, state, and growth of the atomic energy industry, and on the report of the panel on the impact of peaceful uses of atomic energy. Witnesses heard today were Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman; Dr. W. F. Libby, Thomas E. Murray, and Harold S. Vance, all members; K. E. Fields, General Manager; Dr. Charles L. Dunham, Director, Division of Biology and Medicine; Harold L. Price, Director, Division of Civilian Application; and William Mitchell, General Counsel, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

### PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Continuing its hearings on the President's economic report, the committee heard testimony on monetary policy recommendations in the report from Marriner S. Eccles, First Security Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah. Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

**Reservists' pay equalization bill passed by House.**

# Senate

## Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 10, at 12 noon.

## Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agricultural and Forestry:* In a night session, the committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 3183), proposed Agricultural Act of 1956, which bill would provide: (1) Establishment of 90-percent price supports for basic commodities in 1956 and 1957, (2) increase minimum price-support levels for milk and dairy products from 75 to 80 percent of parity, (3) continue the dual parity formula for the basic commodities, (4) establish a voluntary soil-bank program, (5) establish a two-price plan for rice for the 1956 and 1957 crops, and (6) give technical and financial assistance to private landowners for tree planting and management.

Also, the committee ordered reported without recommendation H. R. 12, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, regarding price supports for basic commodities and milk.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, hearing testimony from Col. William R. Shuler, Chief, Construction Division, Office of Directorate of Installations, Army; Lt. Col. H. A. Gould, Deputy Chief, Public Works Planning Branch, Construction Division, Army; Col. W. R. Smith and H. B. Zachrison, both of Army Engineers; Maj. C. H. Moore, Jr., Communications Planning, Army; and Col. G. F. Wigger, Chief of Logistics Division, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATUS OF FORCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee To Review the Operations of Article VII of Status of Forces Treaty met today to receive testimony from Monroe Leigh, Assistant General Counsel for International Affairs, Defense Department, and Brig. Gen. George W. Hickman, Jr., Assistant Judge Advocate General, Army.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, social-security amendments of 1955. Witnesses heard today were Dr. R. B. Robins and Dr. Cyrus W. Anderson, both of American Academy of General Practice; Dr. Robert Green, National Medical Veterans Society; Dr. J. W. Chambers, Medical Association of Georgia; Dr. W. Douglas Lindsay, Vermont State Medical Society; Dr. Fred M. Anderson, Nevada State Medical Association; Dr. Frank H. Krusen, American Academy of Physical Medicine; Dr. Phillip Hench, Minnesota Medical Association; Dr. Marvin A. Block, American Academy for the Study of Alcoholism; Dr. William P. Green, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery; Dr. Sidney J. Shipman, California Medical Association; Dr. M. O. Rouse, Texas Medical Association; and Dr. Fount Richardson, Arkansas Medical Society—all of whom testified in opposition to the disability provision proposed in the House-passed bill, urging that a detailed constructive study be made before enacting legislation on this question.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 14.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Special Subcommittee on Retirement continued its hearings on S. 2875, to revise the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide liberal increases in retirement annuities, with testimony today, as follow:

James P. McCann, U. S. Customs Inspectors; John Swygert, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Warren B. Bledsoe, National Association of Rural Letter Carriers; Ross Messer, National Association of Post Office & General Services Maintenance Employees; William H. Ryan, International Association of Machinists; Dillard B. Lasseter, Organization of Professional Employees of Department of Agriculture; Joseph F. Thomas, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; R. M. Lovelady, AFGE; Thomas C. Gibney, U. S. Immigration-Naturalization Officers' Association; George Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Thurmond Darr, National Association of Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Field Officers; J. E. Stark, U. S. Retirement Benefits Association; George Riley, legislative representative, AFL–CIO; Leon B. Lent and C. M. Lample, both of Federal Retirement Protective Association; William S. Tyson, counsel for Panama Canal, local 30; and Hulon L. Ballew, member of Columbia Typographical Union—all of whom favored S. 2875 and opposed S. 3041, to provide for a measure of coordination between the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Social Security Act;

C. L. Dorson, Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees; and Mrs. Elmerdeen McDermott and Lawrence Spriggs, of Washington, D. C.—who favored S. 2875 with amendments;

Charles E. Puskar, National Association of Postmasters, who favored S. 2875; and

Michael Markwood, National Federation of Federal Employees, who favored S. 2875 with an amendment, and opposed S. 3041.

The hearings were adjourned subject to call.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 30 public bills, H. R. 9203–9232; 6 private bills, H. R. 9233–9238; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 526–529 and H. Con. Res. 213, were introduced.

Pages 2477–2478

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 101, relating to the administration by the Secretary of the Interior of section 9, subsections (d) and (e), of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, amended (H. Rept. 1754);

H. J. Res. 526, to amend Public Law 10 (83d Cong.) to remove officers and committees of the House of Representatives from the $2,500 limitation of expenditures for electrical or mechanical office equipment (H. Rept. 1755); and

Four private bills, S. 101, 117, 1212, and 396 (H. Repts. 1756–1759, respectively).

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**Taxes:** Cleared the following two bills for Presidential action by concurring in Senate amendments thereto:

H. R. 2667, to amend the Technical Changes Act of 1953, relative to excluding from gross estate tax certain life estates; and

H. R. 7054, relating to credit against estate tax for Federal estate taxes paid on prior transfers.

Pages 2439–2440

**Reservists' Pay:** Passed, without amendment, H. R. 8107, to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, to increase the pay of 6-month trainees from $50 to $78 per month.

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**Electrical Office Equipment:** Adopted H. J. Res. 526, to amend Public Law 10 (83d Cong.) to remove officers and committees of the House of Representatives from the $2,500 limitation of expenditures for electrical or mechanical office equipment.

Pages 2443–2444

**Washita River Reclamation, Oklahoma:** Passed, and cleared for the President, S. 180, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washita River Basin reclamation project, Oklahoma. H. Res. 393, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 2444–2453

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:02 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals considered departmental real estate and classified construction projects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued discussion of a program for flood and disaster insurance. Chase N. Smith, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, testified regarding the difficulty of the Government's providing an insurance program for disasters at premiums which would be economically feasible. George D. Riley, AFL–CIO, and John W. Edelman, Textile Workers Union of America, urged a program of Government insurance.

MISCELLANEOUS D. C. BILLS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Davis of Georgia subcommittee held hearings on the following bills:

H. R. 8130, to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River in the vicinity of Jones Point, Va., as the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge. J. N. Robertson, D. C. Director of Highways; Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel; and Representative Harrison testified.

H. R. 7228, to amend title II of the act of August 30, 1954, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the construction of bridges over the Potomac River." Harry T. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of National Parks; Harold J. Spellman, division engineer, E. L. Erickson, engineer, Bureau of Public Roads; J. N. Robertson and Irving Bryan were heard.

H. R. 8988, to clarify the authority of the Commissioners with respect to the discipline of officers and members of D. C. Police and Fire Departments. Robert V. Murray, Chief, Clarence Lutz, Deputy Chief,

Metropolitan Police; Alvin E. Davis, Fireman's Association; John Mears, national organization of the American Legion; and Lee F. Dante, assistant corporation counsel, testified. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard Henry F. Holland, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, on the current situation in Latin America. Secretary Holland emphasized the economic interdependence of the United States and Latin America, the latter supplying 34 percent of all U. S. imports and purchasing 25 percent of U. S. exports. Mr. Holland urged a development of the bipartisan policy of the United States in its relation to Latin America.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Dr. James Killian, Jr., president, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on the subject of civil defense as particularly related to technical research. Dr. Killian criticized the Federal Civil Defense Administration's survival plan studies as not being in accord with recommendations from the East River advisory group and stressed the value of an effective civil defense program as a deterrent to enemy aggression. Subcommittee adjourned until February 21.

INDIAN BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered the following bills reported favorably to the full committee:

H. R. 8607, a private bill;

H. R. 6084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain lands of the Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians, California, to the Palm Springs United School District;

H. R. 4604 (amended), relating to the issuance of certain patents in fee to lands within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 6374 (amended), to repeal legislation relating to the Gallup-Durango Highway and the Gallup-Window Rock Highway at the Navaho Indian Reservation; and

H. R. 6990 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain lands by the United States to the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, accompanied by Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; Representative Engle; Robert C. McConnell, secretary to Representative Fernandez; and William H. Irvine, associate legal counsel, Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were heard.

HEALTH PROBLEMS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on international health problems. Dr. H. Van Zile Hyde, Chief, Division of International Health, Dr. Otis L. Anderson, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service; Dr. Joseph M. Stokes, Assistant Deputy Director for Technical Services, and Dr. John J. Hanlon, Chief of the Public Health Division, International Cooperation Administration, were heard.

CIVIL AIR POLICY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearings on civil air policy and H. R. 4648 and H. R. 4677, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. Kay McMurray, representing Clarence Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association; L. C. Burwell, vice president, Flying Tigers; and James Fischgrund, North American Airlines, were heard. Will continue hearings 10:30 a. m. Friday.

VETERANS' JUDICIAL REVIEW

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on H. R. 317, relating to judicial review of decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Testifying were Representative Keating, R. P. Bland, Office of Legislation, R. L. Jarnagin, Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Lawrence A. Lawlor, Special Assistant, Office of Legislation, Edward E. Odom, General Counsel, and D. A. Turner, Associate General Counsel, all of the Veterans' Administration.

CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued review of administration and operation of Cargo Preference Act. Donald G. Ward, Olin-Mathieson, Inc., on behalf of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Verne R. Sullivan, assistant manager, transportation and communications department, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; and Don D. Humphrey, professor of economics, Duke University. Will resume hearings next Wednesday, February 15.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Continuing its hearings on the President's economic report, the committee heard testimony on agricultural policy recommendations in the report from Murray D. Lincoln, Cooperative League of the U. S., Columbus, Ohio. Hearings continue Monday, February 13, with Secretary of the Interior McKay.

Committee also met in executive session to consider committee business, but made no announcements.



## *Friday, February 10, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed urgent deficiency appropriations, bills on aircraft destruction, merchant marine, and Pershing memorial, and routine resolutions.**
**House adjourned out of respect for Representative Reed of Illinois.**
**Senate Agriculture Committee reported farm bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2483–2502*

**Bills Introduced:** 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3175–S. 3185; S. J. Res. 143, and S. Res. 210 and 211. Pages 2484–2485

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 12, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, with respect to price supports for basic commodities and milk, without recommendation (no written report); and

S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956 (written report with any minority views will be filed on subsequent date pursuant to authorization granted in Senate today). Page 2484

**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2500

**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. J. Res. 514, relating to compensation of executive director of Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 2482

**Appointments to Boards:** It was announced that the Vice President had appointed Senator Bush as a member of the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy, and Senator Case of New Jersey as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. Page 2482

**Urgent Deficiency Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9063, urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1956, adopting all committee amendments with the exception of two which were rejected, as indicated below:

(1) To allow utilization of Murphy General Hospital at Waltham, Mass., to meet any requirements of military, naval, and Air Forces, and other Government agencies (by voice vote); and

(2) To provide additional funds of $4.5 million for acquisition of site, construction, and equipment of additional Senate office building (Chair sustained Ellender point of order against amendment).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Bridges, and Saltonstall as conferees. Pages 2502–2505

**Farm Legislation:** By unanimous consent, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized to file its written report, including minority views, on S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956, during any Senate recess or adjournment. Page 2484

**Willful Aircraft Destruction:** Senate passed without amendment S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft. Pages 2505–2506

**Merchant Marine Medals:** Senate passed without amendment S. 2711, to authorize medals and decorations for outstanding service in merchant marine. Pages 2506–2507

**Committee Funds:** S. Res. 210, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ four additional clerical assistants, was adopted with an amendment by Senator Clements limiting authority to February 29, 1956. Page 2507

**Pershing Memorial:** S. J. Res. 95, authorizing American Battle Monuments Commission to prepare plans and estimates for erection of memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing, was passed without amendment. Page 2507

**Routine Resolutions Adopted:** Senate adopted without amendment three routine resolutions, as follows: S. Res. 207, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee; S. Res. 195, authorizing printing of 37th biennial report of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; and S. Res. 208, authorizing printing as a Senate document a revised edition of S. Doc. 233, 81st Congress, entitled "Federal Corrupt Practices and Political Activities." Pages 2507–2508

**Condolence Resolution:** S. Res. 211, expressing condolence on death of Representative Reed of Illinois, was adopted. Page 2508

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed nominations of Sigurd Anderson, of South Dakota, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, along with eight nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and numerous Coast Guard nominations. Page 2515

**Nominations:** Senate received nomination of Ross Rizley, of Oklahoma, to be U. S. district judge for

western district of Oklahoma, and numerous postmasters, Public Health Service, and Air Force nominations.

Pages 2508–2515

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:55 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction concluded its hearings on the Army title of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, after receiving testimony from Col. William R. Shuler, Chief, Construction Division, Office of Directorate of Installations, Army; Lt. Col. H. A. Gould, Deputy Chief, Public Works Planning Branch, Construction Division, Army; H. B. Zachrison, Army Engineers; Maj. C. H. Moore, Jr., Communications Planning, Army; and Col. J. H. Kerkering, Office of Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, Europe.

Subcommittee will begin hearing on Navy title of the bill on Tuesday, February 14.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

*Select committee:* Select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill began its hearings, having as its witness Senator Case of South Dakota.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H. R. 9239–9246, and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 530 and H. Res. 399, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7723, a private bill (H. Rept. 1760);

H. J. Res. 518, relating to fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco allotments and marketing quotas, amended (H. Rept. 1761);

H. J. Res. 521, relating to Maryland tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas (H. Rept. 1762); and

H. J. Res. 455, relating to burley tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas (H. Rept. 1763).

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**Condolence Resolution:** House adopted H. Res. 399, providing for expressions of sympathy to the family of Representative Chauncey W. Reed, of the 14th Congressional District of Illinois, and the appointment of 14 Members on the part of the House to attend the funeral.

Pursuant to H. Res. 399, the following Members were appointed to the funeral committee: Representatives O'Brien of Illinois, Dawson of Illinois, Gordon, Hoffman of Illinois, Velde, Yates, Church, Kluczynski, Sheehan, O'Hara of Illinois, Poff, Boyle, Gray, and Murray of Illinois.

Pages 2517–2524

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:50 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

FLOOD AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Concluded hearings on general subject of a Government program for flood and disaster insurance. Heard Ellsworth Bunker, president, American Red Cross, describe its activity in time of calamity. Mr. Bunker emphasized the necessity of direct loans to distressed persons but made no recommendations for a program of Government insurance.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered the following bill reported favorably to the full committee: H. R. 5478 (amended), to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation. H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, were heard.

ARTIFICIAL COLORING OF ORANGES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded public hearings on H. R. 7732, to amend the Food and Drug Act, regarding artificial coloring of oranges. Representatives Haley, Kilgore; J. Hardin Peterson, former Member of Congress, Lakeland, Fla.; Herman Heidrick, Orlando, Fla.; and Commissioner George P. Larrick, Food and Drug Administration, were heard. Statements were received for the record from Roscoe Skipper, Snively Groves, Winter Haven, Fla.; John T. Lesley, Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Fla.; G. F. Siemers, Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc., Nutley, N. J.; and Texas Citrus & Vegetable Growers & Shippers Association.

CIVIL AIR POLICY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearings in regard to civil air policy and H. R. 4648 and 4677, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. James Fischgrund, accompanied by Hardy K. Maclay, counsel, representing North American Airlines, was heard. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce received permission to insert a statement in the record. Hearings will be continued at a later date.



MISCELLANEOUS JUDICIAL BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Considered the following bills, all related to the General Pulaski Memorial Day: H. J. Res. 56, 80, 81, 101, 152, 163, 187, and 453, and heard Representative Madden in connection therewith.

The committee also considered the following bills:

H. R. 2564, to incorporate the Foundation for Community Aid to Mental Patients. Representative Broyhill, Freida Reicher, president, Foundation for Community Aid to Mental Patients, and Dr. Lyle, Arlington, Va., were heard.

H. Con. Res. 204, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the national pure food, drug, and cosmetic law. Representative Priest; Eugene H. Holeman, president, Association of Food & Drug Officers of United States, Nashville, Tenn.; Siert Riepma, president, National Association Margarine Manufacturers, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Arthur G. Davis, president, District of Columbia Women's Clubs, Washington, D. C.; and J. A. McCallam, American Veterinary Medical Association, Washington, D. C., testified.

H. R. 4732 and 4777, to provide for jury trials in condemnation proceedings in United States district courts. Testifying were Representatives Hyde, Abernethy; John J. Parker, U. S. circuit judge, Charlotte, N. C.; John Paul, U. S. district judge, Harrisonburg, Va.; Godfrey Munter, American Bar Association, Washington, D. C.; and Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

Statements for the record were received from Representatives Sadlak, O'Hara of Illinois; Howard A. Prentice, vice president and secretary, Corn Industries Research Foundation, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Marion B. Folsom, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ervin L. Peterson, relative to H. Con. Res. 204, and Representative Keating on H. J. Res. 56.

*Tuesday, February 14, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**House cleared urgent deficiency appropriation bill for the White House.**

# Senate

## Chamber Action

***Routine Proceedings, pages 2525–2556***

**Bills Introduced:** 16 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3186–S. 3201; and S. Res. 212–S. Res. 214.

Pages 2529–2530

**Federal Real Property:** An inventory of Federal real property as of June 30, 1955, compiled by General Services Administration, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 100.

Pages 2536–2537

**Treaty Reported:** International Convention to facilitate importation of commercial samples and advertising material, dated at Geneva, November 7, 1952 (Ex. Q., 83d Cong., 1st sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 3).

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**Nominations:** Senate received the following nominations: Douglas Maxwell Moffat, of New York, to be Ambassador to Australia, and two postmaster withdrawals.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:39 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, with testimony today on the Navy title of the bill. Witnesses heard were Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material); Rear Adm. Eugene B. McKinney, Director, Shore Establishment, Development and Maintenance Division, Office of CNO; Capt. J. A. McHenry, CEC, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Capt. H. G. Clark, CEC, Assistant Chief for Construction, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Rear Adm. R. H. Mumma, Chief of the Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. Clifford Cooper, Deputy Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics; Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Deputy CNO for Air; Rear Adm. F. W. Boone, Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy; and Comdr. Kenneth W. Hines, Logistics Plans Division, Office of CNO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL CORPS OSTEOPATHS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special subcommittee (Senators Symington, chairman, Jackson, and Smith of Maine) held hearings on H. R. 483, to provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy. Witnesses heard were Dr. Edward H. Cushing, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical); Dr. James R. McVay,

American Medical Association, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Daniel F. Hanley, executive director, Maine Medical Association, Brunswick, Maine; L. L. Gourley, counsel, American Osteopathic Association; Dr. J. O. Watson, chief surgeon, Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; and Dr. J. S. Denslow, secretary, American Association of Osteopathic Colleges.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

D. C. TRANSIT AUTHORITY

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee began hearings on S. 3073, to provide for an adequate and economically sound transportation system or systems to serve the District of Columbia and its environs. Witnesses heard were George E. C. Hayes, Chairman of Public Utilities Commission (who reported on the PUC hearing of yesterday regarding private applicants for franchise); Commissioners Samuel Spencer, Robert E. McLaughlin, and Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane; Robert M. Weston, member of PUC; Walter C. Cleave, vice president, Blyth & Co., Chicago; and Donald Hyde, manager, Cleveland Transit Authority, all of whom favored enactment of the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, social-security amendments of 1955. The following witnesses appeared as a panel of witnesses in behalf of the American Life Convention and the Life Insurance Association of America: Edmund Fitzgerald, of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, who recommended that the Congress not enact costly expansions of the system as proposed in H. R. 7225 until more knowledge regarding future impact of our social security system on the American economy is available; Leigh Cruess, of Mutual Insurance Company of New York, who discussed the retirement age for women; Edwin C. McDonald, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., who devoted his testimony to the trends in the retirement age provisions of private pension plans; Daniel J. Reidy, Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, who discussed disability claim problems; and John H. Miller, Monarch Life Insurance Co., who devoted his discussion to the broad issues raised by the proposed disability benefit provisions.

Also testifying were John W. Joanis, in behalf of the Bureau of Accident and Health Underwriters and Health and Accident Underwriters Conference, who expressed opposition to the disability provisions, stating that it must necessarily result in encouraging a marginal group of employees to take advantage of a physical impairment rather than to attempt to overcome such handicap to the greatest extent possible; Albert C. Adams, in behalf of National Association of Life Underwriters, who endorsed testimony by representatives of Life Insurance Association of America, and urged the committee to reject all provisions contained in H. R. 7225, except those calling for the proposed broadening of coverage, pending a comprehensive and objective study of the OASI and related Federal welfare programs; and Edward H. O'Connor, Insurance Economics Society of America, who recommended the creation of a well-qualified commission, either governmental or private or both, to make a thorough, objective, and impartial study before taking any action on the pending bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

*Select committee:* On Saturday, February 11, select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill continued its hearings, hearing testimony from Paul Whaley, sheriff of Dawson County, Lexington, Nebr., and John M. Neff, of Lexington, Nebr., accompanied by his counsel, Ivan Evans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 50 public bills, H. R. 9247–9296; 15 private bills, H. R. 9297–9311; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 531–538, and H. Res. 400, were introduced.

Pages 2592–2593

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9132, to provide for the approval of the report of the Secretary of the Interior on the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project (H. Rept. 1764);

H. R. 6374, to repeal legislation relating to certain highways at Navaho Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 1765); and

H. R. 6904, to provide for the establishment of the Booker T. Washington National Monument (H. Rept. 1766).

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**Urgent Deficiency Appropriation:** H. R. 9063, making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 2557–2558

**Bills Referred:** Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:54 p. m.



## *Committee Meetings*

FLOOD PREVENTION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Conservation and Credit Subcommittee considered H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act; also the following bills, all related to the watershed program: H. R. 8722, 8738, 8742, 8745, 8804, and 9192. Representative Sikes; E. L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture; Harral Allen, Oklahoma Association of Soil Conservation Districts; Labon T. Jackson, conservation commissioner, Robert Bolin, director, flood control, Commonwealth of Kentucky; Clair P. Guess, Jr., National Association of Soil Conservation Directors; and Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, were heard.

WORLD CONSERVATION EXPOSITION

*Committee on Agriculture:* On Monday the Departmental Administration and Crop Insurance Subcommittee considered H. R. 7815, to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist in financing the 1957 World's Conservation Exposition and Plowing Contests to be held in Adams County, Ohio, in September 1957. Testifying in support of the bill were Earl K. De Vore, chairman, Bob Miller, cochairman, Paul Wilson, assistant executive secretary-treasurer, 1957 World's Conservation Exposition and Plowing Contests, Inc.; Russell H. Webb, James H. Wolfe, farmers, Peebles, Ohio; Roy Battles, National Grange; and Charles W. Zaler, Scioto County Soil Conservation District, Ohio.

AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8675, to promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research. Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, was heard in support of the bill.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 8102, to provide for the disposition of moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss or damage to military or naval material in transit. Laurence B. McDonald, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, was heard.

CROW INDIAN TRIBE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Considered H. J. Res. 516, providing payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, Montana-Wyoming. Testifying were Representative Metcalf; Edward Weinberg, Office of Solicitor, accompanied by Elmer Bennett, Department of the Interior; E. G. Nielsen, Assistant Commissioner, Frank Clinton, regional director, Billings, Mont., Floyd Dominy, Chief of Irrigation Division, Bureau of Reclamation; and H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS INTERIOR BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On Monday ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House:

S. 1529 (amended), to revise the boundaries of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak.;

H. R. 5975 (amended), to reimburse owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses;

H. R. 8607, a private bill;

H. R. 6084 (amended), to authorize sale of certain lands of the Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians, California, to the Palm Springs Unified School District;

H. R. 4604 (amended), issuance of certain patents-in-fee to lands within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 6374 (amended), to repeal legislation regarding Gallup-Durango Highway and the Gallup-Window Rock Highway at the Navaho Indian Reservation; and

H. R. 6990 (amended), to convey certain lands to the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on bills to amend the Food and Drug Act regarding chemical food additives. George P. Larrick, Commissioner, John L. Harvey, Deputy Commissioner, and William W. Goodrich, Assistant General Counsel, Food and Drug Administration, were heard.

HIGHWAY REVENUE ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Heard Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey on H. R. 9075, Highway Revenue Act of 1956. Mr. Humphrey emphasized that an improved highway transportation is one of the great necessities of our times and declared that the Treasury was prepared to lend the fullest support to the deliberations of Congress to the end of achieving the needed highway program.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, and had as its witness today Oscar L. Chapman, of Chapman & Wolfsohn, Washington, D. C., who discussed recommendations in the report pertaining to natural resources policy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

## Thursday, February 16, 1956

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bills on tobacco.

Senate passed five resolutions providing committee funds, and several miscellaneous bills.

Senate Armed Services Committee approved miscellaneous bills and nominations.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 2608–2634*

**Bills Introduced:** 25 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3202–S. 3226; S. J. Res. 144–146; S. Con. Res. 70; and S. Res. 215. Pages 2619–2620

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1135, to amend the act establishing the Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the Air Force (S. Rept. 1480);

H. R. 8101, to authorize the donation of 25 World War II paintings to the Government of New Zealand (S. Rept. 1481);

H. R. 2430, to release certain restrictions on certain real property heretofore granted to the city of Charleston, S. C., with amendments (S, Rept. 1482);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary on juvenile delinquency among Indians (S. Rept. 1483);

Majority and minority views on S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956 (S. Rept. 1484);

S. Con. Res. 70, extending greetings to Sudan (S. Rept. 1485); and

S. Res. 215, authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on Armed Services, with amendment (S. Rept. 1486). Pages 2614–2615

**Tobacco:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President three bills relating to tobacco acreage and quotas, as follows:

*Burley tobacco:* H. J. Res. 455, relating to burley tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas (S. J. Res. 111, an identical bill, was on reconsideration indefinitely postponed after it had first been passed);

*Maryland tobacco:* H. J. Res. 521, relating to Maryland tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas (S. J. Res. 141, an identical bill, was on reconsideration indefinitely postponed after it had first been passed);

*Flue-cured tobacco:* H. J. Res. 518, relating to flue-cured and dark air-cured tobacco allotments and marketing quotas (S. J. Res. 136 was on reconsideration indefinitely postponed after it had first been passed with amendments so as to conform to H. J. Res. 518).

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**House Administration Expenses:** The following three bills respecting administration expenses of the House of Representatives were passed without amendment and cleared for President: H. R. 8796, to increase the amount of telephone and telegraph service furnished to Members of the House of Representatives; H. R. 8787, providing that Members of House of Representatives elected at a time other than regular elections be granted a prorated stationery account; and H. J. Res. 526, to amend Public Law 10 (83d Cong.) to remove officers and committees of the House of Representatives from the $2,500 limitation of expenditures for electrical or mechanical office equipment. Page 2648

**D. C. Auditorium Commission:** Senate passed with committee amendment S. 3053, to extend time for D. C. Auditorium Commission to submit its report and recommendations regarding construction of a D. C. civic auditorium. Pages 2666–2667

**Inaugural Arrangements:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. Con. Res. 64, providing for a joint committee to arrange for the inauguration of the President-elect of the U. S. (Green amendment respecting date of public inaugural ceremony—January 21, 1957—was held by Chair to be out of order). Pages 2668–2669

**Committee Expenditures:** Senate adopted five resolutions authorizing certain expenditures by Senate committees, as follows:

S. Con. Res. 55, printing of certain hearings and report of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary (with committee amendments);

S. Res. 193, providing additional funds for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 194, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, from February 1, 1956, through January 31, 1957, to employ four additional clerical assistants;

S. Res. 188, providing additional assistants and funds for Committee on Government Operations (with committee amendments and a Clements amendment providing $197,083.34 from March 1, 1956, through January 31, 1957. A Knowland amendment providing $195,000 rather than the $200,000 in the resolution as reported was rejected on division vote); and

S. Res. 168, authorizing additional funds for Subcommittee on Refugees of Committee on the Judiciary (with committee amendments, one as amended by Senator Clements to provide funds of $30,250 instead of $33,000. Another Clements amendment to make the effective date March 1, 1956, was adopted. A Knowland amendment to committee amendment, to provide funds of $25,000 instead of $33,000, was rejected).

Pages 2652–2666, 2669–2671

**Committee Expenditures—Penitentiaries:** Senate took up S. Res. 169, providing additional funds of $8,000 for Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries of Committee on the Judiciary. Page 2671

**Nominations:** Numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 2675–2676

**Recess:** Recessed at 7:30 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### CAP, ART DONATION, PUBLIC LAND, COMMITTEE FUNDS, AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: Without amendment S. 1135, to amend the act establishing the Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the Air Force, and H. R. 8101, to authorize the donation of 25 World War II paintings to the Government of New Zealand; with amendments H. R. 2430, to release certain restrictions on certain real property heretofore granted to the city of Charleston, S. C.; an original resolution (S. Res. 215) authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on Armed Services; the nominations of Clifford Cook Furnas, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; David Sarnoff, of New York, to be a member of the National Security Training Commission; Donald Aubrey Quarles, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of the Air Force; Mansfield D. Sprague, of Connecticut, to be General Counsel of the Defense Department; and Homer Ferguson, of Michigan, to be a judge of the Court of Military Appeals; and 20,559 nominations in the armed services.

Prior to these actions, Senator Ives appeared in behalf of the nomination of Mr. Furnas, Senator Bush in behalf of the nomination of Mr. Sprague, and Messrs. Furnas, Sarnoff, and Sprague in their own behalf.

### MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Wednesday, February 15, Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction continued its hearings on the Navy title of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, with testimony from Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material); Rear Adm. Eugene B. McKinney, Director, Shore Establishment Development and Maintenance Division, Office of CNO; Vice Adm. Roscoe Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Rear Adm. Clifford Cooper, Deputy Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics; Wilfred P. Tiencken, senior real estate consultant, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Capt. H. G. Clark, CEC, Assistant Chief for Construction, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Roger Fulling, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations); Maj. Don Fenton, USMC, Shore Establishments Division, Bureau of Aeronautics; Ed Sheridan, Assistant to Director of Construction, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations); Brig. Gen. Chester R. Allen, USMC, Assistant Quartermaster General; Capt. E. B. Mott, commanding officer, and Comdr. M. F. Hathaway, executive officer, both of the Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, Calif.; Rear Adm. F. S. Withington, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance; Capt. George H. Laird, Ordnance Establishments Division, Bureau of Ordnance; Rear Adm. H. C. Bruton, Director of Naval Communications; Rear Adm. B. W. Hogan, Chief, and Rear Adm. F. R. Moore, Deputy Chief, both of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Capt. J. A. McHenry, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; and Rear Adm. Robert E. Cronin, Assistant Chief of Field Activities, Bureau of Ships.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATION, AND DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on the nomination of Earl Freeman Hastings, of Arizona, to be a member of the SEC, with favoring testimony from Senator Hayden and the nominee.

Subcommittee also held hearings on bills (S. 2768, 2862, 3137) providing insurance or indemnity programs for disastrous floods, with testimony today from Frank J. Meistrell, Deputy Administrator of the HHFA. Hearings on these bills continue tomorrow.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* On Wednesday, February 15, the Housing Subcommittee held hearings on the following three bills: S. 2854, to increase FHA mortgage insurance for disaster loans, S. 2855, to provide authority to stockpile temporary housing for disaster relief, and S. 2859, providing rent-free accommodations in certain federally aided housing for needy victims of major disasters. Witnesses heard on this proposed legislation were Thomas F. Johnson, Assistant Commissioner for Programs, accompanied by Allan F. Thornton, Director, Research and Statistics Division, both of the FHA; and Charles E. Slusser, Commissioner, Public Housing Administration. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### D. C. TRANSIT AUTHORITY

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee concluded its hearings on S. 3073, to provide for an ade-

quate and economically sound transportation system or systems to serve the District of Columbia and its environs, hearing testimony today from Walter J. Bierwagen, president, accompanied by Bernard Cushman, counsel, both of National Capital Local Division 689, who concluded testimony begun yesterday; George D. Riley, AFL-CIO; Donald A. McCormack, Washington Board of Trade; Walter Kingsbury, Inter-Federation Council of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area; Jerome McKee, Federation of Business Men's Associations, Inc.; Charles J. Bauer, Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Washington; and Charles L. Stout.

On Wednesday, February 15, committee heard testimony on this bill from John N. Mitchell, member of Caldwell, Marshall, Trimble & Mitchell; Donald Hyde, Cleveland Transit Authority; and Stuart Rothman, Solicitor, Department of Labor.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, social-security amendments of 1955, with testimony today, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Mary Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of HEW, who discussed the nationwide vocational rehabilitation program; E. B. Whitten, executive director, National Rehabilitation Association, who did not take a position on the bill as a whole, but stated his belief that (1) determination of disability under a cash-benefits program should be made by the States, (2) the existing concept that applicant furnish proof of disability should be examined to see if it is appropriate for proposed program, and (3) in any program of cash benefits every possible incentive should be provided to encourage applicants for such benefits to accept rehabilitation services; Dr. James L. Doenges, president, Association of American Physicians & Surgeons, Inc., who opposed the enactment of H. R. 7225; and Leonard H. Goldenson, chairman of the board, United Cerebral Palsy, who favored enactment of provision in H. R. 7225 which would continue survivor benefits to disabled children after age 18.

On Wednesday, February 15, the committee heard testimony on this bill from Nelson Cruikshank, AFL-CIO, Judge Thomas Waxter, National Association of Social Workers, and Louise Stitt, National Consumers League, all of whom favored all the provisions of the bill; Floyd Dover, Oregon Institute of Social Welfare, who recommended liberalization of eligibility requirements and increase in benefit payments; Edward D. Hollander, ADA, who favored passage of H. R. 7225 with additional amendments increasing the maximum wage base subject to the social-security tax from $4,200 to $7,200, and decreasing to 60 the eligibility age for widows' benefits; and Dr. Edward J. Stieglitz, of Washington, D. C., who opposed the disability provisions of the bill.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 21.

EAST-WEST TRADE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to East-West trade problems, particularly on the question of strategic materials going to Soviet-controlled countries from allied nations. Witnesses heard were John H. Williams, Chief of the Production and Equipment Branch, Office of Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics); LaVern Duffy, investigator for the subcommittee; Jerome S. Adlerman, assistant subcommittee counsel; and Ronald Prain, a copper mining executive from Rhodesia.

On Wednesday, February 15, these hearings were begun, with testimony from Mr. Adlerman and Ralph Baldenhofer, executive vice president and treasurer, the Thompson Grinder Co., Springfield, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its hearings on S. 923, to prohibit transportation in interstate commerce of advertisements of alcoholic beverages, with testimony favoring the bill from Dr. Edward B. Dunford, attorney, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Charles X. Hutchinson, Jr., International Reform Federation; Dr. A. C. Miller, Christian Life Commission, the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. Leonard M. Campbell, the National Association of Evangelicals; Dr. W. F. McConn, Marion College, Indiana; Mrs. Ruth Peterson, National Grand Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars; Dr. James Renz, Church of the Brethren, Elgin, Ill.; Dr. J. R. Patterson, the National Reform Association, Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. J. H. McKnight, United Presbyterian Church; Dr. E. F. Bohmfalk, Texas Temperance League; Dr. Lewis Berger, Ohio Temperance League; Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Roy S. Holloman, Kansas Temperance League; Harold Young, Iowa Temperance League; Rev. Warren J. McFate, Evangelical United Brethren Church, Des Moines; Rev. James Sloan, the Methodist Iowa Des Moines Conference Board of Temperance; and Carroll A. Cross, Carcross Co., Taunton, Mass.

Testifying in opposition to the bill were Frank Braucher, Magazine Advertising Bureau; R. E. Joyce, Jr., and A. P. Bondurant, both of Distilled Spirits Institute, Inc., and other associations; Joseph E. Brady, International Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink, and Distillery Workers of America; S. J. Musey, Texas State Council of Brewery Employees; George Link, Jr., American Association of Advertising Agencies; Harold E. Fellows, National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters; and Bernard Esters, the National Editorial Association.

On Wednesday, February 15, the committee began these hearings, with testimony from the following proponents of the bill: Senator Langer; Senator Payne, who introduced Mrs. Augusta K. Christie, Maine WCTU; Senator Allott, who introduced Rev. Leslie B. Logan, Interchurch Temperance Movement of Colorado; Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, Methodist Church and National Temperance and Prohibition Counsel; Dr. Kenneth Wilson, the Christian Herald; Mrs. Glen Hays, National WCTU; Paul Bosley, the National Methodist Youth Fellowship; Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, member of women's bureau, Baltimore Police Department; Dr. Caradine R. Hooton, the Methodist Board of Temperance; Maj. Clayton M. Wallace, National Temperance League, who also read a statement for Duke K. McCall; Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University, Waco, Tex.; Dr. Sam Morris, San Antonio, Tex.; Dr. W. A. Scharffenberg, American Temperance Society; Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, University of Illinois; and Dr. J. Warren Hastings, the National Body of the Disciples of Christ.

The committee also received several written statements for inclusion in the record, some favoring and some opposing the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ST. LOUIS AIR SERVICE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* On Wednesday, February 15, the Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings with regard to the air service to St. Louis, Mo. Witnesses heard were Senators Symington and Hennings; Representative Sullivan; Mayor Raymond Tucker, of St. Louis; Aloys Kaufman, president, Milton M. Kinsey, Howard Baer, former chairman, Richmond C. Coburn, chairman of the board, and Lee Matthews, all of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; Conway Briscoe, chairman, St. Louis Airport Commission; Edwin M. Clark, president, Civic Progress, St. Louis; Samuel H. Liberman, member of city council, St. Louis; and W. E. McLean, city director of aviation, Orlando, Fla.



NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Wednesday, February 15, subcommittee held hearings on the following four nominations: R. Dorsey Watkins to be U. S. district judge for the district of Maryland; Joseph P. Lieb to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of Florida; Ewing T. Kerr to be U. S. district judge for the district of Wyoming; and John M. Cashin to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York.

Appearing in behalf of Mr. Watkins' nomination was Senator Butler, in behalf of Mr. Lieb's nomination was Senator Holland, in behalf of Mr. Kerr's nomination was Senator Barrett, and in behalf of Mr. Cashin's nomination was Senator Ives.

PRIVATE BILL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 2068, a private relief bill, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Henry G. Fischer, of Fischer, Willis & Panzer, Washington, D. C.; Stuart Hedden, New Milford, Conn.; J. C. Green, National Inventors Council, Commerce Department; and Ernest F. Henry, attorney of Barnard & Henry, Washington, D. C.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections held an executive meeting, following which it announced that it had determined to conduct a study of contributions to election campaigns, Federal elections, and such evidence of corrupt practices as may be revealed. Subcommittee also announced that it does not expect to hold public hearings on this matter until submittal of the report of the select committee, established pursuant to S. Res. 205 of the 84th Congress.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 55 public bills, H. R. 9312–9367; 22 private bills, H. R. 9368–9389; and 16 resolutions, H. J. Res. 539–550, H. Con. Res. 214–216, and H. Res. 401, were introduced. Pages 2738–2740

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5310, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property in city of Pensacola, Fla. (H. Rept. 1767);

H. R. 6268, to facilitate construction of drainage works and other minor items on Federal reclamation and like projects (H. Rept. 1768); and

Three private bills, H. R. 4604, 6990, and 8607 (H. Repts. 1769–1771, respectively). Page 2738

**Tobacco:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. J. Res. 455, 518, and 521, to increase the farm acreage allotments for burley tobacco; fire-cured, dark air-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco; and Maryland tobacco, respectively. Pages 2677–2679

**Interior Department Appropriations:** The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1957. Page 2677

**School Milk—Brucellosis:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8320, to provide additional funds for school milk and brucellosis eradication programs for the current fiscal year; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Abernethy, Hope, and August H. Andresen. Page 2683

**Board of Visitors Appointments:** The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Deane, Rogers of Colorado, Canfield, and Chenoweth to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Air Force Academy. Page 2686

**Washington's Farewell Address:** Representative Williams of New Jersey was today designated to read Washington's Farewell Address to the House on February 22, 1956. Page 2686

**California Reclamation:** House passed without amendment and thereby cleared for the President S. 926, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Ventura River reclamation project, California. H. Res. 394, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 2685–2690

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:32 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COTTON

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Cotton considered H. R. 7878, 8262, and 8388, all related to increasing acreage allotments for the 1956 crop of cotton. Senators Hill, Sparkman; Representatives Brown of Georgia, Jones of Alabama; A. W. Todd, commissioner of agriculture, State of Alabama; Kermit Tucker, Jack Maddox, Jack Tankersley, Frank Martin, Hollis Ezell, Sam McClendon, Ed Mauldin, Tom Bowles, Maynard Layman, and Ben Knight, all citizens of the State of Alabama, were heard. Emory Solomon, Milton Cummings, and Members of Congress from Alabama were granted permission to file statements for the record.

### FLOOD PREVENTION

*Committee on Agriculture:* On Wednesday the Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit considered H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. Representatives Hagen, Avery, Blitch, Jones of Alabama; Gordon Zimmerman, National Grange; Charles Callison, National Wildlife Federation; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; Harry Rieck, Preston, Md.; and Commissioner Fernós-Isern, Puerto Rico, were heard.

### MILITARY MEDICAL-DENTAL OFFICERS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Kilday subcommittee considered H. R. 8500, to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Dr. Edwin S. Hamilton and Dr. H. C. Lueth, representing the American Medical Association; Dr. Claude Earnest, American Dental Association; Brig. Gen. J. B. Crawford, Department of the Army; and Rear Adm. B. W. Hogan, Surgeon General, Navy Department, were heard.

On Wednesday the subcommittee, on the same subject, heard Assistant Secretaries of Defense Dr. Frank Berry and Carter Burgess; Dr. Howard A. Rusk, Chairman, and Dr. Harold S. Diehl, member, Health Resources Advisory Board; David Martineau, Navy Department; and Dr. Paul C. Barton, Staff Director, Selective Service.

### AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigating Subcommittee heard J. L. Atwood, North American Aviation, Inc., on aircraft production and profits.

### FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing held hearings on the Federal National Mortgage Association. Testimony was received from Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; J. Stanley Baughman, president, Federal National Mortgage Association; Samuel E. Neel, general counsel for the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Milford A. Vieser, financial vice president, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.; Norman Carpenter, second vice president, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York City; James J. O'Leary, director of investment research, Life Insurance Association, New York City; and David L. Krooth, National Housing Conference, Inc.

### SAMOA—MINIMUM WAGE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* On Wednesday the Elliott subcommittee met to consider the problem of the minimum wage in Samoa. Testimony was received from William D. Moore, Jr., Van Camp Co.

### GOVERNMENT NICKEL PLANT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Brooks of Texas subcommittee considered the expansion and operation of the Government-owned nickel plant at Nicaro, Cuba. Witnesses appearing before the subcommittee were Randall Cremer, project manager, Nicaro expansion program, and Baron Shacklette, Director of Compliance Division, General Services Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.



### RESOLUTIONS

*Committee on House Administration:* On Wednesday the committee ordered favorably reported to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 356, providing for further expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by rule XI (1) (h) incurred by the Committee on Government Operations;

H. Res. 372, to provide for additional expenses incurred by the Select Committee To Study and Investigate the Problems of Small Business authorized by H. Res. 114 of the 84th Congress; and

H. Res. 373, to provide additional funds for expenses of conducting studies, investigations, and inquiries incurred by the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House the following resolutions relating to the printing of documents:

S. Con. Res. 51, to print 1,000 additional copies of hearings entitled "Stock Market Study" for the use of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee;

S. Con. Res. 60, to print 1,000 additional copies of hearings on automation and technological change for the use of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report;

S. Con. Res. 61, to print 1,000 additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability," for the use of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report;

H. Res. 64, to print a compilation of veterans' laws;

H. Con. Res. 206, to print additional copies of hearings on the national highway program for the use of the Committee on Public Works;

H. Res. 387, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the 1955 Annual Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1648, 84th Cong., 2d sess.); and

H. Res. 398, authorizing the printing as a House document of the 34th Annual Report of the Board of Actuaries of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund together with the Comptroller General's Report on Audit Findings Relating to Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the Fiscal Years 1954 and 1955, and 1,000 additional copies for the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

### ALASKA

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories considered the following bills, all relating to amending the Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska, regarding Alaska fisheries: H. R. 244, 7512, 8405, 8833, 9215, and 9284.

The subcommittee received testimony from Elmer Bennett, Legislative Counsel, John L. Farley, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Seton Thompson, Chief, Alaska Fisheries, Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, all in support of the proposed legislation. Testifying in opposition were Wallace Armstrong, International Association of Machinists, Seattle, Wash.; and C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute.

### STATE WATER LAWS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Considered on Wednesday the applicability of State water laws to military withdrawals or reservations. Heard F. Trowbridge vom Baur, General Counsel, Charles Goodwin, Assistant Counsel, Navy Department; and J. A. Johnson, General Counsel, Air Force Department.

### LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Heard witnesses in support of H. R. 4627, to prohibit advertisements of alcoholic beverages in interstate commerce. Those testifying were Representatives Siler, Davis of Georgia; Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Kenneth Wilson, managing editor, the Christian Herald; Rev. Walter C. House, executive director, Kentucky Temperance League; Mrs. C. V. Biddle, vice president, National Women's Christian Temperance Union; Paul Bosley, president, the National Methodist Youth Fellowship; Dr. Caradine R. Hooton, executive secretary, the Methodist Board of Temperance; Dr. Samuel A. Jeanes, Merchantville, N. J.; Dr. Max Goldman, president, Iowa Methodist Conference Temperance Board; Dr. Wilbur Korfhage, United Temperance Movement of Minnesota; Dr. W. R. White, president, Baylor University; Dr. Sam Morris, San Antonio, Tex.; Dr. W. A. Scharrfenberg, American Temperance Society; Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, department of clinical science, University of Illinois; Dr. J. Warren Hastings, representing the National Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ; Dr. A. C. Miller, secretary, Christian Life Commission, the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. W. F. McConn, president, Marion College; Dr. James Renz, secretary, Church of the Brethren; Dr. J. R. Patterson, president, the National Reform Association; and Kermit S. Edgar, representing the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. Statements for the record were submitted by Representative Pfost and Dr. Lewis Berger, superintendent, Ohio Temperance League.

Opponents of the bill will be heard Friday.

### WIRETAPPING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Considered but took no action on H. R. 4513, to prohibit wiretapping except by a court-authorized Federal officer engaged in the investigation of crimes against the security of the United States.

### CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Wednesday Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full com-

mittee 6 private claims bills, 5 of the House and 1 of the Senate; and ordered adversely reported 3 private claims bills of the House. The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following public claims bills:

H. R. 2423, for the relief of the city of Sand Point, Idaho; and

S. 2182, for the relief of the city of Elkins, W. Va.

VETERANS' JUDICIAL REVIEW

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3, on Wednesday, considered H. R. 317, to permit judicial review of decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Testimony was received from Representative Bennett of Michigan.

INTERSTATE COMPACTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Wednesday Subcommittee No. 3 ordered H. R. 6623, to obtain the consent of Congress to interstate compacts relating to mutual military aid in an emergency, reported favorably to the full committee. Col. Charles Stevenson, department of military and naval affairs, State of New York, and Brig. Gen. James M. Quinn, assistant adjutant general, State of Connecticut, were heard.

CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued review of the administration and operation of the Cargo Preference Act. Heard Francis Green, president, American Merchant Marine Institute, and James B. Stuart, president, American Tramp Ship Owners Association.

On Wednesday the committee, on the same topic, received testimony from Alex C. Cocke, vice president in charge of traffic, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., accompanied by Tom Bartle; and former Senator Joseph A. Ball, vice president, States' Marine Lines, accompanied by A. J. Theis.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Met in executive session to hear Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield discuss the problem of postal rates and the fiscal condition of the Post Office Department.

INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Questioned the following witnesses regarding their alleged Communist affiliation while in Government service: Marcel Kistin, Henry Rhine, and Sylvia Soloff. Committee will resume hearings on February 21.

HIGHWAY REVENUE ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration of H. R. 9075, Highway Revenue Act of 1956. Russell W. Laxon, chairman, tax committee, National Coal Association; W. W. Marsh, executive secretary, National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association; and J. W. Gaskins, representing the Southern Tire Co., were heard.

On Wednesday, on the same bill, the committee heard Representatives Fallon, Gentry; William A. Bresnahan, assistant general manager, American Trucking Association, Inc.; George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business; Jack G. Scott, general counsel, National Association of Motor Bus Operators; Irving Eisbrouch, vice president, Dayton Rubber Co., representing the Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.; J. W. Gaskins, Southern Tire Co., Florence, Ala.; and W. W. Marsh, executive secretary, National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association, Inc.

EXCISE TAX PROBLEMS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems reviewed recommendations of staff and adjourned to meet again on February 22.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee heard further testimony from representatives of industry with regard to the development, state, and growth of the atomic energy industry. Witnesses heard today were Willis Gale, Nuclear Power Group, Chicago; Walker Cisler, Detroit Edison Co.; and William Peterson, American Public Power Association.

On Wednesday, February 15, the committee heard testimony on this topic from Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Elliott Earl, of Wilson & Earl, Boston; and Thomas Pickett, executive vice president, National Coal Association.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* On Wednesday, February 15, committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, and heard a panel of representatives of economic interest and research groups discuss the report in general. Participants were Stanley H. Ruttenberg, AFL–CIO; Don Mahon, National Independent Union Council; Eli Oliver, Railway Labor Executives Association; Thomas Kennedy, UMW; Charles B. Shuman, American Farm Bureau Federation; Herschel D. Newsom, the National Grange; Emerson P. Schmidt, Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.; J. D. Zellerbach, Committee for Economic Development; and Ralph W. Robey, NAM.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



*Friday, February 17, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate adopted nine resolutions providing committee funds.**

**Senate Finance Committee approved bill on taxation of life-insurance companies.**

**Military doctor-dentist bill approved by House group.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 2766–2773***

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3227–S. 3234. Page 2767

**Washington's Farewell Address:** Vice President announced designation of Senator Humphrey to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the Senate on George Washington's birthday, February 22. Page 2781

**Committee Expenditures:** Senate adopted nine resolutions authorizing certain expenditures by Senate committees, as follows:

S. Res. 169, authorizing additional funds for Subcommittee on Penitentiaries of Committee on the Judiciary, after adopting committee amendment and Clements amendment providing $4,583.34 from March 1, 1956, through January 31, 1957 (these actions were taken after the resolution had first been adopted with committee amendment and a modified Ellender amendment to reduce from $8,000 to $5,000 the authorized funds for the subcommittee. The adoption of the resolution was then reconsidered and readopted with the committee amendment and the Clements amendment as indicated above);

S. Res. 159, extending the time for certain expenditures by Committee on Public Works, with a Kerr amendment limiting expenditures to $55,000 between March 1, 1956, and January 31, 1957;

S. Res. 166, authorizing additional funds for Subcommittee on Improvements in Federal Criminal Code (Narcotics) of the Committee on the Judiciary, after adopting committee amendment and Clements amendment limiting funds to $32,083.34 between March 1, 1956, and January 31, 1957, and rejecting Ellender amendment limiting funds to $20,000;

S. Res. 163, authorizing continuation of studies of certain problems within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, after adopting committee amendment and a Clements amendment limiting funds to $229,166.67 between March 1, 1956, and January 31, 1957, and rejecting Knowland amendment to limit funds to $200,000;

S. Res. 215, authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on Armed Services, with committee amendment;

S. Res. 180, providing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

S. Res. 160, authorizing additional funds for study by Committee on Banking and Currency of public and private housing after adopting committee amendments and Clements amendment limiting funds to $91,666.67 from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957, and rejecting Knowland amendment (to committee amendment) to limit funds to $90,000;

S. Res. 176, providing additional funds for the Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 171, additional funds for Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy of the Committee on the Judiciary, with committee amendments, as amended by Hennings amendment limiting funds to $41,250 from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957.

Pages 2774–2781, 2786–2789, 2803–2806, 2810–2811

**President and Vice President:** Senate took up S. Con. Res. 65, to create a joint congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President, and providing a total of $25,000—$12,500 each from Senate and House. Pages 2819–2820

**Confirmations:** Seven civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Homer Ferguson, of Michigan, to be a judge of the Court of Military Appeals, Donald A. Quarles, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of the Air Force, along with numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction concluded hearings on the Navy title of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Witnesses heard were Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy

(Material); Rear Adm. Eugene B. McKinney, Director, Shore Establishment Development and Maintenance Division, Office of CNO; Rear Adm. Clifford Cooper, Deputy Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics; Ed Sheridan, Assistant to Director of Construction, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations); Rear Adm. H. C. Bruton, Director of Naval Communications; Capt. J. A. McHenry, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Rear Adm. Robert E. Cronin, Assistant Chief of Field Activities, Bureau of Ships; Capt. William L. Dawson, head of Shore Establishment Programs Branch, Office of CNO; Rear Adm. Joel D. Parks, SC, Deputy Chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; and Louis G. Nelson, Bureau of Ships.

Hearings continue February 27 on the Air Force title of the bill.

NOMINATION, AND FLOOD INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on S. 2768, 2862, and 3137, providing insurance or indemnity programs for floods, with testimony today from George D. Riley, AFL–CIO; Ambrose Kelly, the Factory Mutual Group, Providence, R. I.; and Arthur D. Condon, the Independent Advisory Committee to the Trucking Industry, Inc.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 21.

TAXATION OF LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND TARIFF BILLS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7201, Life Insurance Company Tax Act of 1955. Amendments would: (1) Make formula applicable for the year 1955, (2) delete two subsections of section 804 of the bill providing special treatment on pensions and annuities, (3) amend section 818 of the bill to provide relief for certain insurance companies starting business in second 6 months of 1955, (4) permit certain mutual assessment companies to take into account income not in excess of 3 percent on certain reserve funds in computing the maximum limitation on their reserve and other policy liability deduction, and apply no penalties in case of life-insurance companies for not making declarations and paying estimated tax last September and December for tax due March 1956.

The committee also ordered reported H. R. 4376, to place hand-woven fabrics on the duty-free list when used in religious vestments, and with a technical amendment H. R. 3653, to place amorphous graphite on the duty-free list.

EAST-WEST TRADE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings regarding East-West trade problems, particularly on the question of strategic materials going to Soviet-controlled countries from allied nations. Witnesses heard were Dr. Timothy May, Office of Supply and Logistics, Defense Department; George B. Holderer, a staff member of the Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Oliver C. Ralston, Chief Metallurgist, Bureau of Mines, Interior Department.

Hearings continue Monday, February 20.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee concluded its hearings on S. 923, to prohibit transportation in interstate commerce of advertisements of alcoholic beverages, with testimony opposing the bill from Clinton M. Hester, U. S. Brewers Foundation; Edward W. Wootton, Washington office, Wine Institute; Joseph M. Treacy, National Licensed Beverage Association; George D. Riley, AFL–CIO; John Dwight Sullivan, Advertising Federation of America; C. L. Chapin, Repeal Association; John E. O'Neill, Brewers' Association of America; Randolph W. Childs, Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc.; Norton B. Jackson, Point of Purchase Advertising Institute; and M. O. Ryan, American Hotel Association.

Several statements, also opposing the bill, were submitted for inclusion in the record.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

WHEAT QUOTAS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Wheat ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2884, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Representatives Engle and Krueger; Lloyd N. Case, Director, R. E. Patzig, and Philip Talbott, Commodity Stabilization Service, were heard.

MILITARY MEDICAL-DENTAL OFFICERS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Kilday subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8500 (amended), to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Testimony was received from Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hayes, Surgeon General, Army Department; Maj. Gen. D. C. Ogle, Surgeon General, Air Force Department; Capt. David Martineau, USN; and Robert Johnston, Public Health Service.



AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigating Subcommittee continued consideration of aircraft production and profits. J. L. Atwood, president, North American Aviation, Inc.; G. M. Bunker, president, and Mr. Uhlig, comptroller, Glenn L. Martin Co., were heard.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing continued the hearing on Federal National Mortgage Association by receiving the testimony of Joseph B. Haverstick, president, National Association of Home Builders, Dayton, Ohio; William J. Levitt, president, Levitt & Sons, Levittown, Pa.; Silas F. Albert, realtor, Washington committee, National Association of Real Estate Boards, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Wallace J. Campbell, director, the Cooperative League, Washington, D. C.; and John A. Reilly, president, Second National Bank, Washington, D. C.

SAMOA—MINIMUM WAGE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Elliott subcommittee heard William Arnold, Assistant Director, and William L. Yeomans, insular affairs specialist, both of the Office of Territories, Department of the Interior, and Representative Aspinall relative to minimum wage in Samoa. The subcommittee meets on the same subject on Tuesday next.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Moss subcommittee heard representatives of the Federal Communications Commission in regard to their policy in withholding information from the public. Commissioner Rosel Hyde and others were heard with primary consideration given to President Eisenhower's letter to Secretary of Defense Wilson of May 1954, and its relevance to the Commission's information practices.

ALASKA

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories considered H. R. 244 and similar bills to amend the Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska, regarding Alaska fisheries. Testifying in opposition to the proposed legislation were W. C. Arnold, managing director, Alaska Salmon Industries, Seattle, Wash.; Jack Woods, business agent, Alaska Fisheries Union, Seattle, Wash.; Vito di Mercurio, Alaska Fisheries Union, Berkeley, Calif.; Walter Hanson, Alaska Herring Industry; and Donald L. McKernan, Administrator, Alaska Commercial Fisheries, Department of the Interior. Appearing in support of the proposed legislation were Ken Hinchey, mayor, Anchorage, Alaska; Clarence Anderson, director, department of fisheries, Territory of Alaska; Harold Hansen, secretary, Cordova District Fisheries Union, Territory of Alaska; and Miles Brandon, of Anchorage, Alaska.

LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Concluded hearings on H. R. 4627, to prohibit advertisements of alcoholic beverages in interstate commerce. Testimony in opposition to the bill was received from Clinton M. Hester, U. S. Brewers Foundation; R. E. Joyce, Jr., and A. P. Bondurant, Distilled Spirits Institute; Harold Fellows, president, National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters; Edward W. Wootton, Wine Institute; John E. O'Neill, general counsel, Brewers' Association of America, all of Washington, D. C.; Joseph E. Brady, coordinator of State councils, International Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink, and Distillery Workers of America, AFL–CIO, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Dwight Sullivan, general counsel, Advertising Federation of America, New York, N. Y.; and Randolph W. Childs, executive director and counsel, Pennsylvania Alcoholic Beverage Study, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.; and Gilbert H. Weil, general counsel, Association of National Advertisers, Inc., New York, N. Y.

Statements were filed for the record by Abraham Tunick, Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, Inc.; George D. Riley, legislative committee, AFL–CIO; Bernard Esters, chairman, legislative committee, National Editorial Association; Joseph M. Treacy, National Licensed Beverage Association; C. L. Chapin, president, Repeal Associates, Inc.; and O. R. Strackbein, legislative representative, International Allied Printing Trades Association, all of Washington, D. C.; and Ed S. Miller, general president, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, AFL–CIO, Cincinnati, Ohio; George Link, Jr., general counsel, American Association of Advertising Agencies, Inc.; Norton B. Jackson, executive director, Point-of-Purchase Advertising Institute; Frank Braucher, Magazine Advertising Bureau; Arthur J. Packard, chairman, governmental affairs committee, American Hotel Association; Gilbert H. Weil, general counsel, Association of National Advertisers, Inc., all of New York, N. Y.; and Paul E. Maxwell, secretary, West Virginia Glass and Pottery Workers Protective League, Charleston, W. Va.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 considered H. J. Res. 290 and 291, to give the consent of the Congress to interstate compacts or agreements dealing with juveniles and delinquent juveniles. Heard Judge Walter H. Beckham, juvenile and domestic relations court for Dade County, Miami, Fla.; B. F. Crihfield, eastern representative, Council of State Governments, New York City; Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Washington, D. C.; and Judge Edith H. Cockrill, juvenile court, Washington, D. C., representing the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges Committee.

ESCAPE-ASSISTANCE PENALTY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9257, relating to the punishment of persons who assist in the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody.

UNIFORM BANKRUPTCY LAWS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 considered the following bills: S. 689, H. R. 670, and H. R. 9267, to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States. Golden F. Fine, chairman, Federal Farm Credit Board; Edwin L. Covey, Chief, Bankruptcy Division, Administrative Office, U. S. Courts; Jacob Weinstein, National Bankruptcy Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; Fred Kruse, National Bankruptcy Conference, Toledo, Ohio; George H. Stebbins, president, Simsbury Bank & Trust Co., Simsbury, Conn., representing American Bankers Association; Lloyd C. Halvorson, National Grange, Washington, D. C.; Walter C. Dean, president, Federal Land Bank of Berkeley, Berkeley, Calif.; Earl S. Smittcamp, Farm Credit Board, Clovis, Calif.; John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmers Cooperatives, Washington, D. C.; Hugh F. Hall, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C.; Ernest Feder, professor, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.; and Eli Ferguson, second vice president, Equitable Life Assurance Co., New York, were heard.

POSTAL OPERATIONS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Post Office and Postal Operations considered problem of the sending of unordered merchandise through the mail and voted to hold hearings on the subject beginning Monday, February 27.

HIGHWAY REVENUE ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration of H. R. 9075, the Highway Revenue Act of 1956. Testimony was received from Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce; Representative Smith of Mississippi; Charles P. Taft, mayor, Cincinnati, Ohio; Hugh Johnson, in behalf of the Lake Superior Iron Ore Association; Robert B. DeCamp, president, New Jersey Motor Bus Association, Inc.; and Ernie Adamson, Middleburg, Va.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

MISSILES PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Subcommittees on Military Applications and Research and Development met jointly in executive session to discuss the missiles program with former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Trevor Gardner.

AEC CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Authorizing Legislation met in executive session with members of the AEC to discuss the fiscal year 1957 construction budget for the Atomic Energy Commission.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Committee continued its hearings on the President's economic report, hearing testimony today from Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay on natural resources policy recommendations in the report.

The committee held an afternoon executive session for the consideration of its report on this subject, but did not complete its work and will meet again Monday, February 20.

## *Monday, February 20, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate adopted resolution creating joint committee to study matters connected with Presidency and Vice Presidency, and six resolutions providing committee funds.**

**House received Gas Act veto message and passed bill amending Military Procurement Act.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 2827–2854***

**Bills Introduced:** 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3235–S. 3245; and S. J. Res. 147.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4376, to place hand-woven fabrics on the duty-free list when used in religious vestments (S. Rept. 1487);

H. R. 3653, to place amorphous graphite on the duty-free list, with amendment (S. Rept. 1488); and

S. 885, 1111, 1347, 1525, 1552, 1560, 1619, 1814, 1831, 1883, 1950, 1953, 1970, 2035, 2037, 2052, 2077, 2104, 2138, 2155, 2156, 2201, 2249, 2264, 2284, 2349, 2358, 2445, 2590, H. R. 930, 1005, 1014, 1074, 1097, 1104, 1137, 1209, 1323, 1544, 1666, 1920, 1923, 2054, 2072, 2283, 2285, 2345, 2347, 3057, 3201, 3265, 3375, 3501, 3723, 3845, 3857, 3869, 3963, 3965, 4185, 5866, 6363, S. 850, 1465, 2143, 1664, 2289, 2357, 2570, 2744, S. 1122, 1846, 1889, 1939, 1987, 2304, 2495, and



H. R. 4039, private bills (S. Repts. 1489–1566, respectively).

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**Committee Meeting:** By unanimous consent, Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to meet during session of Senate on Friday, February 24.

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**Private Bill:** By unanimous consent, S. J. Res. 102, a private bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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**President and Vice President:** Senate passed with amendment S. Con. Res. 65, to create a joint congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President, after adopting Green amendment providing that expenses of the committee in the amount of $25,000 shall be paid entirely from contingent fund of Senate.

Pages 2854, 2872–2875

**Committee Expenditures:** Senate adopted six resolutions providing for expenditures by various committees, as follows:

S. Res. 153, to extend the authorization for investigation of the administration of the civil-service system and postal service, and providing additional funds therefor (committee amendment in nature of a substitute was adopted, as amended by Clements amendment limiting funds to $68,750 from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957; a Knowland amendment to the committee substitute to limit funds to $60,000 instead of $75,000 was rejected);

S. Res. 154, extending authority to study the administration of the Government employees security program, and providing additional funds therefor (with committee amendments, one with an amendment by Senator Knowland providing funds of $40,833.34 instead of $49,000, from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957);

S. Res. 183, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make a study of minerals, materials, and fuels (committee amendment and a Clements amendment limiting funds to $162,250 from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957, were adopted, and a Knowland amendment to limit funds to $140,000 instead of $177,00 was rejected);

S. Res. 175, authorizing additional funds for Select Committee on Small Business (with Knowland amendment limiting funds to $82,500 instead of $100,000 from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957);

S. Res. 172, authorizing additional funds for Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization of Committee on the Judiciary (with committee amendment, and a Clements amendment providing funds of $93,500 instead of $102,000, from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957); and

S. Res. 174, authorizing additional funds for Subcommittee on Internal Security of Committee on the Judiciary (with committee amendment, and a Clements amendment limiting funds to $261,250 instead of $285,000 from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957).

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**Charleston, S. C., Realty:** Senate passed with committee amendments, clearing for Presidential action, H. R. 2430, to release certain restrictions on certain real property heretofore granted to the city of Charleston, S. C.

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**Committee Expenditures—Constitutional Rights:** Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 165, authorizing additional funds for Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Nominations:** Numerous Army nominations were received.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:46 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began hearings on Post Office Department items in H. R. 9064, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court. Witnesses heard were Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield and Deputy Postmaster General M. H. Stans, both of whom were accompanied by their assistants; and Samuel Broadbent, Chief, and William P. Pflegr, Assistant Chief, both of Division of Commerce and Finance, James R. Thomason, Chief Budget Examiner, and James Scott, budget examiner, all of the Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIEFING BY ARMY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, and Army Chief of Staff Maxwell D. Taylor.

Committee meets tomorrow to receive a briefing by the Air Force.

EAST-WEST TRADE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on East-West trade problems, with testimony from Charles J. Hardy, Jr., chairman of the board, American Car & Foundry, Inc., New York City; Claude A. Simpson, Chief of Land Transportation, Defense Department; Phillip A. Ray, General Counsel, Commerce Department; John B. Hollister, Director, International Cooperation Administration; and Mansfield T. Sprague, General Counsel, Defense Department.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow.

ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs began hearings on

H. R. 6376 and other bills relating to Alaska mental health problems. Testifying in favor of the bill were Representative Green of Oregon; Roswell B. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of HEW, accompanied by Jack Haldeman, Medical Director of General Health Services; Wesley D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by Anthony Lausi, Director of the Office of Territories; A. Moco Edwards, Assistant Solicitor, Interior Department; and Gladys Harrison, Assistant Solicitor, Department of HEW.

Testifying in opposition to this bill was Mrs. S. Williams, of Burbank, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Aviation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2818, to separate the CAA from the Commerce Department, and on the recent resignation of Administrator Frederick B. Lee from the Civil Aeronautics Administration, with further testimony from Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation Louis S. Rothschild.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee resumed its hearings on TV network regulations and UHF problems, hearing further testimony today from FCC Chairman George C. McConnaughey, who was accompanied by the other members of the Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following 78 private immigration bills:

S. 850, 885, 1111, 1122, 1347, 1465, 1525, 1552, 1560, 1619, 1664, 1814, 1831, 1846, 1883, 1889, 1939, 1950, 1953, 1970, 1987, 2035, 2037, 2052, 2077, 2104, 2138, 2143, 2155, 2156, 2201, 2249, 2264, 2284, 2289, 2304, 2349, 2357, 2358, 2445, 2495, 2570, 2590, 2744, H. R. 930, 1005, 1014, 1074, 1097, 1104, 1137, 1209, 1323, 1544, 1666, 1920, 1923, 2054, 2072, 2283, 2285, 2345, 2347, 3057, 3201, 3265, 3375, 3501, 3723, 3845, 3857, 3869, 3963, 3965, 4039, 4185, 5866, and 6363.

The committee also discussed, but took no action on, S. J. Res. 112, appointment of counsel to represent U. S. in suits under so-called Dixon-Yates contract. Attorney General Herbert Brownell was present to answer questions in connection with this joint resolution.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session and approved its budget for the proposed forthcoming study of contributions to election campaigns and Federal elections, which budget will be presented to the Committee on Rules for its consideration on Wednesday, February 22.

NEW JERSEY GAS PRICE WAR

*Select Committee on Small Business:* On Saturday, February 18, Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices held hearings with regard to the New Jersey gasoline price war, having as its witnesses the following representatives of the Federal Trade Commission: John W. Gwynne, Chairman; Earl W. Kintner, General Counsel; Robert B. Dawkins, Assistant General Counsel; Joseph E. Sheehy, Director, Bureau of Litigation; Harry A. Babcock, Director, Bureau of Investigation; Samuel Williams, Legal Adviser, Bureau of Investigation; Sherman R. Hill, Chief, Office of Project Attorneys; and George Rountree, a project attorney. The FTC reversed its position on the granting of gas price allowances, and now holds that a seller may grant a price reduction to a single dealer only where it is necessary to meet prices offered by a competitor of the seller, and no longer can price discrimination be justified on grounds that it is necessary to enable the buyer to meet his competitors.

The subcommittee received a written statement for inclusion in the record from Stanley M. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

*Select committee:* Select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill continued its hearings, with testimony from Donald R. Ross, former U. S. attorney at Omaha, Nebr. Hearings are tentatively scheduled to continue on Wednesday, February 22.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 41 public bills, H. R. 9390–9430; 15 private bills, H. R. 9431–9445; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 551 and H. Con. Res. 217, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9390, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1957, filed on February 17 (H. Rept. 1772);

S. 1529, revising the boundaries of Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park in the State of North Dakota, amended (H. Rept. 1773);



H. R. 5299, authorizing the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park (H. Rept. 1774); and

H. R. 8728, authorizing the burial in national cemeteries of the remains of certain commissioned officers of the Public Health Service (H. Rept. 1775). Page 2936

**President's Message—Veto:** Heard the reading of the President's message vetoing H. R. 6645, relating to the exemption of producers and gatherers from regulation under the Natural Gas Act. The message and bill were referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 342). Pages 2897–2898

**New Member Sworn:** Representative-elect James C. Healey, of the 22d Congressional District of New York, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, thus filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Fine. Page 2898

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Armed Forces:* H. R. 2108, to repeal certain laws relating to professional examinations for promotion of medical, dental, and veterinary officers of the Army and Air Force.

*Indians:* H. R. 4656, relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

*Federal employees' claims:* H. R. 5862, to confer jurisdiction upon U. S. district courts to adjudicate certain claims of Federal employees for the recovery of fees, salaries, or compensation.

*Booker T. Washington:* H. R. 6904, to provide for the establishment of the Booker T. Washington National Monument.

**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Motor-vehicle shipment:* S. 2286, to provide for the use of private shipping in transporting automobiles of Department of Defense personnel.

*Reclamation:* H. R. 101, relating to administration of repayment contracts pursuant to Reclamation Project Act of 1939.

*Oregon reclamation:* H. R. 1779, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Juniper division of the Wapinitia Federal reclamation project, Oregon.

*Military:* H. R. 2111, to authorize the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, to cause to be published official registers for their respective services.

*Reclamation:* H. R. 6643, to amend the reclamation laws to provide that excess lands acquired by foreclosure or inheritance may receive water temporarily for 5 years.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Farm-City Week:* H. J. Res. 317, designating the last week in October of each year as National Farm-City Week.

*Property disposition:* H. R. 6815, to provide for orderly disposition of property acquired under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

**Objected to:**

*Patent fees:* H. R. 7416, to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office.

**Objected to and stricken from calendar:**

*UNESCO:* H. R. 5894, to amend the act providing for membership and participation by the United States in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization to provide for the acceptance of gifts.

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**Military Procurement:** Passed, 372 yeas to 2 nays, H. R. 8710, to amend the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 relative to negotiated procurement. Adopted an amendment, submitted by Mr. Bates, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to negotiate certain contracts to aid small business, labor-surplus areas, and disaster areas. Also adopted an amendment requiring the Secretary of Defense to define "labor-surplus areas" and "disaster areas" and to report to Congress the number and type of contracts executed thereunder. H. Res. 393, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted previously. Pages 2903–2918

**Bills Referred:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 2934–2935

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:21 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FLOOD PREVENTION—WHEAT QUOTA

*Committee on Agriculture:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 8750 (amended), to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act; and

S. 2884, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Following the executive session the committee went into open session and considered H. R. 1834, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under the act where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed on the farm (and other similar bills).

Testimony in the open session was received from Representatives Keating, Jonas, St. George, Henderson, and Hoffman of Michigan. A statement for the record was filed by Representative Poff.

The committee also held an informal hearing with members of the Friends Committee on National Legis-

lation regarding certain aspects of the present farm situation.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Considered H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations, Assistant Secretary of Defense Franklin G. Floete was heard and will continue his testimony on Wednesday.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued hearings on aircraft production and profits. Testimony was received from William M. Allen, president, and Clyde Skeen, comptroller, Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash., who will continue their testimony at tomorrow afternoon's meeting.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. Mr. Wilcox will continue his testimony before the subcommittee on Tuesday afternoon.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations met in executive session to discuss administrative plans and the program of the subcommittee for the current session.

PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Held hearing on policies and procedures affecting withdrawal and utilization of public lands of the United States. Testimony was received from Wesley D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Public Land Management; Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management; Harold Hochmuth, Lands Staff Officer, Bureau of Land Management; W. F. Koegler, Land Law Examiner, Department of Interior.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Held hearings on H. R. 8901 and H. R. 8947, to create a Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. Samuel Spencer, president, District of Columbia Commissioners; and George E. C. Hayes, chairman, Public Utilities Commission, were heard.

CORPORATE MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8332 (amended), relating to prior notification of certain corporate mergers.

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on H. R. 6805, relating to admission as evidence of investigations by the military departments of aircraft accidents. Witnesses were Col. Charles B. Winkle, Chief, Flying Safety, USAF; Capt. William D. McCarthy, Judge Advocate General's Office; Comdr. Andrew W. Bright, USNR, Acting Director, Aviation Safety Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Considered the general subject of wildlife refuges and gas and oil lease policies of the Department of Interior and H. R. 5306, relating to the protection and preservation of national wildlife refuges. Witnesses were Donald Chaney, Assistant Solicitor, and Arthur A. Riemer, Chief, Branch of Lands, Fish and Wildlife Service.

SHORE PROTECTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors considered H. R. 4470 and similar bills, to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property." Brig. Gen. T. D. Weaver, President, Beach Erosion Board, Corps of Engineers; Gilbert Serber, Fire Island Erosion Control Commission, Long Island, N. Y.; and Representatives Auchincloss, O'Hara of Illinois, Jackson, Wainwright, and Lane were heard. The subcommittee will hear other Members of Congress at tomorrow's meeting.

HIGHWAY REVENUE ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued discussion of H. R. 9075, the Highway Revenue Act of 1956. Dr. Burton Behling, Association of American Railroads; Lloyd Halvorson, National Grange; Gordon MacGregor and William Fuller, National Lumber Manufacturers Association; Jeremiah Courtney, general counsel, American Taxicab Association; and George W. Anderson, executive vice president, American Transit Association, testified at today's hearing.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Committee continued, in executive session, the consideration of its report on the President's economic report, but made no announcements and adjourned subject to call.



*Tuesday, February 21, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate adopted four resolutions providing committee funds.**
**House passed Interior Department appropriation bill.**
**Military doctor-dentist and military dependents' medical care bills approved by House committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 2990–3005***

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3246–S. 3253; and S. Res. 216–S. Res. 219. Page 2994

**Bills Referred:** Nine House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2991

**Committee Expenditures:** Senate adopted four resolutions providing for expenditures by various committees, as follows:

S. Res. 165, authorizing additional funds for Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of Committee on the Judiciary (with committee amendments, and a Clements amendment limiting funds to $91,666.67 instead of $100,000, from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957);

S. Res. 170, authorizing additional funds for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary (with committee amendment as amended by Senator Clements limiting funds to $207,250 instead of $250,000, from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957; a Knowland amendment to limit funds to $225,000 was ruled out of order);

S. Res. 167, authorizing additional funds for Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights of Committee on the Judiciary (with committee amendments, one as amended by Senator Clements limiting funds to $100,833.34 instead of $110,000, from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957); and

S. Res. 155, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate certain matters and providing additional funds therefor (with committee amendment and Clements amendment limiting funds to $91,666.67 instead of $100,000, from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957). Pages 3005–3011, 3016–3017, 3023–3029

**Birth Certificates:** S. Res. 144, providing for printing as a Senate document a document entitled "How To Obtain Birth Certificates," was adopted. Page 3029

**Gift to New Zealand:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 8101, to authorize the donation of 25 World War II paintings to the Government of New Zealand. Page 3029

**Civil Air Patrol:** Senate passed without amendment S. 1135, to extend benefits of Federal Employees Compensation Act to senior members of the Civil Air Patrol. Pages 3029–3030

**Influence Investigation:** S. Res. 219, establishing a special committee of eight Senators to investigate the subject of attempts to influence improperly or illegally the Senate or any Senator, through campaign contributions, political activities, lobbying, or any and all other activities or practices, providing for report with legislative recommendations by January 31, 1957, and authorizing $350,000 for committee's use, was submitted and the resolution was ordered to lie over under the rule. Page 3030

**Political Contributions To Influence Legislation:** Senate adopted S. Res. 218, which would amend S. Res. 205 (adopted February 7, 1956), establishing a select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill. Under S. Res. 205, report was to be made by March 1; under S. Res. 218, time for making report is extended to March 10. Pages 3030–3031

**School Milk Program:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 8320, to provide additional funds for school milk and brucellosis eradication programs for the current fiscal year, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Aiken, and Young. Page 3036

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:11 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee completed hearings on Post Office Department sections of H. R. 9064, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court, with testimony today from

Jerome Keating, vice president, National Association of Letter Carriers. Representative Hosmer will submit a statement for inclusion in the record.

Hearings continue Monday, February 27, on Treasury sections of the bill.

AIR FORCE BRIEFING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Committee will meet again Thursday to receive a briefing from the Navy.

FLOOD INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on S. 2768, 2862, and 3137, bills providing insurance or indemnity programs for floods, hearing testimony from Senator Kuchel; J. Victor Herd, committee on floods and flood damage, American Insurance Association; Clifford R. Gillam, American Hotel Association; Dr. Mitchell Wendell, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Interstate Cooperation; and H. W. Yount, American Mutual Alliance.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 23.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7225, social-security amendments of 1955, committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

A. D. Marshall, Chamber of Commerce of the U. S., who was opposed to reduction of age requirement for women, a national program paying disability benefits, any increase in social-security taxes at this time, and recommended no legislation be passed which would encourage a shortening of the productive life of either men or women, and, until full and satisfactory facts as to extent and character of disability is developed, vocational rehabilitation should be made the heart of any program dealing with disabled workers;

William G. Caples, NAM, who recommended deferment of action on reduction of age requirement for women, and payment of disability benefits at age 50, until a congressional advisory council can be established and all the pertinent facts and considerations needed in settling these problems can be developed by the council;

Gordon C. Nichols, Council of State Chambers of Commerce, who appeared in opposition to the major proposals contained in H. R. 7225, with the exception of the provision for extended coverage which the council endorsed;

Charles Smith, Conference of State Social Security Administrators, who recommended that no restriction be placed upon the authority of the State in the extension of OASI coverage of State and local government employees, so that all groups, including policemen and firemen, may participate in the program; and

Paul L. Badger, National Chiropractic Association, who favored extension of OASI coverage of chiropractors, and stated that if optional basis is not available, a large majority of NCA's membership favor compulsory coverage as proposed in H. R. 7225.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION, AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Douglas Maxwell Moffat, of New York, to be Ambassador to Australia, and with amendments S. 2562, to amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 with regard to eligibility for visas.

Committee held open hearings on S. 3116 and S. 3172, International Cultural Exchange and Trade Fair Participation Act of 1956, with testimony favoring the general principle of these bills from Theodore C. Streibert, Director of USIA, Harold C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Robinson McIlvaine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State.

EAST-WEST TRADE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held an executive session with regard to East-West trade problems, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs continued its hearings on H. R. 6376 and other bills relating to Alaska mental health matters. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Senator Neuberger; Mrs. Paul A. Hartz, representing General Federation of Women's Clubs; Delegate Bartlett; and Representative Utt, the latter with suggested amendments. Testifying in opposition to the bill were Dr. George A. Snyder, of Los Angeles; Robert H. Williams, editor of Williams Intelligence Summary, Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. Ernest Howard, 30th Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense; John Kaspar, of Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Lee Birkland, of Van Nuys, Calif.; and George C. Finn and Charles P. Finn, of Hollywood, Calif. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on H. R. 5566, to terminate the existence of the Indian Claims Commission, with testimony from Marvin J. Sonosky, Glen A. Wilkinson, and Robert W. Barker, all of Washington, D. C., and John Schiltz, of Billings, Mont., all of whom are attorneys representing various Indian tribes.



TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings with regard to TV network regulations and UHF problems, committee heard further testimony from FCC Chairman George C. McConnaughey, who was accompanied by other members of the Commission.

Hearings continue Monday, February 27, to receive testimony from public witnesses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AIRPORT FACILITIES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Aviation Subcommittee held hearings with regard to the problem of airport facilities for the Washington, D. C., area, with testimony from the following witnesses: S. G. Tipton, president, and Gen. Milton Arnold, vice president for operations, both of Air Transport Association; Capt. J. D. Smith, regional air safety director, Air Line Pilots Association; Brig. Gen. R. E. Koon, Air Force, accompanied by Col. John P. Couch and Col. C. D. Kelly; and Col. Edward Ferris, Washington, D. C., Board of Trade.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee resumed its hearings on problems involved in auto marketing practices, having as its witnesses Carl E. Fribley, president, National Automobile Dealers Association, Norwich, N. Y., and James P. Mayo, a retired Pontiac dealer of Nashua, N. H. Hearings continue tomorrow when Mr. Mayo will submit further testimony.

TASS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee began hearings to determine what part, if any, Tass, the Soviet news agency has played in the Communist conspiracy, having as its witnesses Harry Freeman, deputy manager, and Hays Jones and Sascha Small Lurie, both editors, all of the Tass News Service, New York City. The witnesses refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer various questions regarding their Communist activities.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 23.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H. R. 9446–9459; 13 private bills, H. R. 9460–9472; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 552–555, were introduced. Pages 3064–3065

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 372, providing funds for expenses of the Select Committee on Small Business Problems (H. Rept. 1776);

H. Res. 373, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency, amended (H. Rept. 1777);

H. Res. 64, authorizing the printing of a compilation of veterans' laws (H. Rept. 1778);

H. Con. Res. 206, to print additional copies of hearings on the national highway program for the use of the Committee on Public Works (H. Rept. 1779);

H. Res. 387, to print additional copies of the 1955 Annual Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1780);

H. Res. 398, authorizing the printing as a House document of the 34th Annual Report of the Board of Actuaries of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund together with Comptroller General's Report on Audit Findings Relating to Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for fiscal years 1954 and 1955 and 1,000 additional copies for use of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (H. Rept. 1781);

S. Con. Res. 51, to print 1,000 additional copies of hearings entitled "Stock Market Study" for the use of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency (H. Rept. 1782);

S. Con. Res. 60, to print 1,000 additional copies of hearings on automation and technological change for the use of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report (H. Rept. 1783);

S. Con. Res. 61, to print 1,000 additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability" for the use of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report (H. Rept. 1784);

H. R. 2423, for the relief of Sandpoint, Idaho (H. Rept. 1785);

H. R. 7062, providing for U. S. payment to State of Washington for portion of a condemned highway (H. Rept. 1786); and

Seventeen private bills, S. 578, 663, 1242, 1483, 1905, H. R. 1065, 1500, 2473, 3960, 4504, 4899, 6126, 6321, 7403, 7487, S. 1271, and 1272 (H. Repts. 1787–1803, respectively). Page 3064

**Committee Expenses:** Adopted by voice votes H. Res. 372 and 373, providing $160,000 for expenses of the Select Committee on Small Business Problems, and $75,000 for expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency, respectively. Pages 3039–3044

**Printing Resolutions:** The following resolutions authorizing reprinting of certain documents were adopted:

H. Res. 64, to print a compilation of veterans' laws.

H. Con. Res. 206, to print additional copies of hearings on the national highway program for the use of the Committee on Public Works.

H. Res. 387, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the 1955 Annual Report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1648, 84th Cong., 2d sess.).

H. Res. 398, authorizing the printing as a House document of the 34th Annual Report of the Board of Actuaries of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, together with Comptroller General's Report on Audit Findings Relating to Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for fiscal year's 1954 and 1955 and 1,000 additional copies for use of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S. Con. Res. 51, to print 1,000 additional copies of hearings entitled "Stock Market Study" for the use of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

S. Con. Res. 60, to print 1,000 additional copies of hearings on automation and technological change for the use of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report.

S. Con. Res. 61, to print 1,000 additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability," for the use of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report.

Pages 3043–3044

**Private Bill:** H. R. 1887, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 3043

**Charleston, S. C., Realty:** H. R. 2430, to release certain restrictions on certain real property heretofore granted to the city of Charleston, S. C., was cleared for the White House when the House concurred in Senate amendments thereto. Page 3044

**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 7723 and 8607.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 101, 117, 396, 1212, and H. R. 6990.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 4604.

Pages 3044–3046

**Interior Department Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 9390, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1957, without amendment. Rejected an amendment that sought to provide $13.8 million for construction of a bridge over the Potomac River at Jones Point. Also rejected an amendment that would have equalized certain per diem payments.

The bill recommends appropriations for 1957 of $415,963,200, which is $10,785,000 under the budget estimates and $78,067,573 more than the 1956 appropriation. Pages 3046–3056

**Bill Referred:** One Senate concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules. Page 3063

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:58 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Heard Secretary of Agriculture Benson on general farm legislation.

### MILITARY MEDICAL-DEPENDENTS' AID BILLS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9428 (amended), a clean bill replacing H. R. 8500, to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force;

H. R. 9429 (amended to correct a typographical error), a clean bill replacing H. R. 7994, military dependents' medical care bill; and

H. R. 8675, to promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research.

### AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Special Investigations held hearings on aircraft production and profits. William M. Allen, president, and Clyde Skeen, comptroller, Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash., continued their testimony before the subcommittee and will be heard again on Thursday.

### NATIONAL BANKS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 1188 (amended), relating to examination of national banks; and

S. 1736, relating to qualifications of directors of national banking associations.

### POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGE

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7228 (amended), to amend title II of the act entitled, "An Act to authorize and direct the construction of bridges over the Potomac River." The subcommittee heard Leroy Bendheim, mayor; Father Edward L. Stevens, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church; and William H. Dorsey, representing three civic clubs, all of Alexandria, Va.



### MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Elliott Subcommittee To Investigate Problem of Minimum Wage at Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands, held hearings on H. R. 209, 9129, and 9144, all related to the establishment of a minimum wage on the above-mentioned islands. Clarence T. Lundquist, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, was heard. Representatives of the Departments of Navy and Interior will be heard on Thursday.

### FOREIGN POLICY—NATO

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. Res. 370, to continue the policy of the United States concerning the reunification of certain peoples, the admission of Japan into the United Nations, and an expression regarding Communist enslavement; and

H. J. Res. 501, to authorize participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The committee considered and referred to the Subcommittee on National Security H. R. 8788, to provide for the establishment of the Foreign Affairs Advisory Board.

### COMMUNIST-HELD AMERICAN PRISONERS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* The chairman announced the unanimous adoption of a motion to appoint an ad hoc subcommittee "to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of the facts and circumstances surrounding the detention of United States citizens as prisoners in Communist China, and the acts of physical or mental torture and other atrocities against such citizens committed by or under the authority of the Chinese Communist authorities."

The members of the subcommittee are: Representatives Dodd, chairman; Zablocki, Jarman, Byrd, Smith of Wisconsin, Jackson, and Church.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* The Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in open session to hear additional testimony from Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearings on civil defense. Prof. Charles Fairman, Harvard University, discussed the problems involved in a possible declaration of martial law in time of civil disaster. He urged that civilian channels for civil defense be strengthened to obviate the necessity for invoking martial law.

### MISCELLANEOUS INTERIOR BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 8535 (amended), to amend act regarding construction of irrigation distribution systems; and

S. 1194 (amended), relating to Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr. The committee considered but took no final action on H. R. 5608, regarding rehabilitation of Standing Rock Sioux Indians.

The committee interrogated Louis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior, on H. R. 5608.

### METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 8901 and H. R. 8947, to create a Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. The following witnesses were heard: Samuel Spencer, President, District of Columbia Commissioners; George E. C. Hayes, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission; James Murray, Interstate Commerce Commission; John W. Macy, Jr., Civil Service Commission; Bruce L. Carson, Securities and Exchange Commission; Charles E. Eckart, General Accounting Office; George B. Kneass, Treasury Department; J. A. B. Broadwater, president, Capital Transit Co.; and Donald Hyde, general manager, Cleveland Transit System. The subcommittee adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

### PRIVATE CLAIMS—IMMIGRATION BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered favorably reported to the House several private claims and private immigration bills.

### PUBLIC CLAIMS BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 2423, for the relief of the city of Sandpoint, Idaho;

H. R. 7062, to provide for payment to the State of Washington the cost of replacing a portion of secondary highway;

H. R. 7763 (amended), relating to the Japanese-American Evacuation Act;

H. R. 6623, relating to interstate compacts on mutual military aid in an emergency;

H. J. Res. 443 (amended) and H. J. Res. 444, both related to the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration; and

H. R. 9257, relating to aid in assisting the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody.

### NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Committee continued to review gas and oil lease policies of

the Department of Interior and H. R. 5306, relating to the protection and preservation of national wildlife refuges. At today's meeting testimony was received from J. Clark Salyer, Chief, Branch of Wildlife Refuges; Representative Reuss (author of H. R. 6723); C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; Charles H. Callison, conservation director, National Wildlife Federation; Spencer Smith, secretary, Citizens' Committee on Natural Resources; John J. Farley, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Michael Hudoba, editor, Sports Afield; Howard Zahniser, executive secretary, the Wilderness Society; H. Everest Clements, Federation of New York Bird Clubs; David Brower, executive director, Sierra Club, San Francisco, Calif.; and Carl D. Shoemaker, general counsel, International Association of Game, Fish & Conservation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearing on H. R. 9350, to amend Public Law 313, 80th Congress, to promote interests of national defense through advancement of science and professional research and development program of the Department of Defense. Testifying before the committee were Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; Henry A. DuFlon, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve); Leon L. Wheeless, Director of Civilian Personnel (MPR), accompanied by other officials of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; Lt. Gen. Ralph J. Canine, Director, and Col. Duncan Sinclair, Director of Personnel, National Security Agency. George M. Moore, Civil Service Commissioner, was questioned by members of the committee. Adjourned until Thursday.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads in executive session considered H. R. 8836, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Morse and Neuberger; Wesley D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary of Interior, Public Land Management; Ben West, mayor, Nashville, Tenn., representing the American Municipal Association; Edward P. Cliff, Assistant Chief of Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Keith L. Seegmiller, executive secretary, National Association of County Officials.

SHORE PROTECTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors considered H. R. 4470 and similar bills, to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property," and heard the following witnesses: Joseph Irwin, chairman, Board of Freeholders, Monmouth County, N. J.; Representative Auchincloss, who introduced the following Representatives: Bates, Bennett of Florida, Minshall, and Younger; and August Stout, Long Island, N. Y.

COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Questioned the following witnesses concerning their alleged Communist affiliation while associated with the National Labor Relations Board: Joseph Robison, New York, N. Y.; Allan Rosenberg, Boston, Mass.; David Rein, Washington, D. C.; and Martin Kurasch, New York, N. Y., all of whom invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify.

HIGHWAY REVENUE ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held hearings on H. R. 9075, the Highway Revenue Act of 1956, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Representatives Mack and Wilson of Indiana; Otis H. Ellis, general counsel, National Oil Jobbers Council; Burge M. Seymour, president, Independent Advisory Committee to the Trucking Industry; John S. Giles and Gen. Lacey V. Murrow, in behalf of the American Automobile Association; Robert H. School, American Petroleum Institute; Charles Foster, representing the Cummins Engine Co.; James J. Conway, president, New York State Motorbus Association; Robert L. Moulton, chairman, public utility commission, State of Ohio; and Robert H. North, assistant executive secretary, International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittees on Reactor Development and Military Applications met in executive session with laboratory directors of the AEC regarding special matters.

FEDERAL TIMBER POLICIES

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Functions of Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources of House Committee on Government Operations began joint hearings with regard to the management, administration, and sales of Government-owned timber in the Pacific Northwest, with testimony today from Edward Woozley, Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department, and Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the Forest Service, Agriculture Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



*Wednesday, February 22, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses heard reading of Washington's Farewell Address.**

**Senate by vote of 79 to 1 created special committee to investigate improper or illegal influence, and took up farm bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 3089–3101***

**Bills Introduced:** 18 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3254–S. 3271; and S. Res. 220. Page 3090

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 122, 123, and 124, to provide for the filling of three vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of class other than Members of Congress (S. Repts. 1567, 1568, and 1569);

H. J. Res. 517, fixing January 7, 1957, as the date for the counting of the electoral votes for the President and Vice President (no written report); and

S. Res. 220, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Page 3090

**Bills Referred:** 4 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3089

**Washington's Farewell Address:** Senate heard a reading by Senator Humphrey of George Washington's Farewell Address. Pages 3084–3088

**Boards of Visitors:** The following appointments by Vice President to Boards of Visitors were announced: Board of Visitors to U. S. Naval Academy—Senators McClellan, Dworshak, and Butler; and Board of Visitors to U. S. Air Force Academy—Senators Chavez, Allott, and Smith of Maine. Page 3089

**Treaty Ratified—Commercial Samples Importation:** By unanimous vote of 76 yeas, Senate adopted resolution of ratification on international convention to facilitate importation of commercial samples in advertising material, dated at Geneva November 7, 1952 (Exec. Q, 83d Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 3101–3104

**Influence Investigation:** By 79 yeas to 1 nay, Senate adopted, as modified and amended, S. Res. 219, establishing a special committee of 8 Senators to investigate subject of attempts to influence improperly or illegally any Senator or candidate for the Senate or officer or employee of executive branch of the Government, through campaign contributions, political activities, lobbying, or any and all other activities or practices, providing for report with legislative recommendations by January 31, 1957, and authorizing $350,000 for committee use. Prior to adoption of the resolution, by unanimous consent it was modified by Senator Johnson of Texas to include in investigation attempts to influence any candidate for the Senate, and a Fulbright amendment was adopted so as to include in investigation attempts to influence any officer or employee of the executive branch of the Government.

This resolution was considered and adopted during consideration of morning business, it having gone over yesterday under the rule. Pages 3104–3116

**Farm Program:** Senate took up and debated S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956. Pages 3117–3131

**Recess:** Recessed at 5:56 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, social-security amendments of 1955, hearing testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Dr. J. Douglas Brown, Princeton University, who urged the committee to set aside the proposed lowering of eligibility age for women until a more thorough study can be made of the complex problem connected therewith;

M. Albert Linton, Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, who opposed disability benefits at age 50 and lowering of age requirements for women as proposed in H. R. 7225;

Dr. C. D. Swope, American Osteopathic Association, who opposed extension of OASI coverage to doctors of osteopathy and disability benefits at age 50 as proposed in H. R. 7225;

Dr. William Zucker, Commerce and Industry Association of New York, who favored the extension of coverage provisions of the bill, but opposed the lowering

of eligibility age requirements for women, payment of disability benefits, continuation of survivor benefits to disabled children over age 18, and recommended the elimination of quarterly reports;

May Bagwell, American Nurses' Association, who favored disability benefits prior to age 65 and lowering of age requirements for women; and

Dr. Leon Higdon, Kentucky State Medical Association; Dr. R. O. Porter, Utah State Medical Association; and Dr. James P. Rousseau, Medical Society of North Carolina—all of whom opposed H. R. 7225.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee continued its hearings into problems of auto marketing practices, hearing further testimony from James P. Mayo, a retired Pontiac dealer of Nashua, N. H. Also testifying was J. A. Hinote, a Nash dealer from Reno, Nev. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. J. Res. 122, 123, and 124, bills to provide for the filling of three separate vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of class other than Members of Congress; H. J. Res. 517, fixing January 7, 1957, as the date for the counting of the electoral votes for the President and Vice President; and an original resolution (S. Res. 220) authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

The committee approved the action of the chairman in appointing Senator Gore as chairman and Senator Mansfield as a member, both of the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, and Senator Hennings to membership on the Subcommittee on the Library. Senator Hennings was relieved from further service on the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, and Senator Mansfield was relieved from further service on the Subcommittee on the Library.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H. R. 9473–9492; 5 private bills, H. R. 9493–9497, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 402, were introduced. Pages 3135–3136

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8675, authorizing construction and equipment for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (H. Rept. 1804);

H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services, amended (H. Rept. 1805); and

H. R. 9428, to provide for procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service, amended (H. Rept. 1806). Page 3135

**Washington's Farewell Address:** Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 16, 1956, the House heard the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address by Representative Williams of New Jersey. Pages 3131–3135

**Bill Referred:** One Senate-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3135

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:47 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Heard True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture, and Herbert Hughes, president, National Wheat Growers Association, on general farm legislation.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Considered H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. The witnesses heard were Franklin G. Floete, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Roger W. Fulling, Director of Construction, Department of Defense; and John A. Johnson, General Counsel, Department of the Air Force.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session to hear George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

WATER RIGHTS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Considered H. R. 8325 and similar bills relating to the Water Rights Settlement Act of 1956 which recognizes and confirms the authority of arid and semiarid States relating to the control and use of water within their geographic boundaries. The committee received testimony from J. Lee Rankin and Perry W. Morton, Assistant Attorneys General, Department of Justice. The committee resumes hearings tomorrow on the same bills.



METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 8901 and H. R. 8947, to create a Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. The subcommittee received testimony from Walter C. Cleave, vice president, Blyth & Co., Chicago; John N. Mitchell, member of the Caldwell, Marshall, Trimble & Mitchell law firm, New York City; and J. A. B. Broadwater, president, Capital Transit Co., Washington, D. C.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered two private claims bills favorably reported to the full committee.

HIGHWAY REVENUE ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in executive session on H. R. 9075, the Highway Revenue Act of 1956.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

FEDERAL TIMBER POLICIES

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight Functions of Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources of House Committee on Government Operations concluded their joint hearings regarding the management, administration, and sales of Government-owned timber in the Pacific Northwest, hearing further testimony from Edward Woozley, Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department, and Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the Forest Service, Agriculture Department. Testimony was also heard from Percy E. Melis, Chief of the Division of Forestry, and Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner, accompanied by Assistant Commissioners Thomas M. Reid, H. Rex Lee, and W. Barton Greenwood, all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department.

*Thursday, February 23, 1956*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Members of Senate special committee to investigate attempted influence were appointed, and Senate continued debate of farm bill.**

**House committee tentatively approved Highway Revenue Act of 1956.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 3136–3150***

**Bills Introduced:** 5 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3272–S. 3276; and S. J. Res. 148–S. J. Res. 149. Page 3139

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 2, to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence, with amendments (S. Rept. 1570);

H. R. 7201, Life Insurance Company Tax Act of 1955, with amendments (S. Rept. 1571); and

Review of Audit Reports of the Comptroller General (S. Rept. 1572). Page 3138

**CIA:** Senator Hayden was authorized to file his individual views on S. Con. Res. 2, to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence. Page 3138

**Farm Program:** Senate continued debate on S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956. Pages 3150–3173, 3178–3182

**Influence Investigation:** President pro tempore on behalf of Vice President announced appointment of Senators Gore, McClellan, Anderson, Kennedy, Bridges, Thye, Purtell, and Goldwater to be members of special committee established pursuant to S. Res. 219, to investigate subject of attempts to influence improperly or illegally any Senator or candidate for the Senate or officer or employee of executive branch of the Government, through campaign contributions, political activities, lobbying, or any and all other activities or practices. Pages 3195–3198

**Confirmation:** The nomination of Douglas Maxwell Moffatt, of New York, to be Ambassador to Australia, was confirmed. Page 3199

Nominations: One judicial and 95 postmaster nominations were received. Pages 3198–3199

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:38 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

NAVY BRIEFING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held an executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas, which briefing will continue at a date as yet undetermined.

FLOOD INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on S. 2768, 2862, and 3137, bills providing insurance or indemnity programs for floods. Witnesses heard on this subject were Raymond Berry, National Board of Fire Underwriters; Charles H. Martin, American Society of Insurance Management; Joseph L. Miller, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers; Simon F. Yaffe, insurance agent of West Hartford, Conn.; and John W. Edelman, Textile Workers Union of America, AFL–CIO.

Subcommittee announced tentative plans to resume hearings Monday, February 27.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7225, social-security amendments of 1955, committee heard testimony from the following opponents of the bill: Dr. R. Q. Goodwin, Oklahoma State Medical Association; Dr. Lewis B. Flinn, Medical Society of Delaware; Dr. Philip Jones, Louisiana State Medical Society; Dr. H. Phillip Hampton, Florida Medical Association; Dr. C. M. Barnes, Kansas Medical Society; Dr. Denton Kerr, Harris County Medical Association; Robert B. Murphy, State Medical Society of Wisconsin; Dr. G. H. Drumheller, the Everett Clinic; Dr. Gerald D. Dorman, Medical Society of the County of New York; Dr. Wright Adams, University of Chicago; and Dr. F. J. L. Blasingame, American Medical Association, accompanied by Dr. David B. Allman.

Testifying in favor of the bill was Dr. Alan Emanuel, Physicians Forum.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 28.

NOMINATION AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Franklin G. Floete, of Iowa, to be Administrator of General Services. The committee also authorized the filing of the following committee reports: (1) Review of Audit Reports of the Comptroller General, (2) Reorganization of the Passport Office, and (3) Annual Report on the Organization of Federal Executive Departments and Agencies.

The committee agreed to hold hearings at an early date on H. R. 7227 (S. 1527), disposal of Federal surplus property for civil defense purposes, and H. R. 7855 (S. 1799 and S. 2668), disposal of surplus property by negotiation.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings into problems of auto marketing practices, subcommittee heard testimony from Roy H. Anderson, a former Ford dealer from Bozeman, Mont.; Luther Massey, a former Buick dealer from Beaumont, Tex.; John V. Booth, a former Chevrolet dealer from McKeesport, Pa.; Milton Ratner, a former Ford dealer of Chicago; Loren C. Maxwell, a Lincoln-Mercury dealer of Boise, Idaho; and William K. Wyman, a former Cadillac, Oldsmobile, and Chevrolet dealer of Vermillion, S. Dak.

Hearings continue February 29.

WILDLIFE REFUGES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries began hearings on S. 2101, to protect and preserve the national wildlife refuges, hearing testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Humphrey and Neuberger; Representative Metcalf; Devereux Butcher, Defenders of Furbearers and editor of National Parks Magazine; Fred Packard, National Parks Association; Charles H. Callison, conservation director, National Wildlife Federation; Spencer M. Smith, secretary of the Citizens Committee on National Resources; and Michael Hudoba, Washington editor of Sports Afield.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TASS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings to determine what part, if any, Tass, the Soviet news agency, has played in the Communist conspiracy, and had as its witness today Lt. Col. Ismail Ege, a former officer of the military intelligence department of the Red army general staff. The witness testified as to his experiences while working ostensibly as a Tass representative, but actually as a military intelligence officer in Berlin and Turkey. He stated that the U. S. is a relatively easy field for undercover agents of the Soviet to work in because of the freedom given in contacting the various agencies.

MORBIDITY SURVEY

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Health held and concluded hearings on S. 3076, the National Morbidity Survey Act, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from Dr. L. T. Coggeshall, Special Assistant to the Secretary of HEW for Health and Medical Affairs, who was accompanied by Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, George Perrott, Chief, Division of Public Health Methods, and Theodore D. Woolsey, Division of Public Health Methods, all of the Public Health Service.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H. R. 9498–9525; 8 private bills, H. R. 9526–9533; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 556 and 557, and H. Res. 403–406, were introduced. Pages 3199, 3202, 3281–3282

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2884, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (H. Rept. 1807);

H. J. Res. 501, to authorize U. S. participation in parliamentary conferences of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (H. Rept. 1808);

H. R. 7763, to amend the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to expedite the final determination of the claims (H. Rept. 1809); and

H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act relative to Federal participation in certain instances (H. Rept. 1810). Page 3281

**Orders of Business:** Calendar Wednesday business in order on February 29 was dispensed with; also the calling of a recess at any time on March 15 was made in order for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of Ireland. Page 3199

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Adopted H. Res. 403, electing Representative McCormack Speaker Pro Tempore to serve during the temporary absence of the Speaker. Page 3199

**Committee Elections:** Adopted H. Res. 404 and 405, electing Representatives Holland and Healey to membership on the Committee on Banking and Currency, respectively. Page 3202

**Aeronautical Research:** The consideration of H. R. 8675, authorizing construction and equipment for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, was made in order on Monday next, pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. One hour of general debate will be had on the bill. Page 3200

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:34 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

FARM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Continued public hearing on general farm legislation and today heard Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* At today's meeting on H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations, the committee heard Chester R. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Army for Financial Management; Brig. Gen. Keith R. Barney, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics; Col. William R. Shuler, Chief, Construction Division; Robert D. King, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Financial Management); H. B. Zachrison, Chief, Engineering Division, all of the Department of the Army.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Testifying before the Subcommittee on Special Investigations relative to aircraft production and profits therefrom were G. M. Bunker, president, and E. R. Uhlig, comptroller, Glenn L. Martin Co. Representatives of the Fairchild Aircraft Co. will be heard Friday.

POSTAL CLERKS—JUDICIAL EXPENSES

*Committee on Armed Services:* The Brooks of Louisiana subcommittee today ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 3744 (amended), to amend an act of July 1, 1947, to grant military leave of absence with pay to classified substitute clerks in the field service of the Post Office Department; and

H. R. 7646 (amended), to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments, and the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the Coast Guard, to incur expenses incident to the representation of their personnel before judicial tribunals and administrative agencies of any foreign nation.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 6725, to provide a lump-sum adjustment payment for Reserve officers who are involuntarily released from active duty; and H. R. 8407, to require enlisted members of the Armed Forces to make up time lost during enlistments.

EXPORT CONTROL

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs Harold C. McClellan appeared in support of H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for another 3 years to 1959.

MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Elliott Subcommittee To Investigate Problem of Minimum Wage at Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands continued public hearings on H. R. 209, 9129, and 9144, all related to the establishment of a minimum wage on the above-mentioned islands, and heard William L. Yeomans, insular affairs specialist, Department of the Interior; Rear Adm. J. D. Parks, accompanied by William Sellman, counsel, Department of Navy; Lt. Col. Norman P. Herr, accompanied by Lt. Col. Harry Nixon, Department of the Army; D. M. Cramer, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, and Philip B. Sullivan, Far East Office, State Department.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in open session to consider the International Labor Organization. The subcommittee received testimony from J. Ernest Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs; Harold C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs; William C. McGrath, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; and William G. Van Meter, adviser to employer delegate, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, in regard to civil defense. Admiral Radford declared himself in opposition to H. Con. Res. 108, which would create a separate department of civil defense within the Department of Defense. He emphasized the importance of the civil-defense program but asserted that the military should not be diverted into an established program of this nature. The subcommittee adjourned until February 28 at which time Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force, will be heard.

WATER RIGHTS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Considered H. R. 8325 and similar bills relating to the Water Rights Settlement Act of 1956, which recognizes and confirms the authority of arid and semiarid States relating to the control and use of water within their geographic boundaries. The committee received testimony from J. Lee Rankin, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued consideration of H. R. 8901 and H. R. 8947, to create a Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. Witnesses appearing before the subcommittee today were Edward A. Roberts, the Roberts Organization, New York City; Walter J. Bierwagen, president, National Capital Local Division 689, Amalgamated Association of Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees of America, Washington, D. C.; George D. Riley, AFL-CIO, Washington, D. C.; Representatives Hyde and Broyhill; I. William Stempil, Washington Rapid Transit System; Charles E. Hammond, public utilities commission, Arlington County, Va.; Walter Kingsbury, Inter-Federation Council, Arlington, Va.; S. Harrison Kahn, Suburban Transit Co., Silver Spring, Md.; and Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, D. C. Commissioner.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported 8 private claims bills of the House and adversely reported 2 private claims bills of the House.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Considered H. R. 9405, relating to the advancement of the aeronautical research programs of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and national defense. The committee in open session heard Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, director, John F. Victory, executive secretary, Paul G. Dembling, legal adviser, Robert J. Lacklen, personnel officer, all of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; and George M. Moore, Civil Service Commissioner. The committee will resume consideration of the bill in executive session on March 1.

COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued its investigation of alleged Communists in Government and heard Ruth Weyand Perry, attorney, formerly with the National Labor Relations Board, deny that she presently was or ever had been a member of the Communist Party. Victor Perlo invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify.

HIGHWAY REVENUE ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in executive session on H. R. 9075, the Highway Revenue Act of 1956, and tentatively approved the bill with the following amendments:

(1) The additional taxes imposed by the Boggs bill on gasoline, diesel fuel, special motor fuels, tires, and the new tax on tread rubber will expire on July 1, 1972, instead of July 1, 1971, as originally provided.

(2) An exemption would be provided for tread rubber (camelback) where it is used on nonhighway vehicles. This change parallels the exemption accorded for the additional 3-cent tax on tires used on nonhighway vehicles.



(3) The bill would direct a study by the Department of Commerce and the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine the construction cost differential attributable to the different types of highway users. Interim reports would be due March 1, 1957, and March 1, 1958. The final report would be due on March 1, 1959.

(4) A trust fund would be established with respect to the receipts and expenditures in connection with the highway program. All new revenues collected under the provisions of the Boggs' bill would be placed in the trust fund beginning July 1, 1956. The present taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels would similarly be placed in the trust fund beginning July 1, 1956. Collections from the present tax on tires and tubes will also be placed in the trust fund beginning July 1, 1957.

(5) The committee directed the staff to revise the exemption provisions of the bill pertaining to municipal buses so as to exempt all city bus transportation.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee held an executive session in the morning and open hearings in the afternoon to hear AEC Commissioner Murray testify and answer questions with regard to the growth development status of the atomic energy art.

## *Friday, February 24, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on farm bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 3307–3317***

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3277–S. 3286. Page 3308

**Appropriations Committee:** Committee on Appropriations was authorized to meet while Senate is in session during remainder of this session of Congress. Page 3307

**Private Bill:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 1637, a private bill, agreed to a conference thereon requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Johnston (South Carolina), and Watkins. Page 3309

**Farm Program:** Senate continued debate on S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956. Pages 3317–3333, 3337–3344

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:51 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

CIA

*Committee on Armed Services:* CIA Subcommittee held an executive meeting to receive a briefing from Director of Central Intelligence Allen W. Dulles, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee continued its hearings on S. 2577, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests, having as its witness Frank Belgrano, president, Transamerica Corp., San Francisco.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAXES

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (amended) H. R. 8780, to relieve farmers from excise taxes in the case of gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes. Committee modified the House-passed bill to provide that no gasoline tax refunds are to be allowed to nonfarmers for contract or custom work they perform for farmers.

Committee also approved (amended) H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons. The bill, as approved by the committee, would exempt from tax travel from or to a point in the U. S. to or from a point outside the U. S., provided the point outside the U. S. is not in a portion of Canada or Mexico within 225 miles of the continental U. S. boundary. Travel from (or to) the U. S. to (or from) Alaska or Hawaii would continue to be taxable.

NEAR EAST SITUATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee heard Secretary of State Dulles and Under Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr., discuss U. S. efforts toward preserving peace in the Middle East, and the steps being taken to assist countries in that area to resolve their problems.

WILDLIFE REFUGES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded hearings on S. 2101, to protect and preserve the national wildlife refuges. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute; Howard Zahniser, executive secretary, the Wilderness Society, who presented a statement by Dr. Olans J. Murie, its president and director; and David Bower, Sierra Club, San Francisco. Testifying in opposition to this proposal were Donald Chaney, Acting Assistant Solicitor, Interior Department; and John L. Farley, Director, and J. Clark Salyer, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department.

NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Special subcommittee unanimously approved for full committee action the nomination of Ross Rizley, of Oklahoma, to be U. S. district judge for the western district of Oklahoma. Prior to this action, hearings were held on this nomination with favoring testimony heard from Senator Monroney and the nominee.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 27, at 12 o'clock noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Continued its consideration of general farm legislation and received testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. George Smith, University of Missouri; Dr. W. R. Thompson, National Plant Food Institute, University of Mississippi; Wallace Campbell, Cooperative League, U. S. A.; Fred Northrup, executive director, National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association; Glen Talbot, John Baker, National Farmers Union; Frank Moore, R. G. Peeler, and Harold Lafont, grain, sorghum farmers of Texas.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Completed consideration of title I as related to the Department of the Army on H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Heard Chester R. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Army for Financial Management; Col. William R. Shuler, Chief, Construction Division, and Robert D. King, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Management, Department of the Army.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigating Subcommittee on Aircraft Production and Profits received testimony from the following: Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp. officers, A. F. Flood, vice president and comptroller; F. S. Bennett, Jr., treasurer; W. L. Landers, vice president and general manager of the aircraft division; and Paul S. Cleaveland, secretary.

UN AGENCIES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on specialized agencies of the United Nations.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on H. R. 6154 and H. R. 7190, to restore certain lands to tribal ownership, Colville Indian Reservation. Representative Horan testified in regard to his bill, H. R. 6154, and the subcommittee also heard H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Louis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

HOLIDAY AND CELEBRATION BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 in consideration of various holiday and celebration bills heard Representatives Zablocki on H. R. 6338, to declare Good Friday a legal holiday; Bennett of Florida on H. J. Res. 396, to establish a national motto for the United States; and H. J. Res. 439 on "Senior Citizen Day"; and Gubser on H. R. 2131, to incorporate "Sky Pilots of America." Rev. Elmer B. Sach also testified on H. R. 2131.

Statements were submitted for the record by Representatives Granahan on H. R. 8465, providing that Good Friday be declared a legal holiday; Sadlak on H. J. Res. 288, regarding a "Men and Women in White Day," and H. J. Res. 79, providing that Inauguration Day be a legal holiday; Rogers of Florida on H. J. Res. 452, "Senior Citizen Day"; Fascell on H. J. Res. 294, "President's Day"; and Hill of Colorado on H. R. 2131.



COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued its investigation of alleged Communists in Government and questioned Jacob Krug, formerly with the National Labor Relations Board, and Lillian Kurasch, both of whom invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittees on Military Applications and Research and Development met jointly in executive session with Secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles and Maj. Gen. Donald J. Keirn, Reactors Branch, Department of the Air Force, on the subject of nuclear-propelled aircraft.

*Monday, February 27, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate continued debate on farm bill.**
**Aeronautical research and facilities bill passed by House.**
**Senate Judiciary Committee approved numerous bills and nominations.**
**Military dependents medical care bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 3344–3365***

**Bills Introduced:** 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3287–S. 3298; and S. J. Res. 150. Pages 3351–3352

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 767, 1881, 1975, 2012, 2042, 2345, 2666, 2686, H. R. 944, 1492, 1912, 1973, private bills (S. Repts. 1573–1584, respectively);

H. R. 3557, amending the act for settling claims for damage or loss of property by military personnel and certain civilian employees (S. Rept. 1585);

H. R. 4181, 6532, 6617, S. 1411, 1533, 1687, 1734, 2016, 2697, H. R. 1082, 1495, 2946, private bills (S. Repts. 1586–1597, respectively);

H. R. 3996, to amend further the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, with amendment (S. Rept. 1598);

S. 1929, 1008, private bills (S. Repts. 1599–1600);

H. R. 1806, amending the act to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association (S. Rept. 1601);

H. R. 5876, amending Copyright Act permitting deposit of photographs or other identifying reproductions in lieu of copies of published works (S. Rept. 1602); and

S. 1146, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to fees of agents, attorneys, and representatives, with amendments (S. Rept. 1603). Page 3351

**Private Bills:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 97, a private bill, clearing it for President's action.

Conference report on H. R. 7588, a private bill, was adopted. Page 3365

**Senate Procedure:** S. J. Res. 150, providing for the printing of 1,500 copies of Senate Procedure, to be prepared by the Parliamentarian and Assistant Parliamentarian of the Senate, was passed. Pages 3354–3355

**Farm Program:** Senate continued debate on S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956. Pages 3366, 3375–3392, 3395–3398

**Nominations:** Senate received nomination of Fletcher Warren, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Turkey, one judicial nomination, and numerous Air Force and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 3398–3399

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded its open hearings on H. R. 9064, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court, with testimony on Treasury Department sections of the bill. Witnesses heard were W. Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary, David W. Kendall, Assistant Secretary, William T. Heffelfinger, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, William W. Parsons, Administrative Assistant Secretary, and Willard L. Johnson, Departmental Budget Officer—all of the Treasury Department.

Testimony was also heard from George D. Riley, Thomas G. Walters, and John Fitzgerald, all representing the Washington Plate Printers Union, and William A. Rahn, who appeared on behalf of 48 plate printers who were recently laid off.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session on Friday, March 2, to mark up the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, with general testimony on the overall departmental budget. Witnesses heard were Secretary Douglas McKay, Under Secretary Clarence A. Davis, Wesley A. D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary for Public Land Management, D. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary, and Sidney D. Larson, Director, Division of Budget and Finance, all of the Interior Department. Hearings continue Wednesday, February 29.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing held hearings with regard to the awarding of the first contract for military housing project under new title VIII of the National Housing Act at Abilene, Tex. Witnesses heard regarding this subject were George Robinson, Deputy Special Assistant for Installations, and Brig. Gen. C. Pratt Brown, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Air Force; and FHA Commissioner Norman P. Mason, who was accompanied by his staff.

Subcommittee also heard testimony with regard to the housing shortage at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala. Witnesses heard on this subject were Brig. Gen. K. R. Barney, Director of Installations, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, camp commander at Redstone Arsenal, and Col. Paul Symbol, Chief of Special Projects Branch, Construction Division, Office of Director of Installations, all of the Department of the Army; and Mr. Mason and his staff.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow when it will hear testimony on the status of FHA and VA operations.

FLOOD INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on bills (S. 2768, 2862, and 3137) providing insurance or indemnity programs for floods. Witnesses heard were H. Clinton Owen, Jr., director, State administration, State of Rhode Island, who testified on behalf of Governor Roberts; Leffert Holz, superintendent of insurance, State of New York, who testified on behalf of Governor Harriman; and Charles F. Gold, commissioner of insurance, State of North Carolina, who testified on behalf of Governor Hodges and himself.

NEAR EAST SITUATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in executive session to hear Under Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, discuss the situation in the Middle East.

The witnesses answered questions which were raised by the committee in its public hearings last Friday, and which had been deferred to an executive session. Most of the testimony, therefore, was of a nature which cannot be discussed publicly for reasons of national security. Some topics covered at today's meeting were the record of U. S. arms shipments to the Middle East, Near East requests for arms from the U. S., sales of arms by private American business or the U. S. Government, and the military situation in the Middle East.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its hearings regarding TV network regulations and UHF problems, having as its witnesses Harold Thoms, UHF Industry Coordinating Committee; Frank Lyman, WTAO-TV, Cambridge, Mass.; S. H. Patterson, KSAN-TV, San Francisco; George Storer, Storer Broadcasting Co., Miami, Fla.; Harry Tenenbaum, KTVI, St. Louis, Mo.; John W. English, WNAO, Raleigh, N. C., and WSEE, Erie, Pa.; and Nick Fillips, WDAV, Pittsburgh. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of R. Dorsey Watkins, to be U. S. district judge, district of Maryland; Ewing T. Kerr, to be U. S. district judge, district of Wyoming; Joseph P. Lieb, to be U. S. district judge, southern district of Florida; John M. Cashin, to be U. S. district judge, southern district of New York; Ross Rizley, to be U. S. district judge, western district of Oklahoma; Charles K. Rice, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General; John Wesley Thompson Falkner IV, to be U. S. marshal, northern district of Mississippi; Lyle F. Milligan, to be U. S. marshal, eastern district of Wisconsin; Gerald Francis Bracken, to be U. S. marshal, district of Maryland; Oliver M. Metcalf, to be U. S. marshal, middle district of Pennsylvania; Albert Di Meolo, to be U. S. marshal, western district of Pennsylvania; Santos Buxo, Jr., to be U. S. marshal, district of Puerto Rico; Oliver Gasch, to be U. S. attorney, District of Columbia; and Louis F. Kreek, to be an examiner in chief, Patent Office.



S. 2042, to restore the jurisdiction of the district courts in certain civil actions brought against the United States; S. 1146, to amend the Trading With Enemy Act relative to fees of agents, attorneys, and representatives (with amendments); H. R. 3557, amending the act for settling claims for damage or loss of property by military personnel and certain civilian employees; H. R. 3996, to amend further the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 (with an amendment); H. R. 1806, amending the act to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association; H. R. 5876, amending Copyright Act permitting deposit of photographs or other identifying reproductions in lieu of copies of published works; 18 private immigration bills (S. 767, 1411, 1533, 1687, 1734, 1881, 1929, 1975, 2012, 2345, 2666, 2686, 2697, H. R. 944, 1492, 1973, 6532, 6617); and 8 private claims bills (H. R. 1082, 2522 (S. 1008), 1495, S. 2016, H. R. 1912, 2946, 4181, 2936).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. J. Res. 7, 32, 54, designating October 11, 1955, Pulaski Day; S. J. Res. 64, designating the period August 21–27, 1955, American Law Student Week; S. J. Res. 65, designating May 11, 1955, Michael Kovats Memorial Day; S. J. Res. 89, designating the period October 3–8, 1955, as National Fish Week; S. Con. Res. 50, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Constitution of Massachusetts on October 25, 1955; S. Con. Res. 56, designating the period January 17–23, 1956, as Civil Service Week; S. J. Res. 108, proclaiming the week of January 17, 1956, as Benjamin Franklin Week; 34 private immigration bills (S. 250, 461, 833, 1086, 1103, 1131, 1145, 1222, 1224, 1225, 1544, 1626, 1784, 1811, 1934, 2025, 2069, 2084, 2131, 2153, 2181, 2310, 2343, 2409, 2609, 2626, 2638, 2658, 2692, 2714, 2729, 2741, 2767, 2841); and 22 private claims bills (S. 370, 617, 618, 838, 1015, 1114, 1284, 1363, 1428, 1601, 1674, 2283, 2520, H. R. 1922, 1940, 2342, 3043, 3362 (S. 1386), 3979, 2194, S. 672, 2233).

SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION RATES

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors began hearings with regard to proposed increase of electric rates by the Southwestern Power Administration, with testimony today from Representatives Trimble, Edmondson, Christopher, Budge, Steed, Albert, and Wickersham; Assistant Secretary of the Interior Fred Aandahl; R. G. Gates, chairman, Advisory Committee on Power for the Southwest; and Floyd Gibson, manager, Oklahoma Statewide Electric Cooperative, Oklahoma City. Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 34 public bills, H. R. 9534–9567; 14 private bills, H. R. 9568–9581; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 558 and H. Res. 407, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5488, a private bill (H. Rept. 1811);

H. R. 9536, general Government matters appropriation bill for 1957 (H. Rept. 1812);

H. R. 5975, authorizing reimbursement of owners of lands acquired under Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses (H. Rept. 1813);

H. R. 8226, relating to reservations of public lands in Alaska for the support of certain public schools in Alaska (H. Rept. 1814);

S. 1736, relative to qualifications of national bank directors (H. Rept. 1815);

S. 1188, relating to the examination of national banks, amended (H. Rept. 1816);

H. R. 6623, to obtain congressional consent to interstate compacts relating to mutual military aid in an emergency (H. Rept. 1817); and

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Cargo Preference and Its Relation to the Farm Surplus Disposal Program" (H. Rept. 1818).

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**Committees To Sit:** The Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs were granted permission to sit and conduct hearings during general debate for the balance of the week.

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**Aeronautical Research:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8675, authorizing construction and equipment for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The bill authorizes appropriations of $15,444,000 for research and construction at three NACA laboratories.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:05 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

CATTLE PRICES

*Committee on Agriculture:* On Saturday the Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held an open hearing on cattle prices. The subcommittee received testimony from Earl L. Butts, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Ray Lennartson, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; Harold Breimyer, Agricultural Economics Division, AMS; and Joe G. Montague, counsel, Southwest Cattle Association, Fort Worth, Tex.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued hearings on H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Raymond H. Foegler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, testified, accompanied by Rear Adm. E. B. McKinney, Thomas A. Callaghan, and Capt. Clifton B. McFarland, all of the Navy Department. Representative Thomas testified, urging the committee to recommend that the San Jacinto Ordnance Depot in Houston, Tex., be located elsewhere.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings on aircraft production and profits, receiving testimony from the following officers of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp.: L. A. Swirbul, president, and D. W. Field, comptroller. Officers of the McDonnell Aircraft Corp., St. Louis, Mo., will be heard at tomorrow's session.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Held public hearing on H. R. 9285, to amend section 14 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, so as to extend for 2 additional years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury. The committee received testimony from W. Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Department of the Treasury, who supported the bill.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Indian Affairs Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7190, restoring to tribal ownership certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.; and ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation a similar bill, H. R. 6154.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 5992, H. R. 6218, and H. R. 9280, all relating to Menominee tribal affairs. Witnesses appearing before the subcommittee were Representatives Byrnes, Laird, and Reuss; and Glen A. Wilkinson, counsel, Menominee Tribe.

ANTITRUST PROBLEMS IN INDUSTRY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 considered the problem of monopoly in industries which are under the jurisdiction of Federal regulatory agencies. Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, testified.

CARGO PREFERENCE ACT

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Adopted report relative to administration of the Cargo Preference Act and its relation to the farm surplus disposal program which will be filed in the House as Report No. 1818.

MILITARY MEDICAL CARE—PATENTS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted open rules with 2 hours of debate on the following bills:

H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services; and

H. R. 2128, to authorize the extension of patents covering inventions whose practice was prevented or curtailed during certain emergency periods by service of the patent owner in the Armed Forces or by production controls.

Testifying in support of the rule on H. R. 9429 were Representatives Kilday and Short; and Representatives Willis, Crumpacker, Fisher, and Bennett of Florida appeared in support of the rule on H. R. 2128.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Began hearings on 76 non-service-connected pension bills. Testimony was received from Representatives Denton, Van Zandt, O'Hara of Illinois, Lane, Withrow, Wilson of California, Wier, August H. Andresen, Shelley, Simpson of Illinois, and Lanham; Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Howard Bernstein, W. V. Dyess, Department of Veterans' Benefits, VA; and Timothy J. Murphy, national commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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## Joint Committee Meetings

D. C. REVENUE

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia met jointly and tentatively approved with amendments H. R. 8168, to provide revenue for the D. C. As approved, the bill would provide approximately $10 million, of which $2 million is Federal payment. Subcommittees will meet again in the near future for a final review of the amended version of this bill.



*Tuesday, February 28, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adjourned out of respect to Senator Kilgore.
House debated Colorado River storage project bill.
Bill extending certain corporate and excise taxes approved by House committee.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3440–3456*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3299–S. 3308; and S. Res. 221. Page 3441

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3440

**Farm Program:** Senate briefly debated S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956. Pages 3456–3464

**Condolence Resolution:** Senate adopted S. Res. 221, expressing condolence on the death of Senator Kilgore. Page 3440

**Nominations:** Senate received nominations of Laurence Walrath, of Florida, and Donald P. McPherson, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioners of the ICC, and numerous Foreign Service nominations. Pages 3464–3465

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:44 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

NAVY BRIEFING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in executive session and heard Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh Burke continue briefing begun last Thursday. Testimony was also heard today from Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, Marine Corps.

FHA AND VA

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* The Subcommittee on Housing heard testimony today from FHA Commissioner Norman P. Mason, accompanied by his assistants, and Ralph H. Stone, Deputy Administrator for Veterans' Benefits, and Tom Sweeney, Director of the Loan Guaranty Division, both of the VA, who testified with regard to the fiscal status and operations of the programs of their respective agencies.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, Social-Security Amendments of 1955, with testimony today, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

John W. Tramburg, president, American Public Welfare Association, Dr. Ellen Winston, commissioner, North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare, Raymond W. Houston, commissioner, New York State Department of Social Welfare, and Mrs. Joseph Stoll, spokesman for Children, Inc.—all of whom supported the bill and urged that it be amended by adding modified context of S. 3139, the Public Assistance Amendments of 1956, and S. 3297, the Child Health and Welfare Amendments of 1956;

Roy W. Bornn, commissioner of social welfare, Virgin Islands, who advocated removal of the overall maximum of $160,000 now imposed upon annual Federal participation in the Virgin Islands public assistance programs, increasing Federal matching for assistance to needy parents or other relatives caring for needy children in Virgin Islands, and revision of formula for Federal matching of Virgin Islands payments on same basis as States;

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, secretary, National Conference of Catholic Charities, who favored permanent and total disability payments under rigid Federal administration, and suggested careful analysis of cost factor involved in reducing the eligibility age requirement for women; and

Wayne Warrington, commissioner, Arizona State Department of Public Welfare, who suggested the expansion of rehabilitation services through public welfare agencies as vocational rehabilitation, and that matching grant formula for the existing aid to disabled program be on an average payment basis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YELLOWTAIL DAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee began hearings on S. J. Res. 135, payment of $5 million to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir project, Montana and Wyoming.

Testifying in favor of this proposal were Barry Dibble, consulting engineer of Redlands, Calif.; B. W. Kronmiller, Henry Reugamer, and Roy Cool, all of Hardin, Mont.; E. W. Bunston, Billings, Mont.; William A.

Wall, George Hogan, Jr., Philip Beaumont, John Glenn, and E. P. Whiteman, all delegates of the Crow Indian Tribal Council; former Senator Burton K. Wheeler; and E. W. Rising, representing Governor Aronson of Montana and Montana State Water Conservation Board.

Testifying in opposition to this joint resolution were Robert Yellowtail, Donald Deernose, and Eloyse Pease, all Crow Indians.

Elmer Bennett and E. W. Wineberg, both of the Office of the Solicitor, Interior Department, offered a substitute proposal which would provide a payment of $1,500,000 instead of $5 million.

Hearings continue Friday, March 2.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings with regard to TV network regulations and UHF problems, committee heard testimony today from Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Justice Department, accompanied by Victor Kramer, also of the Antitrust Division; Philip Merryman, WICC-TV, Bridgeport, Conn.; Ben Adler, president, Adler Communications Laboratories, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Dudley Jewell, managing director, Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce; Jesse D. Fine, WFIE, Evansville, Ind.; Dr. Alderson, representing Interchurch Council of Bridgeport; Rev. David Bannon, representing Bishop Lawrence J. Sheehan, of Bridgeport; Mrs. Stephanie McCarthy, representing the Red Cross, the United Fund, and the Council of Social Agencies of Bridgeport; and Mrs. Simon Frank, Bridgeport PTA.

Frank S. Ketcham, Washington attorney for National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., and the office of communications of the Congregational Christian Churches, submitted a written statement for inclusion in the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Justin C. Morgan to be U. S. district judge for the western district of New York, with favoring testimony from Senator Ives, and on the nomination of Richard H. Levet to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York, with favoring testimony from Senator Ives, and Edwin K. Bertine, of Bronxville, N. Y. Testimony in opposition to Mr. Levet's nomination was heard from Morris D. Solow, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The nominees appeared in their own behalf.

SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION RATES

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings with regard to proposed increase of electric rates by the Southwestern Power Administration. Witnesses heard today were Assistant Secretary of the Interior Fred G. Aandahl; Frank M. Wilkes, Southwest Gas & Electric Co., Shreveport, La.; H. Dean Miller, general manager, city utilities, Springfield, Mo.; L. R. Cochran, North Arkansas Electric Cooperative, Salem, Ark.; Jack Gambrell, Choctaw Electric Cooperative, Hugo, Okla.; H. M. Dillon, East Central Oklahoma Electric Cooperative, Okmulgee, Okla.; Cecil Neely, Northfork Electric Cooperative, Sayre, Okla.; E. V. Loomis, Peoples Electric Cooperative, Ada, Okla.; Virgil Shaw, Wood County Electric Cooperative, Quitman, Tex.; Rex Dewey, KAMO Electric Cooperative, Vinita, Okla.; Lloyd Evans, KAMO Electric Cooperative, Vinita, Okla.; Sam Morgan, Fannin County Electric Cooperative, Bonham, Tex.; J. S. Robbins, Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative, Jennings, La.; Lyle Killingsworth, Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, Franklinton, La.; J. L. Johns, Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative, Gilmer, Tex.; and T. E. Bostick, Woodruff Electric Cooperative Corporation, Forrest City, Ark.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

*Select Committee:* Select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill heard testimony today from Paul J. Gerdes, an attorney of Lexington, Nebr.; John M. Neff, of Lexington, Nebr., who was accompanied by his attorney, Ivan Evans; Joseph Wishart, treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee of Nebraska; and Elmer Patman, of Austin, Tex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 47 public bills, H. R. 9582–9628; 15 private bills, H. R. 9629–9643; and 16 resolutions, H. J. Res. 559–566, H. Con. Res. 218, and H. Res. 408–414, were introduced. Pages 3467, 3528–3530

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, H. J. Res. 533, 534, and 535 (H. Repts. 1819–1821, respectively);

H. R. 8535, amending the act of July 4, 1955, relating to construction of irrigation distribution systems, amended (H. Rept. 1822);



H. Res. 408, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services (H. Rept. 1823);

H. Res. 409, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 2128, to authorize the extension of patents covering inventions whose practice was prevented or curtailed during certain emergency periods by service of the patent owner in the Armed Forces or by production controls (H. Rept. 1824);

H. Res. 410, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 9428, to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service (H. Rept. 1825);

H. J. Res. 443, to increase the appropriation authorization for the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission (H. Rept. 1826);

H. J. Res. 444, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of Woodrow Wilson (H. Rept. 1827);

H. R. 9257, to amend U. S. Code so as to provide for the punishment of persons who assist in the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody (H. Rept. 1828); and

Twelve private bills, H. Res. 402, 406, H. R. 2267, 2900, 5580, 7074, 7075, 7377, 7703, S. Con. Res. 66, 67, and 68 (H. Repts. 1829–1840, respectively). Page 3528

**Colorado River Storage:** By a record vote of 354 yeas to 26 nays the House adopted H. Res. 311, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 3383, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects. After consuming nearly 1 hour of debate, further action on the bill was deferred to Wednesday. Pages 3467–3477, 3501–3516

**Resolution Referred:** One Senate-passed joint resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 3525

**Condolence Resolution:** Adopted H. Res. 411 providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of Senator Harley M. Kilgore from West Virginia. Representatives Bailey, Staggers, Kee, Byrd, Mollohan, Burnside, and Siler were appointed to serve on the funeral committee on the part of the House. Pages 3525–3528

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Continued hearings on general farm legislation and heard E. M. Norton, secretary, National Milk Producers Federation; Melvin P. Gelhbach, Soil-Bank Association, Lincoln, Ill., and Joe G. Montague, counsel, Southwest Cattle Association, Fort Worth, Tex.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued hearings on H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. The committee received testimony from Raymond H. Foegler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Capt. J. A. McHenry, Capt. Clifton B. McFarland, Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, Rear Adm. Robert E. Cronin, Vice Adm. C. S. Cooper, Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Rear Adm. W. F. Boone, all of the Department of the Navy; and Representative Hagen.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee on Aircraft Production and Profits heard Robert H. Charles, executive vice president, McDonnell Aircraft Corp., St. Louis, Mo.; and will continue tomorrow with representatives of the Douglas Aircraft Co. scheduled to testify.

MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Elliott Subcommittee To Investigate Problem of Minimum Wage at Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands resumed hearings on H. R. 209, 9129, and 9144, all related to the establishment of a minimum wage on the above-mentioned islands. Walter Mason, AFL–CIO, testified in opposition to the bills under consideration. Adjourned until Thursday when representatives of the Navy and State Departments will be heard.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard Dr. Fred Brady, Assistant Chief, Division of International Health, Public Health Service, and U. S. member of the executive board of the World Health Organization.

COMMUNIST-HELD AMERICAN PRISONERS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* The ad hoc subcommittee on detention of U. S. citizens in China met in executive session for the purpose of organizing.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Gen. Nathan Twining, Chief of Staff, Department of Air Force, on the relation of the Air Force to the civil defense program.

LAND CONVEYANCES

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Special Government Activities ordered the following bills reported to the full committee:

S. 2364, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949;

S. 1585, to provide for the return to the town of Hartford, Vt., of certain land which was donated by such town to the U. S. as a site for a veterans' hospital and which is no longer needed for such purpose;

S. 1992, to provide for the conveyance of a certain tract of land in Madison County, Ky., to the Pioneer National Monument Association; and

H. R. 7913, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to effect the exchange of properties between the U. S. and the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL AIR POLICY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued consideration of H. R. 4648 and H. R. 4677, the proposed Civil Aeronautics Act of 1955; and civil air policy. The subcommittee heard H. B. Johnston, president, Aircoach Transport Association; Ramsay D. Potts, Jr., president, Independent Military Air Transport Association; and Earle S. Newman, Chief, Passenger-Transportation Section, Office of Transportation and Communications, Department of Defense.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered several private immigration and private claims bills reported to the House. Re-referred S. 2182, for the relief of the city of Elkins, W. Va., to Subcommittee No. 2.

CORPORATE MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Began consideration of H. R. 9424, to amend the Clayton Act regarding prior notification of certain corporate mergers.

UNORDERED AND OBSCENE MAIL

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Post Office and Postal Operations held hearings on the sending of unordered merchandise and obscene literature in the mail. Abe McGregor Goff, Solicitor, and David H. Stephens, Chief Postal Inspector, Post Office Department, were heard.

MEDICAL-DENTAL OFFICERS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 9428, to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service. Considered but took no action on H. Con. Res. 29, to establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters; and H. R. 7504, to establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence. Representatives Kelly of New York and Church testified in support of their respective bills.

COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued its investigation of alleged Communists in Government Agencies. Questioned Mrs. David Rein and Helen Hill, Washington, D. C., both of whom invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Continued hearings on non-service-connected pension bills. The following witnesses testified: J. Addington Wagner, national commander, American Legion; Howard Bernstein, Office of Legislation, Veterans' Administration; Alfred L. Moudy, Mexican Border Veterans; and Phillip S. Hughes, Deputy Assistant Director for Legislative Research, Bureau of the Budget.

CORPORATE-EXCISE TAX

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9166, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

MISSILES PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittees on Military Applications and Research and Development met jointly in executive sessions to hear testimony regarding the missiles program. In the morning session, witnesses heard were Deputy Secretary of Defense Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., Secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles, Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air Thomas S. Gates, Jr. In the afternoon session, testimony was heard from former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Trevor Gardner.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Committee concluded hearings on the President's economic report, with testimony today from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, who testified on the agricultural aspects of the report.



## *Wednesday, February 29, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses heard President of Italy in joint meeting.**
**Senate reached debate-limitation agreement on farm bill.**
**House debated Colorado River storage project bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 3536–3558***

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3309–S. 3316; and S. J. Res. 151; and S. Res. 222. Page 3538

**Joint Meeting—President of Italy:** Senate attended a joint meeting with the House in the House Chamber to hear an address by President Gronchi of Italy. Pages 3548, 3596–3599

**Farm Program:** Senate debated S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956, reaching unanimous-consent agreement that beginning on Thursday, March 8, following morning business, debate shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except on motion to lay on table); that no nongermane amendment shall be received; that after all amendments have been disposed of, the bill shall be deemed to be engrossed, and read the third time; that a motion shall then be in order to consider H. R. 12, a similar bill, to which motion the same debate limitations shall apply as on any other amendment or motion; that after the House bill is taken up, it shall be deemed to be amended by substituting for its text the language of S. 3183, as amended; that if motion to take up House bill does not carry, Senate shall proceed to question of final passage of S. 3183 with debate thereon limited to 4 hours, equally divided; and that in event of passage of H. R. 12, as amended, S. 3183 shall be deemed to be postponed indefinitely. Pages 3558, 3561, 3564–3592

**Nominations:** Senate received nominations of Robert C. Hill, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and four Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations. Page 3596

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:23 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments of 1955, the committee heard testimony today, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, John D. Elliott, Robert C. Townsend, and Mrs. J. A. Ford, all of the Townsend Plan, Inc., all of whom advocated adoption of the Townsend Plan for National Insurance, as proposed in H. R. 4471, in lieu of the existing old-age and survivors insurance program;

Mrs. Abraham Epstein, American Association for Social Security, who favored the bill; and

George McLain, National Institute of Social Welfare, who favored H. R. 7225, as well as, first, an amendment proposed by Senator Long increasing the Federal share of old-age assistance; second, an amendment proposed by Senator Kerr adopting a surplus food stamp plan; third, reducing from 65 to 62 the eligibility age for women to receive public assistance; and fourth, allowing the needy aged, the handicapped, and disabled to earn up to $50 per month and the needy children $30.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Disarmament Subcommittee met to hear Secretary of State Dulles review the administration's policies regarding the President's air inspection proposal. Mr. Dulles was questioned by the subcommittee as to whether Communist China would be a party to any effective air inspection plan.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 7.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its hearings with respect to TV network regulations and UHF problems, having as its witnesses today Alex Buchan, of WKLO, Louisville, Ky.; Sarkes Tarzian, manufacturer, and owner of WTTV, Bloomington, Ind.; and Ralph Steetle, Joint Committee on Educational Television.

Committee received several written statements for inclusion in the record.

Hearings continue Friday, March 2.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee continued its hearings into problems of auto marketing practices, with testimony today from James J. Nance, president, Studebaker-Packard Corp., who was accompanied by his attorney, Robert Blythin. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on Soviet activities, having as its witness today Mark Zborowski, who stated that he is an anthropologist serving as director of a study sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation in the Bronx VA Hospital, New York. The witness testified that he was an agent of the Soviet Secret Police in Paris prior to coming to the U. S. as an immigrant, that he had quit the secret police but that he had never given formal notice thereof, and he had been offered assignments in the U. S. by the Soviet Secret Police.

Hearings continue Friday, March 2, with further testimony from this witness and others.

DENTAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Health held and concluded hearings on S. 3246, to increase to $5 million the authorization for National Institute of Dental Research. Testifying in favor of this bill were Dr. C. Willard Camalier, assistant secretary and past president, American Dental Association; Dr. Harry Lyons, president-elect, American Dental Association, and dean of School of Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia; Dr. J. Roy Doty, secretary, Council on Dental Therapeutics, American Dental Association; Mrs. Charles D. Center, assistant director of public health education, Department of Public Health, State of Georgia; Dr. H. Trendley Dean, secretary, Council on Dental Research; and Dr. Joseph F. Volker, dean of University of Alabama School of Dentistry. Messrs. Camalier and Lyons were introduced to the subcommittee by Senators Murray and Robertson, respectively, both of whom also stated their favorable views on the proposal.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall, Special Assistant to the Secretary, HEW; Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service; Assistant Surgeon General John W. Knutson, Chief Dental Officer, PHS; and Dr. James Shannon, Director, National Institutes of Health—all of whom stated that they approved the objectives of the bill, but felt that other matters should take priority at the present time.

SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION RATES

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings regarding proposed increase of electric rates by the Southwestern Power Administration. Testimony was heard from J. M. Owens, M. & A. Electric Power Cooperative, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Steve Schauwecker, Central Electric Power Cooperative, Linn, Mo.; Floyd Carter, Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative, Van Alstyne, Tex.; Milton T. Potts, Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Livingston, Tex.; J. M. Maddox, Southwest Electric Cooperative, Tipton, Okla.; Fay Martz, Northwest Electric Power Cooperative, Cameron, Mo.; Ancel Simpson, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, Anadarko, Okla.; and Douglas G. Wright, Administrator of the Southwestern Power Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

*Select Committee:* Select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill heard testimony from Elmer Patman, of Austin, Tex.; Howard Keck, of Los Angeles; E. J. Kahler, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Robert Goodwin, of Des Moines, Iowa; Jarvis Davenport, of Sturgis, S. Dak.; and John M. Neff and Ivan Evans, both of Lexington, Nebr.

Hearings continue Friday, March 2.

INFLUENCE INVESTIGATION

*Special committee* (established pursuant to S. Res. 219) to investigate attempted influence through improper activities held an executive organizational meeting, following which it was announced that it had appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Gore and Bridges, to study the methods of organization for and operations of the committee.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H. R. 9644–9668; 8 private bills, H. R. 9669–9676; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 567 and H. Con. Res. 219, were introduced. Page 3635

**Bill Reported:** One report was filed as follows: H. R. 6635, a private bill (H. Rept. 1841). Page 3635

**President of Italy:** The Honorable Giovanni Gronchi, President of Italy, briefly addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by Senators Clements, Knowland, Pastore, and Wiley; and Representatives Albert, Martin, Richards, and Chiperfield. Pages 3596–3599

**Colorado River Storage:** The House continued general debate on H. R. 3383, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects. When the Committee of the Whole rose there remained nearly 1¼ hours of time alloted for debate. Pages 3604–3633

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:33 p. m.



## *Committee Meetings*

FARM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Continued its hearings on general farm legislation. The committee received testimony from Oren Staley, Missouri, Ray Powers, Iowa, Merl Staden, Nebraska, Loren Breeding, Kansas, Henry O. Van Tuyle, Illinois, all of the National Farmers Organization; Charles B. Shuman, American Farm Bureau Federation; G. C. Cortright, president, American Cotton Producer Associates; J. R. Flautt, Mississippi Delta Council; Malcolm Dixon, Tennessee Agricultural Council; J. H. Gilfoil, Louisiana Delta Council; H. R. Adams, Agricultural Council of Arkansas; and Paul Keller, North Carolina Cotton Development Committee.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued hearings on H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Witnesses were Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Rear Adm. E. B. McKinney, Capt. J. A. McHenry, Capt. Clifton B. McFarland, Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, Rear Adm. Robert E. Cronin, Vice Adm. C. S. Cooper, and Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs, all of the Navy Department; Brig. Gen. C. R. Allen and Col. E. B. Robertson, Marine Corps.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings on aircraft production and profits, receiving testimony from the following officers of the Douglas Aircraft Co.: F. W. Conant, senior vice president; M. A. Kavanaugh, assistant treasurer and comptroller; and L. E. Tollefson, assistant secretary.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Resumed hearings on H. R. 9285, to amend section 14 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, so as to extend for 2 additional years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury. William McChesney Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, testified in support of the bill.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Internal Organizations and Movements in open session heard Arthur B. Meyer, Jr., editor, Society of American Foresters Publications; Earl L. Butz, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Foreign Agriculture, Department of Agriculture; and Paul French, former Director of CARE.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session to hear Henry F. Holland, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; and John C. Dreier, U. S. Representative to the Council of Organization of American States.

FAR EAST

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific in executive session heard Lt. Gen. John O'Daniel (retired), former Chief of Military Assistance Group at Saigon.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued its hearings on the civil defense program. Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy, was heard concerning the function and responsibility of the Navy Department in relation to the general civil defense program. Admiral Burke also emphasized that the present primary concern of the Navy is in relation to the prospect of a Russian submarine attack.

INLAND WATERWAY CORPORATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs in executive session heard Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, Louis E. Rothschild, and Kenneth McClure, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Commerce, on the sale of the Inland Waterways Corporation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IRRIGATION PROJECTS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 3350 and 3351 (amended), regarding the sale of certain public lands of the United States which have not been used for the purpose for which acquired; and

H. R. 7858, to designate the reservoir above the Monticello Dam in California as Lake Berryessa.

Witnesses appearing in regard to H. R. 3350 and 3351 were Floyd Dominy, Director of Irrigation, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Representatives Baldwin and Scudder testified in regard to H. R. 7856 and 7858. The subcommittee ordered H. R. 7856 tabled.

The full committee considered but took no action on H. J. Res. 516, providing payment to the Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Mont.-Wyo. The committee received testimony in support of the bill from Barry Dibble, consulting engineer, Redlands, Calif.; Burton K. Wheeler, attorney; William A. Wall, chairman, Crow Indian Tribal Council; Edward P. Whiteman, John Glenn, Philip Beaumont, George Hogan, Jr., all delegates to the Crow Indian Tribal Council; B. W. Kronmiller, Henry Reugamer, Roy Cool, all of Hardin, Mont.; and E. W. Bunston, Billings, Mont.

Testifying in opposition to the bill were Robert Yellowtail, accompanied by Donald Deernose, Eloyse Pease, and Minnie R. Williams, all of the Crow Indian Tribe.

CIVIL AIR POLICY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 4648 and 4677, the proposed Civil Aeronautics Act of 1955; and civil air policy. The subcommittee received testimony from John Floberg, chairman, Conference of Local Airlines; Wallace J. Campbell, president, American Travel Association; Charles A. Parker, executive director, National Aviation Trades Association; Dr. George P. Baker, president, Transportation Association of America; and S. G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association.

MONOPOLY—REGULATED INDUSTRIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 held hearings on the problem of monopoly in industries subject to Federal regulations. Received testimony from Horace Gray, professor or economics, University of Illinois; and Marver H. Bernstein, professor of government, Princeton University.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the House four private claims bills of the House.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders and Brokers heard the following witnesses: Kenneth H. Tuggle, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission, accompanied by Lee R. Nowell, Director of Water Carriers and Freight Forwarders, and Thomas J. Delaney, Counsel, Interstate Commerce Commission; Thomas E. Stakem, Assistant Deputy Maritime Administrator, accompanied by Lloyd A. Tibbott, Chief, Regulations Office, and John V. Beach, Office of General Counsel, Maritime Administration.

UNORDERED AND OBSCENE MAIL

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Post Office and Postal Operations continued hearings on the sending of unordered merchandise and obscene mail. The subcommittee heard Father T. J. Jordan, Catholic University; representing the Association of the Miraculous Medal; Vincent Ford, General Card Co.; and Thomas Duran, president, Thomas Duran Co.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads in executive session considered H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Received testimony from Delegate Bartlett, and Representatives Bennett of Florida, Rhodes of Arizona, and Becker. Statements for the record were received from Representatives Rogers of Colorado and Thompson of Louisiana.

COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued its questioning of alleged Communists in Government Agencies. Those appearing before the committee were Robert Greenberg, Washington, D. C., and Robert Ehrlich, Springfield, Mass., both of whom invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify concerning their membership in the Communist Party while associated with the Government but denied membership in the Communist Party since that time; and Sidney and Julia Katz, and Lawrence Elkind, all of New York City, all of whom invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* Continued hearings on non-service-connected pension bills. The committee heard Maj. Gen. Melvin J. Mass, national commander, Disabled American Veterans; Cicero F. Hogan, claims director, Omer Clark, legislative director, Disabled American Veterans; Rudolph G. Pesata, national commander, and John R. Holden, legislative director, AMVETS; William Otjen, legislative chairman, Spanish War Veterans; Mrs. Hattie B. Trazenfeld, Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary; and Representative McDonough.

HIGHWAY REVENUE ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported H. R. 9075, the Highway Revenue Act of 1956, with further amendments. (For previous committee action see Congressional Record, Daily Digest, for February 23, 1956.) The amendments agreed to today are as follows:

1. Excess trust funds would be invested in interest-bearing Government obligations. Advances to the trust fund from the general fund would be repayable with interest.

2. The 3-percent Korean increases in the excise tax on trucks, buses, etc., would be dedicated to the trust fund effective July 1, 1957.

3. To express the intent of Congress that the highway program be self-financing over the 16-year period.

4. Relating to city bus systems to provide that the increase in motor-fuel taxes provided in the bill would not apply in the case of city bus systems furnishing scheduled passenger service along regular routes if at least 60 percent of the total passenger fare revenue of the company is attributable to fares which are exempt from the tax on transportation of persons (35 cents or less, commutation tickets). The amount of the refund which would be available to such bus systems would be determined on a percentage basis according to the percent that such fares exempt from tax bear to the total passenger fare revenue of the company.

5. An amendment was adopted to provide a licensing fee on trucks having an actual or gross weight over 26,000 pounds and used on the public highway. The annual licensing fee will be $1.50 per thousand pounds or fraction thereof.



## *Joint Committee Meetings*

PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The committee held hearings to receive the comments of representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission on the report of the panel on the impact of peaceful uses of atomic energy. Today's session was devoted to a discussion of chapters of this report, pertaining to atomic power and controlled thermonuclear power, participating in which were Chairman Strauss, Commissioners Libby, Vance, and Murray, General Manager Kenneth E. Fields, Harold L. Price, Director, Division of Civilian Application, W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, and T. H. Johnson, Director of Division of Research, all of the AEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

*Thursday, March 1, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on farm bill.
House passed Colorado River storage project bill.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3645–3664*

**Bills Introduced:** 26 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3317–S. 3342; and S. J. Res. 152. Pages 3647–3648

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Reorganization of Passport Office," with illustrations (S. Rept. 1604);

S. 3340, to transfer functions of Passport Office to a new agency of the Department of State to be known as "U. S. Passport Service" (S. Rept. 1605);

Report of Joint Committee on the Economic Report on the January 1956 Economic Report of the President, with supplemental and minority views (S. Rept. 1606);

H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons, with amendment (S. Rept. 1607); and

S. 2562, to amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 with regard to eligibility for visas, with amendments (S. Rept. 1608). Pages 3648, 3670–3672

**Farm Program:** Senate continued debate on S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956. Pages 3664–3670, 3673–3704

**Confirmations:** Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Earl F. Hastings, of Arizona, to be a member of SEC, Franklin G. Floete, of Iowa, to be Administrator of General Services, and Charles K. Rice, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General, along with 12 judicial nominations. Page 3710

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:47 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, with testimony, as indicated, from the following departmental witnesses:

On funds for Geological Survey—Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, Thomas B. Nolan, Director, Arthur A. Baker, Associate Director, and Fred E. Stearns, Budget Officer;

On funds for Administration—D. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary, Sidney D. Larson, Director, Division of Budget and Finance, and Dale L. Rothrock, Chief of Fiscal Section;

On funds for Office of the Solicitor—Edmund T. Fritz, Deputy Solicitor, and Edith A. Mahon, Administrative Officer;

On funds for research in the utilization of saline water—David S. Jenkins, Director, and Allen Cywin, engineer; and

On funds for Office of Oil and Gas—Hugh A. Stewart, Director.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments of 1955, receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Hennings, who urged adoption of his amendment to extend permanently exemption of Missouri and Pennsylvania from income restriction on payment of assistance under aid-to-blind program;

Representative Perkins, who urged adoption of Senator Long's amendment to increase Federal share of old-age assistance, and Senator Kerr's surplus food certificate amendment, and also proposed that the eligibility age requirement for women to receive public assistance be reduced to age 62;

Representative Johnson of Wisconsin, who supported the provision in the bill liberalizing the coverage provisions relating to sharecroppers; and stated that on the basis of a poll he conducted in his congressional district, he favored the extension of OASI coverage to lawyers, dentists, and veterinarians;

Representative Dorn of South Carolina, who supported the provision in the bill liberalizing the coverage provisions relating to sharecroppers; and

Henry Viscardi, president, Abilities, Inc., New York, who made no recommendation in regard to disability payments, but testified on his experience in organizing and operating a successful corporation, Abilities, Inc., in New York, which is run entirely by totally and permanently disabled people who preferred to be gainfully employed rather than become recipients of payments for disability; he also expressed the fear that the bill would destroy all opportunity for the disabled to help himself.

Hearings continue Monday, March 5.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee continued its hearings into problems of auto marketing practices, with testimony from L. L. Colbert, president, Chrysler Corp. Hearings continue Monday, March 5.

SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION RATES

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings regarding the proposed increase of electric rates by the Southwestern Power Administration, hearing further testimony from Douglas G. Wright, Administrator of the Southwestern Power Administration. Subcommittee also had as a witness Clyde T. Ellis, general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 8.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H. R. 9677–9704; 15 private bills, H. R. 9705–9719; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 568–572, and H. Res. 415 and 416, were introduced. Pages 3779–3781

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 7588, a private bill (H. Rept. 1842);

H. R. 9285, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 2 additional years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury (H. Rept. 1843); and

Report of the Committe on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "United States Civil Service Commission" (H. Rept. 1844). Page 3779

**Colorado River Storage:** By a record vote of 256 yeas to 136 nays the House passed H. R. 3383, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 500, a similar bill, was passed after being amended to contain the House-passed language. Prior to its passage the text of the House bill was replaced by a committee-substitute amendment, which was also amended to prevent production of certain basic crops for a 10-year period on any reclaimed land. Pages 3712–3762

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit and conduct hearings during the sessions of the House for the next week. Page 3711

**General Government Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed, without amendment, H. R. 9536, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1957. The bill authorizes appropriations of $14,849,275, which amount is $165,200 under the budget estimates. Pages 3762–3765

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:37 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Continued hearings on general farm legislation. Witnesses appearing before the committee were: William Rhea Blake, National Cotton Council; Richard F. White, American Association of Nurserymen; J. Perrin Willis, director, farm radio program, station KTLU, Rusk, Tex.; M. S. Monks, Jr., Batchelor, La.; Harry Rieck, National Association Soil Conservation Districts, Preston, Md.; and Walter McCaleb, representing the Vegetable Growers Association of America.



MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued hearings on H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. The committee concluded testimony on the Navy portion of the bill by hearing Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Rear Adm. E. B. McKinney, Capt. J. A. McHenry, Capt. W. Godson, all of the Navy Department. The committee will begin consideration of the Air Force portion of the bill on Friday.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee continued hearings on aircraft production and profits. The following officers of the Republic Aviation Corp. testified: L. L. Brabham, vice president, and T. Davis, treasurer.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9285, to amend section 14 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, so as to extend for 2 additional years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury.

MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Elliott Subcommittee To Investigate Problem of Minimum Wage at Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands today heard Rear Adm. J. D. Parks, Department of the Navy, and Lt. Col. Norman P. Herr, Department of the Army.

STATUS OF FORCES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session considered H. J. Res. 309, relating to status of forces agreements. The committee also heard Thruston Morton, Assistant Secretary of State.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard the following witnesses: Charles E. Jackson, general manager, National Fisheries Institute; Roy Battles, assistant to the master, National Grange; John C. Lynn, legislative director, American Farm Bureau; Wallace J. Campbell, director, Cooperative League of USA; Reuben Johnson, coordinator of legislative services, National Farmers Union; and Alex Dickie, Jr., State president, Texas Farmers Union.



CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, on civil defense. General Taylor declared that while the Army, among all the military services, maintains a primary responsibility for the civil defense program, it is not at the present time prepared to commit forces to such a program until additional appropriations allow such an expansion and diversion of the regular Army responsibilities.

LAND CONVEYANCE—PARK CONCESSIONS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 9511, authorizes the county of Custer, Mont., to convey certain lands to the United States; and

H. R. 3897 (amended), to relieve Secretary of Interior of certain reporting requirements in connection with National Park Service awards of concessions.

Harold Hochmuth, lands staff officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, testified on H. R. 9511; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service, testified on H. R. 3897; and Royale K. Pierson, assistant range officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, testified in regard to H. R. 4516, to extend grazing lessees right of compensation for losses sustained by use of public domain for war or defense purposes, on which bill no action was taken.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 8901 and 8947, to create a Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. The subcommittee heard R. B. Johnston and Frank M. Turner, General Electric Co., Philadelphia; A. E. Savage, Capital Transit Co., Washington, D. C.; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Manuel J. Davis, Washington, Virginia, Maryland Coach Co.; Samuel Spencer, District Commissioner; George E. C. Hayes, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission, Washington, D. C.; Edward F. Colladay, attorney, Washington, D. C.; and Charles J. Bauer, Building Owners & Managers Association, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

ANTITRUST PROBLEMS IN INDUSTRY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 considered the problem of monopoly in industries subject to Federal regulatory agencies. Received testimony from Louis B. Schwartz, University of Pennsylvania Law School. Adjourned until March 7.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders and Brokers heard the following witnesses: Thomas E. Stakem, Assistant Deputy Maritime Administrator, accompanied by Lloyd

A. Tibbott, Chief, Regulations Office; John V. Beach, Office of General Counsel, Maritime Administration; and Richard Towsend, counsel to Pacific Coast Brokers & Forwarders Association.

CIVIL SERVICE—NATIONAL DEFENSE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* In executive session approved for printing as a House report (No. 1844), a report on the Federal civil-service system. The report calls for a complete reorganization of the Civil Service Commission and includes recommendations for a new basic law covering the position of the Commission in the Government.

The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9560 (amended), to promote the interests of national defense through the advancement of the scientific and professional research and development program of the Department of Defense, to improve the management and administration of the activities of such department.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following subcommittees to consider the legislation indicated:

On H. Con. Res. 2 and H. Con. Res. 17, providing that a code of ethics be adhered to by all Government employees. Representatives Rhodes, chairman, Lesinski, Moss, Broyhill, and Cederberg.

On H. R. 2621, 5266, 7798, and 7799, to provide for the orderly termination and liquidation of the Postal Savings System; and H. R. 9561, to increase the minimum postal savings deposit. Representatives Morrison, chairman, Alexander, Holifield, Gross, and Harden.

On H. R. 9085, to extend the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to members of the civilian faculties of the United States Naval Academy and the United States Naval Postgraduate School. Representatives Lesinski, chairman, Pfost, Fascell, Cretella, and Gubser.

On H. R. 9562, to amend the act entitled "An Act to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government-mail matter," approved August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 614). Representatives Alexander, chairman, Tumulty, Kilgore, Henderson, and Johansen.

On H. R. 484, 6273, 7179, and S. 65, to amend section 1 (d) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended (authorizing a lower retirement age for certain employees of the U. S. prisons). Representatives Robeson, chairman, Dowdy, Kilgore, Corbett, and St. George.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads in executive session considered H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Heard J. N. Robertson, president, American Road Builders Association, accompanied by other members of the association; Saul Corwin, general counsel, department of public works, State of New York; Albert J. Wedeking, president, American Bridge, Tunnel & Turnpike Association, Inc.; William Dunn, Association of General Contractors, accompanied by other members of the association.

COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued its hearings on alleged Communists in Government agencies. The committee questioned the following: Lawrence R. LaValle, Carlisle, Pa., formerly with the War Labor Board and Lend Lease Administration; Nathan Witt, Washington, D. C., formerly with the National Labor Relations Board; Edwin S. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly with the NLRB; Samuel Koenigsberg, Newark, N. J., a former staff member of two Senate investigation committees; Miss Marie Prince, New York City, formerly with the NLRB; and Morton Freedman, Bayside, Long Island, N. Y., a former Government employee, all of whom when questioned as to their affiliation with the Communist Party invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Concluded hearings on non-service-connected pension bills. Received testimony from Bernice Sparks, national president, Widows of World War I; Leo W. Hesselman, historian, Naval and Military Order of Spanish-American War; Hugh F. McKenna, president, U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Harold Salfen; and Representative Fino.

TRADE AND TARIFF ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Considered H. R. 5550, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to the administration of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The committee heard John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State; Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture; and Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior, all of whom supported the bill which would, in part, authorize the United States to join with other nations in establishing an Organization for Trade Cooperation.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee heard the Atomic Energy Commission conclude its presentation on the report of the panel on the impact of peaceful uses of atomic energy. AEC representatives heard were Chairman Strauss, Commissioners Libby, Murray, and Vance, William Mitchell, General Counsel, Kenneth E. Fields, General Manager, and T. H. Johnson, Director of the Division of Research.

Hearings continue Monday, March 5, with testimony from representatives of industry, labor, and private organizations.



# Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1956, through February 29, 1956.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 29, 1956

| | *Senate* | *House* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Days in session | 34 | 30 | .. |
| Time in session | 189 hrs., 29′ | 80 hrs.,08′ | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 2,090 | 1,102 | 3,192 |
| Appendix | .. | .. | 1,926 |
| Public bills enacted into law | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| Private bills enacted into law | 2 | 23 | 25 |
| Bills in conference | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Bills through conference | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Measures passed, total | 184 | 189 | .. |
| Senate bills | 43 | 22 | .. |
| House bills | 66 | 107 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 3 | 1 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 5 | 10 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 10 | 5 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 2 | 4 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 55 | 40 | 95 |
| Measures reported, total | *330 | *194 | .. |
| Senate bills | 105 | 26 | .. |
| House bills | 114 | 116 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 10 | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 2 | 14 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 12 | 7 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 2 | 3 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 85 | 28 | 113 |
| Special reports | 24 | 14 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | 1 | .. |
| Reported measures not acted on | **138 | **96 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 689 | 2,032 | 2,721 |
| Bills | 557 | 1,807 | 2,364 |
| Joint resolutions | 47 | 131 | 178 |
| Concurrent resolutions | 12 | 23 | 35 |
| Simple resolutions | 73 | 71 | 144 |
| Quorum calls | 20 | 6 | 26 |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Bills vetoed | .. | 1 | .. |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 298 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 209 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 29, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,072, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | None |
| Withdrawn | 2 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Army nominations, totaling 917, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 599 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 4,350, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 3,457 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Navy nominations, totaling 13,065, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 13,065 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,437, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 3,435 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,370, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,188 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| *Summary* | |
| Total nominations received | 24,266 |
| Total withdrawn | 3 |
| Total rejected | None |
| Total unconfirmed | —* |
| Total confirmed | 21,744 |

*The final print of the above table for the 84th Cong., 2d sess., will show the number of "unconfirmed nominations," in each of the above categories and in the summary.

## Friday, March 2, 1956

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on farm bill.
House passed military career incentive bills.
Conferees agreed to file report on Foreign Service retirement bill.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3794–3814*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3343–S. 3350; S. J. Res. 153; and S. Res. 223. Page 3797

**Bill Reported:** Report was made as follows: H. R. 8780, to relieve farmers from excise taxes on gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 1609). Page 3797

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3794

**Committee Assignments:** Senator Neely was excused from further service as member of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and was appointed to Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate then briefly debated and adopted, by voice vote, S. Res. 223, providing for appointment of Senator Eastland as chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 3814–3822

**Colorado River Storage:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 500, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Jackson, O'Mahoney, Millikin, and Watkins. Pages 3822–3825

**Farm Program:** Senate continued debate on S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956. Pages 3831–3836

**Confirmation:** One Coast Guard nomination was confirmed. Page 3836

**Nomination:** One judicial nomination was received. Page 3836

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:20 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the mark up of H. R. 9064, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee.

The full committee will hold executive mark up on this bill Tuesday, March 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs from Wesley A. D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary for Public Land Management, Commissioner Glenn L. Emmons, Assistant to the Commissioner Carl W. Beck, and Assistant Commissioner (Administration) W. Barton Greenwood—all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Subcommittee also heard testimony from Dr. Ernest Patty, president of the University of Alaska, who was accompanied by Delegate Bartlett, both of whom supported additional funds for Alaska public works.

Hearings continue Monday, March 5.

MEDICAL CORPS OSTEOPATHS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special subcommittee (Senators Symington, chairman, Jackson, and Smith of Maine) concluded hearings on H. R. 483, to provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy, with testimony from Maj. Gen. S. B. Hays, Surgeon General of the Army; Rear Adm. B. W. Hogan, Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy; Maj. Gen. N. C. Ogle, Surgeon General of the Air Force; and Dr. Edward H. Cushing, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical).

DISARMAMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* The committee met jointly with the Subcommittee on Disarmament, in executive session, to hear Special Assistant to the President Harold E. Stassen testify regarding disarmament matters.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its hearings with regard to TV network regulations and UHF problems, hearing testimony from Randolph Reed, WBMT, Beaumont, Tex.; Paul Chamberlain, General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; Roger Putnam, WWLP, Springfield, Mass.; Martin F. Malarkey, Jr., National Community Television Association; and Milton Shapp, Jerrold Electronics Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings to determine the scope of Soviet operations in the U. S., with further testimony from Mark Zborowski. The witness was questioned regarding his activities in the U. S., and stated that he had been in contact with the NKVD, but had refused to cooperate with that organization. Subcommittee also questioned Mrs. David Dollin, of New York, who stated that she knew Mr. Zborowski in Paris in 1936, and was one of those who sponsored his request for an immigration visa. Some areas of the testimony of these two witnesses were contradictory. Hearings recessed subject to call.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

*Select Committee:* Select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill had as its witnesses today Ivan Evans and John Evans, both of Broken Bow, Nebr.; Paul J. Gerdes, an attorney from Lexington, Nebr.; Robert Goodwin, of Des Moines; Elmer Patman, of Austin, Tex.; and Mrs. Anna Comer, of Des Moines.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H. R. 9720–9731 and 9739; 7 private bills, H. R. 9732–9738; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 573, and H. Res. 417–419, were introduced. Pages 3837–3838, 3859

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9720, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 1845);

H. Res. 356, to provide funds for further expenses of the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 1846);

H. R. 9739, the independent offices appropriation bill for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 1847); and

H. Res. 419, waiving points of order against certain provisions of H. R. 9739, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1957 (H. Rept. 1848). Page 3859

**Committee Expenses:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 356, providing funds for further expenses of the Committee on Government Operations. Adopted an amendment that reduced the amount provided from $625,000 to $500,000. Pages 3837–3838

**Medical-Dental Officers:** House passed H. R. 9428, to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service, by a voice vote, after adopting two committee amendments. This bill proposes to increase the attractiveness of a service career for medical and dental officers. H. Res. 410, the rule for the consideration of the bill, was adopted earlier. Pages 3839–3847

**Military Dependents' Medical Care:** Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services, after adopting a committee amendment. The bill seeks to provide a uniform and improved program of medical care for the dependents of members of the uniformed services. H. Res. 408, the resolution under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted previously. Pages 3839–3840, 3847–3858

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:58 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

FARM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* At today's hearings on general farm legislation the committee heard James G. Patton, president, National Farmers Union; who was accompanied by Glen Talbott, Edwin Christianson, and John Baker; Hershel Newsom, master, National Grange; Arthur J. Gude, a New Hampshire dairy farmer; E. S. Weise, farmer; and Houston Hulin, a former implement dealer of Cordell, Okla.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued hearings on H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. The committee heard James Douglas, Under Secretary of the Army.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings on aircraft production and profits, by hearing testimony from the following officers of the Chance Vought Aircraft Division

of United Aircraft Corp., Dallas, Tex., F. O. Detwiler, president, and N. V. Turner, vice president-comptroller.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements in open session heard A. C. MacIntosh, Assistant Chief of Division of Frequency Allocations and Treaties of the Federal Communications Commission; Francis C. DeWolf, Chief, Telecommunications Division, Department of State; Joseph B. Blatt, Assistant Administrator for Planning, Research, and Development, Civil Aeronautics Administration; and Paul Barringer, Director, Office of Transport and Communication, Department of State.

PUBLIC LAND POLICIES

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* At its executive meeting on the policies and procedures affecting withdrawal and utilization of U. S. public lands the committee heard officials of the Air Research and Development Command, Department of the Air Force.

CIVIL AIR POLICY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications considered H. R. 4648 and H. R. 4677 to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938; and Civil Air Policy. Received testimony from S. G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

HOLIDAY AND CELEBRATION BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 considered the following bills:

H. R. 1570, 2689, and 3137, to incorporate the Legion of Guardsmen. Heard Representatives Rodino and Gross; Peter A. Barich, chairman, legislative committee, Legion of Guardsmen, Hyland Park, N. J.; Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant General, State of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.; and Kase Wilson, Parkersburg, W. Va.

On H. R. 4733, to incorporate Veterans of World War I of U. S. A.; heard Representatives Lane, Thompson of Michigan, Fino, and Cederberg, Harry J. Miller, national commander, Veterans of World War I of U. S. A.; and the following officers of that organization: Charles Gore, cochairman legislative committee, National Legislative Committee; Merle E. Hopper, National Legislative Committee; and John A. McAullife, national chief of staff.

On H. R. 5963 and 9594, to declare Good Friday a legal holiday; heard A. H. Rulkoetter, associate secretary, Religious Liberty Association, Washington, D. C.

On H. R. 4095, to incorporate the National Service Star Legion; heard Representative Miller of Maryland; Charles Eckert, Office of Comptroller General; Mrs. Fenimore Baker, legislative chairman, National Service Star Legion, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Robert B. Mout, Baltimore, Md.

A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Dodd, author of H. R. 9594, and Representative Keating, author of H. R. 4733.

INSPECTION OF VESSELS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Ordered the following bill favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 7952 (amended), requiring the inspection of certain mechanically propelled vessels carrying passengers.

The committee also considered but took no action on a similar bill H. R. 8267. Capt. Dayton O. Newton, of Maine, was heard.

UNORDERED AND OBSCENE MAIL

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Post Office and Postal Operations continued hearings on the sending of unordered merchandise and obscene mail. Heard Abe Halperin, Standard International Library, Inc., Lynbrook, N. Y.; M. J. Sutliff, New York City; Henry E. Harris, Boston, Mass.; Marvin W. Patrick, Jamestown, N. Y., accompanied by Robert L. Graham, Jr.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads continued hearings on H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. The following witnesses were heard: George A. Riley, legislative representative, AFL-CIO, and Robert Connerton, assistant to the general counsel, International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Labor Union, AFL-CIO. Witnesses will continue testimony in closed session of the committee on Monday, at 9:30 a. m.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a rule (H. Res. 419) waiving points of order against certain provisions of H. R. 9739, the independent offices appropriation bill for fiscal year 1957.

HIGHWAY REVENUE ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Announced that the committee had adopted a committee substitute amendment that supplied new language for H. R. 9075, the Highway Revenue Act of 1956, which had been unanimously ordered favorably reported to the House.

In general an exemption would be provided from increased taxes for nonhighway vehicles; also mass city bus transportation systems would be exempted from increased fuels tax.



A table of present and proposed tax rates embodied in the amendment follows:

*Tax rate schedule*

[Rate changes are effective for the 16-year period, July 1, 1956, through June 30, 1972]

| Item | Rate | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Present | Increase | Total |
| Gasoline.....cents per gallon.. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Diesel fuel.....do.... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Special motor fuels.....do.... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Tires.....cents per pound.. | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Camelback (tread rubber).....do.... | ..... | 3 | 3 |
| Trucks, buses, and trailers (manufacturer's price).....percent.. | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Special taxes on vehicles over 26,000 pounds.....per 1,000 pounds.. | ..... | $1.50 | $1.50 |

TARIFFS AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* In an open hearing on H. R. 5550, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to the administration of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the committee heard Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce; Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of Defense; George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury; and James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1287, to make certain increases in the annuities under Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

## *Monday, March 5, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate continued debate on farm bill.**

**House passed Labor-HEW appropriation bill.**

**Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report with modifications a proposed constitutional amendment relating to treaties.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 3866–3880***

**Bills Introduced:** 17 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3351–S. 3367; and S. Res. 224. Page 3869

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. 572, 1240, 1701, 1733, 1762, H. R. 3037, S. 1900, 2103, 2243, 2327, 2371, 2381, 2399, and 2414, private bills (S. Repts. 1610–1623, respectively). Page 3869

**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3866

**Printing:** Letter from Secretary of Army transmitting report dated June 23, 1955, from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, on Lake Chautauqua and Chadakoin River, Jamestown, N. Y., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 103 with illustrations; and

Report of Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 102. Page 3872

**Farm Program:** Senate continued debate on S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956. Pending at recess was Anderson amendment to eliminate from the bill provisions as to price-support levels on basic commodities. Pages 3880–3913

**Nominations:** 1 civilian and 1 judicial nomination were received. Page 3927

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:46 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, subcommittee heard testimony as follows:

On funds for the continuation of the "shale-to-oil research program"—Senators Barrett, Allott, and O'Mahoney;

On funds for the Office of Minerals Mobilization—Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, Spencer S. Shannon, Sr., Director, Dale L. Rothrock, Chief of Fiscal Section, and ODM Director Arthur Flemming, who was accompanied by his assistants; and

On funds for the Bureau of Mines—Mr. Wormser, Thomas H. Miller, Acting Director, Paul Zinner, Assistant Director for Program, R. A. Cattell, Chief of Division of Petroleum, C. W. Merrill, Chief of Division of Minerals, and Elwood Thomson, Budget Officer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committe continued its hearings on H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments of 1955, with testimony from the below-listed witnesses, all of whom favored an amendment proposed by Senator Kerr relating to food stamp certificates: Representatives Pfost, Sullivan, Griffiths, and Bray; Daniel J. Ryan, superintendent of welfare of the city of Detroit; W. E. Fitzgerald, executive secretary of the Food Industry Committee of Detroit; Andrew Biemiller AFL-CIO; Rev. James L. Vizzard, National Catholic Rural Life Conference; Arthur T. Thompson, editor, Wallace's Farmer and Iowa Homestead; Edward D. Hollander, ADA; Jack Jennings, Cooperative League of USA; and Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union.

Committee announced that the meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, March 8, to hear HEW Secretary Folsom on this bill, has been postponed until sometime next week because of the schedule of the Senate for that date.

ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs concluded its hearings on H. R. 6376 and other bills relating to Alaska mental health matters. Witnesses heard today were Representatives Green of Oregon and O'Brien of New York; Wayne Coe and Henry Coe, both of Morningside Hospital, Portland, Oreg.; George C. Finn and Charles P. Finn, both of Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Ernest Howard, D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; Gov. B. Frank Heintzleman, of Alaska; and Delegate Bartlett.

CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Aviation continued its hearings with regard to S. 2818, to separate the CAA from the Department of Commerce, and on the recent resignation of Administrator Frederick B. Lee from the CAA. Testimony was heard today from Stuart G. Tipton, president, Milton W. Arnold, Stanley Seltzer, Capt. W. A. Jensen, and Vernon I. Weihe, all of the Air Transport Association, who testified as to the needs of our airports and on air traffic control.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 11 to 2, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements. The amendment in the nature of a substitute is as follows:

1. On page 1, beginning on line 10, strike all down to and including line 16 on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. A provision of a treaty or other international agreement which conflicts with any provision of this Constitution shall not be of any force or effect.

"Section 2. On the question of advising and consenting to the ratification of a treaty, the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against shall be entered on the Journal of the Senate.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission."

Committee also approved the nominations of Justin C. Morgan to be U. S. district judge for western district of New York, Richard H. Levet to be U. S. district judge for southern district of New York, and James Warren McCarty to be U. S. marshal, southern district of Texas, and 14 private immigration bills (S. 572, 1240, 1701, 1733, 1762, 1900, 2103, 2243, 2327, 2371, 2381, 2399, 2414, H. R. 3037).

Committee indefinitely postponed 11 private immigration bills (S. 638, 708, 1214, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1425, 1595, 1731, 1979, 2211).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

*Select committee:* Select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill had as it witnesses today Wendell Edson and Mrs. Richard Barr, both of Storm Lake, Iowa. The hearings were adjourned subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H. R. 9740–9753; 8 private bills, H. R. 9754–9761; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 574, were introduced. Pages 3958–3959

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Wheat:* S. 2884, to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.



**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Woodrow Wilson Centennial:* H. J. Res. 444, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation in connection with the centennial of the birth of Woodrow Wilson;

*Sandpoint, Idaho:* H. R. 2423, for the relief of the city of Sandpoint, Idaho;

*Florida land:* H. R. 5310, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain property in the city of Pensacola, Fla.;

*Reclamation:* H. R. 6268, to facilitate the construction of drainage works;

*Military aid:* H. R. 6623, to amend the act of July 1, 1952, so as to obtain the consent of Congress to interstate compacts relating to mutual military aid in an emergency;

*Washington highway claim:* H. R. 7062, providing for payment to the State of Washington by the United States for the cost of replacing and relocating a portion of secondary highway of such State which was condemned and taken by the United States;

*Alaska lands:* H. R. 8226, to amend act of March 4, 1915, so as to reserve certain lands in Alaska for public-school purposes;

*Public Health Service:* H. R. 8728, to authorize the burial in national cemeteries of the remains of certain commissioned officers of the Public Health Service; and

*Assisted escape penalty:* H. R. 9257, to amend title 18 of the United States Code, so as to provide for the punishment of persons who assist in the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody.

**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Roosevelt Park, N. Dak.:* S. 1529, to revise the boundaries of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, in the State of North Dakota;

*Woodrow Wilson Centennial:* H. J. Res. 443, to increase the appropriation authorization for the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission;

*Indians:* H. R. 6374, to repeal legislation relating to the Gallup-Durango Highway and the Gallup-Window Rock Highway at the Navaho Indian Reservation; and

*Japanese claims:* H. R. 7763, to amend the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to expedite the final determination of the claims.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Farm-City Week:* H. J. Res. 317, designating the last week in October of each year as National Farm-City Week;

*Reclamation:* H. R. 5975, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses;

*Property disposition:* H. R. 6815, to provide for the orderly disposition of property acquired under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act;

*Irrigation distribution:* H. R. 8535, to amend the act of July 4, 1955, relating to the construction of irrigation distribution systems; and

*Reclamation:* H. R. 9132, to provide for the approval of the report of the Secretary of the Interior on the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project.

**Objected to and stricken from the calendar:**

*Patent fees:* H. R. 7416, to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office. Pages 3930–3934

**Labor-HEW Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 9720, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1957.

Adopted an amendment to increase by $171,000 the amount allowed for salaries and expenses of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Rejected an amendment to increase the funds for the Office of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by $140,000 for initiation of a program to solve certain problems of the aged. An amendment designed to create a Bureau of Older Persons was withdrawn when a point of order was made and sustained against it.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill carried appropriations totaling $2,296,810,781, of which $380,348,500 is provided for the Department of Labor; $1,903,184,781 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The total recommended is $116,165,719 less than the 1956 appropriation and $66,837,619 under the budget estimates. Pages 3934–3952

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:19 p. m.

## *Chamber Action*

COTTON

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Cotton ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8262, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 so as to increase acreage allotments for the 1956 crop of cotton; and

H. R. 9703, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to producers of cotton who have complied with acreage allotment programs for 1954, 1955, and 1956.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued hearings on H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Received testimony from Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations; Col. J. N. Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property; and Col. H. E. Johnson, Deputy Chief, Real Estate Branch, all of the Air Force Department.

EXPORT CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Considered H. R. 9052, to amend the Export Control Act of 1949

to continue for an additional period of 3 years the authority provided thereunder for the regulation of exports. The committee questioned Harold C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and testimony was received from Edwin C. Barringer, executive vice president, Institute of Scrap Iron & Steel, Inc., who declared that there was no actual shortage in the scrap-iron industry and that the price scale was governed by factors other than supply.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in open session to hear the following witnesses: Robinson McIlvaine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; Dr. Willard E. Givens, Chairman, U. S. National Commission for UNESCO; Ellsworth Obourn, former UNESCO expert in Thailand; Wallace Atwood, National Academy of Science, member of the U. S. Commission for UNESCO.

EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met in executive session to consider subcommittee business. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Irrigation Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7850, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Little Wood project, Idaho; with the understanding that the bill will not be scheduled for consideration by the full committee until a formal, favorable report is received from the Department of Interior.

Testifying in support of the bill were Representative Budge; Pete Cenerrussa, Idaho State representative; D. E. Evanson, Carey, Idaho; and the following Bureau of Reclamation witnesses who testified in regard to the technical aspects of the bill: E. G. Nielson, Assistant Commissioner for Irrigation and Power, Newcom N. Bennett, Project Development Division, and O. M. Brown, regional planning engineer for region 1, Boise, Idaho.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders and Brokers in executive session decided to hold future hearings subject to call of the Chair.

UNORDERED AND OBSCENE MAIL

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Post Office and Postal Operations concluded hearings on the sending of unordered merchandise and obscene mail. Testimony was received from Kermit Kip, attorney, representing the Akwell Corp., Akron, Ohio.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads in closed session heard the following witnesses on H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways: George A. Riley, legislative representative, AFL-CIO, Robert Connerton, assistant to the general counsel, International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Labor Union, AFL-CIO; and Joseph Wells, counsel, Nello L. Teer Co. The subcommittee then went into executive session for consideration of the bill.

TARIFF ACT AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Considered H. R. 5550, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to the administration of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The following witnesses were heard: John C. Lynn, legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation; Karl D. Loos, in behalf of the California Almond Growers Association and other nut and fruit growers; Dr. E. W. Gaumnitz, executive secretary, National Cheese Institute; Patrick B. Healy, assistant secretary, National Milk Producers Federation; Edward W. Wootton, in behalf of the Wine Institute; and John F. Linehan, general manager, Seafood Producers Association.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee resumed its hearings on the report of the panel on the impact of peaceful uses of atomic energy, with testimony from the following public witnesses: Harry Jordan, American Water Works Association, New York; K. W. Van Eman, Skinner Engine Co., Erie, Pa.; William A. Steiger, NAM; Dr. Lee Farr, Associated Universities, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, N. Y.; Francis K. McCune, General Electric Corp.; James Beckerley, Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp., Houston; and John Menke, Nuclear Development Corporation of America, White Plains, N. Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. REVENUE

*Joint meeting:* Subcommittees on Fiscal Affairs of Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia met in executive session and agreed to an amended version of H. R. 8168, to provide revenue for the D. C. It was announced that Representative Smith of Virginia will introduce in the House a clean bill in lieu of H. R. 8168.



*Tuesday, March 6, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on taxation of insurance companies and on farm gasoline, and debated farm bill.

House worked on independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate committees approved numerous bills and nominations.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3971–3985*

**Bills Introduced:** 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3368–S. 3378; S. J. Res. 154; and S. Res. 225. Page 3979

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9064, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court, with amendments (S. Rept. 1624);

H. R. 7927, to extend the time for payment by State of Louisiana on purchase of certain U. S. property (S. Rept. 1625);

S. J. Res. 135, payment of $5 million to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir project, Montana and Wyoming, with amendment (S. Rept. 1626); and

A series of further committee amendments to S. 2577, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1095). Pages 3975–3976

**Bills Referred:** 12 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3971

**Taxation of Insurance Companies:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7201, Life Insurance Company Tax Act of 1955, after adopting all committee amendments and a Kerr amendment relating to certain new insurance companies. Pages 3985–3988

**Farm Gasoline Tax:** H. R. 8780, to relieve farmers from excise taxes in the case of gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 3988–3991

**Farm Program:** Senate continued debate on S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956. Pages 3992–4018, 4025–4052

**Confirmations:** Two judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 4052

**Nominations:** 1 civilian and 3 Navy nominations were received. Page 4052

**Recess:** Recessed at 9:39 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9064, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Treasury, Post Office, and U. S. Tax Court. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $3,639,579,000, an increase of $20,880,000 over the House-passed figure of $3,618,699,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for the National Park Service from Conrad L. Wirth, Director, Eivind T. Scoyen, Associate Director, Hillory A. Tolson, Assistant Director, Thomas J. Allen, Assistant Director, Clarence P. Montgomery, Finance Officer, Edward J. Kelly, Superintendent, National Capital Parks, and Frank T. Gartside, Assistant Superintendent, National Capital Parks—all of the National Park Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a group of technical and clarifying amendments previously adopted by the committee to be offered as committee amendments to S. 2577, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests, which bill is now on the Senate calendar. The committee also adopted an amendment to exempt foreign banking subsidiaries of a bank holding company from divestment requirements of the bill. The committee rejected amendments to this bill which would (1) restrict interstate expansion of a bank holding company, and (2) exempt labor, agricultural, and horticultural organizations from provisions of the bill.

Committee also ordered favorably reported H. R. 7927, to extend the time for payment by State of Louisiana on purchase of certain U. S. property, and the nomination of Herbert V. Prochnow, of Illinois, to be U. S. Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

NOMINATIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3116, International Cultural Exchange and Fair Trade Participation Act of 1956, and the nominations of Robert C. Hill, of New Hampshire, to be Assistant Secretary of State, Fletcher Warren, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Turkey, and 86 Foreign Service nominations.

The committee also heard Assistant Secretary of State Henry F. Holland discuss the question of the extent of territorial waters.

EAST-WEST TRADE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its East-West trade hearings, having as its witnesses Maj. Jack Fisher, technical adviser and consultant to the Defense Department on machine-tool matters; Robert A. Martino, Office of Internal Security Affairs, Department of Defense; Paul Stratton, specialist, Petroleum Logistics Division, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Herbert Blackman, former Director of the Export Policy Staff, Commerce Department, and former Chairman of the Joint Operating Committee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

YELLOWTAIL DAM, INDIANS, AND PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. J. Res. 135, payment of $5 million to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir project, Montana and Wyoming; S. 1528, authorizing enrolled members of Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak., to acquire trust interests in tribal lands; H. J. Res. 194, to designate the General Grant Tree (known as the Nation's Christmas Tree) in Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., as a national shrine; and H. R. 6022, authorizing the relocation of Trenton Massacre Canyon Monument, Nebr.; and

Without amendment—H. R. 585, to authorize the conveyance to Lake County, Calif., of the Lower Lake Rancheria; H. R. 622, to provide for the release by the U. S. of its rights and interests in certain land in Saginaw County, Mich.; H. R. 4802, to authorize the execution of mortgages and deeds of trust on individual Indian trust or restricted land; H. R. 6625, providing for transfer of title to certain land and improvements thereon to the Pueblo of San Lorenzo, N. Mex.; S. 1555, authorizing restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.; S. 2151, to provide for the segregation of certain funds of Fort Berthold Indians on basis of a membership roll; H. R. 6112, to authorize construction of a sewage-disposal system for Yorktown area of Colonial National Historical Park, Va.; and H. R. 8607, 3650, and 6618, private bills.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee continued its hearings into problems of auto marketing practices, having as its witnesses Senators Butler and Dirksen, and Representatives Rogers of Colorado and Younger. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings to determine to what extent Soviet activity in the U. S. and by American citizens is calculated to contribute to Soviet expansion abroad. The witness today was William H. Hinton of Putney, Vt., who stated that he is presently lecturing and writing on his experiences in China. He refused to answer on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment) as to whether he is now a Communist, and also refused to discuss with the subcommittee his sister, Joan, who presently is in Communist-controlled China and who is a former atomic scientist employed by the U. S. The witness also refused to identify papers, photographs, etc., which came from a footlocker which allegedly belongs to him.

Subcommittee will continue to question this witness tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 1542, to authorize an allowance for civilian officers and employees of the Government who are notaries public; and without amendment H. R. 5856, to repeal requirements for department heads to report to Postmaster General the number of penalty envelopes and wrappers on hand at close of fiscal year; S. 3237, providing for continuation of life-insurance coverage under Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 in the case of employees receiving benefits under Federal Employees' Compensation Act; S. 3315, to amend section 5 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 regarding death benefits; S. 1871, to amend the act to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government-mail matter; and S. 1702, to amend section 1721, title 18, U. S. Code, relating to the sale or pledge of postage stamps.

The committee voted to appoint separate subcommittees to hold hearings on (1) H. R. 3255, to preserve in certain cases rates of basic compensation of Government employees whose positions are placed in lower grades under Classification Act of 1949, (2) S. 2928, to establish longevity pay increases for wage board employees, (3) S. 2948, to provide preference in Government employment for persons who incur permanent disabilities while serving as civilian employees of the Government, and (4) the nomination of Maurice H. Stans to be Deputy Postmaster General. These subcommittees will be appointed at a later date.



# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H. R. 9762–9789; 9 private bills, H. R. 9790–9798; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 420 and 421, were introduced. Pages 4066, 4101–4102

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1194, providing for construction of Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr., as a unit of Missouri River Basin project (H. Rept. 1849);

Five private bills, H. Res. 380, H. R. 6955, H. J. Res. 555, S. 963, and S. 760 (H. Repts. 1850–1854, respectively); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 1855 and 1856). Page 4101

**Citizenship:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7588, for the relief of Jane Edith Thomas, and thus cleared it for Presidential action. Pages 4054–4055

**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 578 and 1483.

Concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 66, H. Res. 402 and 406.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 534, H. R. 4504, 4899, 5580, 6126, 6321, 7377, 7403, and 7487.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 663, 1242, 1905, S. Con. Res. 67, 68, H. J. Res. 533, 535, H. R. 1065, 1500, 2267, 2473, 2900, 3960, 4604 5488, 6635, 7074, 7075, and 7703.

Objected to and recommitted: S. 1271 and 1272. Pages 4055–4063

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on Armed Services was granted permission to sit and conduct hearings during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Pages 4063–4064

**Independent Offices Appropriations:** Adopted H. Res. 419, providing for the waiving of points of order against certain provisions of H. R. 9739, the independent offices appropriation bill for fiscal year 1957. Page 4065

**Pan American Day:** Adopted H. Res. 420, designating April 16 as Pan American Day. Page 4065

**Independent Offices Appropriations:** Considered H. R. 9739, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1957, but did not conclude action on the bill. While in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were tentatively adopted to—

Increase by $5,386,030 the disaster relief funds of the Federal Civil Defense Administration (for relief of North Carolina hurricane damage).

To delete language authorizing 11 supergrade positions in the General Services Administration.

Rejected an amendment to restore $100,000 for improving operation of the Car Service Section of the Bureau of Safety and Service of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bill will be further considered by the House on Wednesday. Pages 4065–4093

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:12 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY BILLS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4437, relating to withholding for State employee retirement system purposes, on the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard and the Air National Guard;

H. R. 3744, to amend an act of July 1, 1947, to grant military leave with pay to classified substitute clerks in the field service of the Post Office Department; and

H. R. 7646, to authorize the Secretaries of the military departments, and the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the Coast Guard, to incur expenses incident to representation of their personnel before judicial tribunals and administrative agencies of any foreign nation.

Continued consideration of H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Received testimony from Representatives Schenck, McDowell, and Gathings; Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Col. J. N. Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property, Col. H. E. Johnson, Deputy Chief, Real Estate Branch, Col. W. G. Moore, and Brig. Gen. Pratt Brown, all of the Department of the Air Force; and John Ferry, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

EXPORT CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on H. R. 9052, to amend the Export Control Act of 1949 to continue for an additional period of 3 years the authority provided thereunder for the regulation of exports. The committee received testimony from Robert W. Wolcott, chairman of the board, Lukens Steel Co.; Donald Workman, Gray Iron Founders' Society; Morris Rosoff, representing the National Federation of Independent Scrapyard Dealers, Inc.; and S. Kermit Donaldson, executive vice president, Steel Founders' Society. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in open session to consider draft bills relating to promotion of international relations through cultural and athletic exchanges and participation in international fairs and festivals. The committee heard Theodore C. Streibert, Director, U. S. Information Agency; Clive L. DuVal, General Counsel, USIA; Harold C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary for

International Affairs, Department of Commerce; Robinson McIlvaine, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of State; and Roy Williams, Director, Office of International Trade Fairs, Department of Commerce.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued its hearings on civil defense. Testifying today were representatives from the Department of the Army, Continental Army Command, Second Army Command, Military District of Washington, base commander, Fort Meade, Md., and the Civil Defense Director for the District of Columbia. The subcommittee explored arrangements which would be made available by the military to supplement civilian agencies in the event of an enemy attack. The consensus was that the military would be unable to offer such assistance inasmuch as its primary function would be in the military repulsion of the enemy.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BILLS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications resumed consideration of H. R. 9065 and other pending railroad retirement bills. Received testimony from Representatives Herlong, Bailey, Staggers, and Polk; Col. Raymond J. Kelly, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, Horace W. Harper and Thomas M. Healy, members, David B. Schreiver, Associate General Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board; and Lester P. Schoene, attorney, Railway Labor Executive Association.

CORPORATE MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9424 (amended), to amend the Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of certain corporate mergers.

TARIFF ACT AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration of H. R. 5550, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to the administration of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Testifying in support of the bill which would, in part, authorize the United States to join with other nations in establishing an Organization for Trade Cooperation were Representative Springer; Lamar Fleming, Jr., chairman of the board, Anderson, Clayton & Co., Houston, Tex.; and Emilio G. Collado, treasurer, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey).

Testimony in opposition to the bill was received from L. Dan Jones, assistant general counsel, Independent Petroleum Association of America; and George P. Byrne, Jr., representing the Domestic Wood Screw and Hand Tool Industries. A statement opposing the bill was submitted for the record by Representative Lane.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee concluded its hearings on the report of the panel on the impact of peaceful uses of atomic energy, hearing testimony from Benjamin Sigal, general counsel, International Union of Electrical Workers; Elwood Swisher, AFL-CIO Chemical and Atomic Workers Union; Mrs. Barrington D. Parker, National Council of Negro Women; Leland Olds, Energy Research Associates, Washington, D. C.; Elmer Lindseth, Edison Electric Institute; Phillip Sporn, American Gas & Electric Co., New York; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the USA; and Andrew Biemiller, legislative representative, AFL-CIO.

## *Wednesday, March 7, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Treasury-Post Office appropriations bill and continued debate of farm bill.

Independent offices appropriations and patent extension bills passed by House.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 4108–4129*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3379–S. 3387; and S. Res. 226. Page 4113

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3650, private bills (S. Rept. 1627);

H. R. 6022, authorizing the relocation of Trenton Massacre Canyon Monument, Nebr. (S. Rept. 1628);

H. R. 6112, to authorize construction of a sewage-disposal system for Yorktown area of Colonial National Historical Park, Va. (S. Rept. 1629);

H. R. 6618, private bill (S. Rept. 1630);

H. J. Res. 194, to designate the General Grant Tree (known as the Nation's Christmas Tree) in Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., as a national shrine (S. Rept. 1631);

S. 2210, St. Marys River, Mich., International Bridge (S. Rept. 1632);



S. 2755, to designate the reservoir above the Monticello Dam in California as Lake Berryessa (S. Rept. 1633);

S. 2861, to authorize an increase of emergency relief highway funds from $10 million to $30 million for fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 (S. Rept. 1634);

H. R. 2552, authorizing the modification of the existing project for the Great Lakes connecting channels above Lake Erie (S. Rept. 1635);

H. R. 5556, authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of McGirts Creek, Fla., for flood control (S. Rept. 1636);

H. R. 6309, to authorize construction of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet (S. Rept. 1637);

H. R. 6961, to designate the lake created by Buford Dam in the State of Georgia as Lake Sidney Lanier (S. Rept. 1638); and

S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements, with amendment (no written report). Pages 4112–4113

**Bills Referred:** 22 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4109

**Bill Re-referred:** Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 4602, a private bill, and it was then re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 4121

**Constitutional Amendment—Treaties:** By unanimous consent, authorization was granted for filing within next 2 weeks of minority views on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements. Page 4113

**Treasury-Post Office Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9064, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the Tax Court of the U. S. for fiscal year 1957, after adopting all committee amendments and two corrective amendments by Senator Robertson.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Robertson, McClellan, Chavez, Clements, Johnston (South Carolina), McCarthy, Bridges, and Dirksen. Pages 4128–4129

**Farm Program:** Senate continued debate on S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956. Pages 4131–4208

**Confirmations:** Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Robert C. Hill, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and of Fletcher Warren, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Turkey, along with numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service. Page 4209

Recess: Recessed at 11:03 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, hearing testimony today in behalf of funds for the Office of Territories from Wesley A. D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary for Public Land Management; Anthony T. Lausi, Director, Kirkley S. Coulter, Deputy Director, both of Office of Territories; R. N. Whitman, General Manager, Alaska Railroad; and Dr. Kenneth A. Bartlett, President, Virgin Islands Corporation; and

In behalf of funds for the Bureau of Land Management from Assistant Secretary D'Ewart; and Edward Woozley, Director, Depue Falck, Executive Officer, James P. Beirne, Budget and Finance Officer, Walter Horning, Forestry Staff Officer, and Royale K. Pierson, Assistant Range Staff Officer, all of Bureau of Land Management.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Special Subcommittee on Disarmament continued its hearings, having as its witnesses Senator Flanders; Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman of the AEC; and Theodore C. Streibert, Director of the U. S. Information Agency, who testified as to their proposals and roles in the field of disarmament.

Subcommittee meets again March 15 to hear Secretary of Defense Wilson and Adm. Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

EAST-WEST TRADE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its East-West trade hearings, having as its witnesses J. Mishell George, a former Commerce Department employee loaned to the State Department as a negotiator to the COCOM Conference in Paris in 1954; Park L. Bedford, Office of Chief of Signal Corps, Army; Irving R. McConnell, Chief of Special Projects Branch, Signal Corps Intelligence Agency, Army; George A. Grimm, Chief of Utilities Division, Office of Secretary of Defense; and E. J. Hand, Deputy Director, Power Equipment Division, Business and Defense Services Administration, Commerce Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Metals and Minerals held hearings on six private bills (S. 2107–2112) conveying mineral rights to certain individuals.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings with regard to auto marketing practices, the subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Sparkman, Long, Goldwater, and Allott; Representatives Hinshaw, Multer, Gray, Roosevelt, Brown of Georgia, and Albert; and Clayton Blount, a Chevrolet dealer from Hinesville, Ga.

Subcommittee received several written statements for inclusion in the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Continuing its hearings to determine to what extent Soviet activity in the U. S. and by American citizens is calculated to contribute to Soviet expansion abroad, Internal Security Subcommittee had again as its witness William H. Hinton, of Putney, Vt. The witness was questioned further with regard to papers and photographs, etc., which came from a footlocker allegedly belonging to him, which documents he refused to identify.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 2552, authorizing the modification of the existing project for the Great Lakes connecting channels above Lake Erie; H. R. 6309, to authorize construction of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet; H. R. 5556, authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of McGirts Creek, Fla., for flood control; H. R. 6961, to designate the lake created by Buford Dam in the State of Georgia as Lake Sidney Lanier; S. 2210, St. Marys River, Mich., International Bridge; S. 2755, to designate the reservoir above the Monticello Dam in California as Lake Berryessa; and S. 2861, to authorize an increase of emergency relief highway funds from $10 million to $30 million for fiscal year ending June 30, 1956; and

The nomination of Col. John L. Person to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Committee also approved a lease purchase project for a courthouse and Federal office building at San Francisco.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 33 public bills, H. R. 9799–9831; 4 private bills, H. R. 9832–9835; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 575, were introduced. Pages 4236–4237

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9560, providing additional scientific, professional, and administrative positions under Department of Defense, National Security Agency, and National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, amended (H. Rept. 1857);

S. 1585, providing for return of certain land to town of Hartford, Vt. (H. Rept. 1858); and

S. 1992, a private bill (H. Rept. 1859). Page 4236

**Colorado River Storage:** Insisted on its amendment to S. 500, providing for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Engle, Aspinall, O'Brien of New York, Dawson of Utah, and Saylor. Page 4209

**Independent Offices Appropriations:** House passed by a voice vote H. R. 9739, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1957. Adopted a further amendment that deleted language making ineffective the compulsory retirement provision. A request for a separate vote on the Dowdy amendment deleting language authorizing 11 supergrade positions in the General Services Administration resulted in its rejection by a record vote of 151 yeas to 231 nays.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provides $6,005,157,260 for operating 18 independent offices for fiscal year 1957. Pages 4211–4216

**Patents Extension:** After adopting several committee amendments the House by a voice vote passed H. R. 2128, to authorize the extension of patents covering inventions whose practice was prevented or curtailed during certain emergency periods by service of the patent owner in the Armed Forces or by production controls. H. Res. 409, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted previously.

Pages 4217–4227

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:31 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Continued hearings on general farm legislation. Testimony was received from Lloyd N. Mulit, Director, Office of Requirements, Procurement, and Distribution, Department of Defense; Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner of Social Security, Office of the Secretary, Health, Education, and Welfare Department; and True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture. A statement for the record was submitted by Val Peterson, Administrator, Civil Defense Administration.

Mr. Mulit discussed the quality and type of agricultural products which should be set aside in a reserve or stockpile program in order to provide emergency supplies of food and fiber in the event of war. Mr. Morse spoke concerning achieving an adequate food supply to meet the needs of our people in the event of an enemy attack.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued consideration of H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Heard the following witnesses relative to the Air Force portion of the bill: Representatives Thompson of Michigan and Knox; Hartley Comfort and Robert Hensley, St. Louis, Mo.; Max Adams, Manistee, Mich.; John M. Ferry, Office of Secretary of the Air Force; Representative Metcalf; Roger Fulling, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installation; Edward J. Sheridan; Frank Pike, Office of Secretary of Defense; Maj. Gen. Gordon Blake; and John Johnson, General Counsel, Department of the Air Force.

WHEATLAND DAM—CALIFORNIA

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 3 agreed to report to the full committee with amendments H. R. 6380, to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to grant a perpetual easement to the Wheatland Water District, California, for establishment of a dam and reservoir.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee continued hearings on aircraft production and profits. Received testimony from the following officers of the Lockheed Aircraft Corp.: Robert E. Gross, president, and D. E. Browne, comptroller.

MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Elliott Subcommittee To Investigate Problem of Minimum Wage at Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands heard Adm. J. D. Parks, Department of the Navy, and Howard E. Munro, legislative representative for the Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council of the Canal Zone, AFL–CIO.

EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE ACT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met to consider draft bills relating to the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act, and heard the following witnesses: Theodore C. Streibert, Director, U. S. Information Agency; and Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in open session and heard J. Addington Wagner, national commander, American Legion, in regard to UNESCO.

LAND CONVEYANCE BILLS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 7913, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to effect the exchange of properties between the United States and the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo.;

S. 1585, to provide for the return to the town of Hartford, Vt., of certain land which was donated by such town to the United States as a site for a veterans' hospital and which is no longer needed for such purpose;

S. 1992, to provide for the conveyance of a certain tract of land in Madison County, Ky., to the Pioneer National Monument Association; and

S. 2364, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

The committee also adopted the Holifield report on the Navy jet aircraft procurement program.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information received testimony from the following witnesses on the availability of scientific and technical information: Lloyd V. Berkner, president, Associated Universities; Dr. Elmer Hutchisson, Case Institute of Technology; and Dr. M. Stanley Livingston, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The witnesses testified that, in their opinion, security regulations had in some instances retarded the defense program by preventing the exchange of ideas and research between scientists. Such an exchange of basic research material and ideas, they declared, is basic to military and industrial advancement in scientific achievement.

BOULDER CITY, NEV.

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Considered but took no action on H. R. 2890, to provide for disposal of ceratin Federal property in Boulder City (Nev.) area and for assistance in incorporation of Boulder City as municipality. Testimony was received from E. G. Nielsen, Assistant Commissioner for Irrigation and Power, Bureau of Reclamation; Miles Q. Romney, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and Harold Corbin, city manager, Boulder City, Nev.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BILLS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 9065 and other pending railroad retirement bills. Heard Guy F. Fain, grand president, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, Glendale, Ohio; and Thomas Stack, National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc., Chicago. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

AVIATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 met on the subject of aviation and heard Ross Rizley, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board.

FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 considered S. 1644 and H. R. 7637 and other bills relating to the Federal Construction Contract Act. Witnesses were: Gordon Freeman, International Electrical Union; Fred Poorman, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings, General Services Administration; Frank J. Rooney, Miami, Fla.; John R. Foley, representing the Charles H. Tompkins Co., Washington, D. C.; Jarvis Hunt, Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts; E. D. Hoekstra, National Constructors Association, New York City; and Peter T. Schoemann, United Association of Journeyman Plumbers.

Statements for the record were submitted by R. A. Smith, of the P. J. Walker Co., Los Angeles; and A. L. Spencer, of the S. N. Nielson Co., Chicago.

PANAMA CANAL

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Panama Canal in executive session considered pending bills and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 842, granting increases in the annuities of certain former civilian officials and employees engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads in executive session continued consideration of H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways.

TARIFF ACT AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration of H. R. 5550, to amend the Tariff Act with regard to the administration of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The following were heard: Representatives Bailey, Davis of Georgia, Lanham, Dorn, and Henderson; and Reuben L. Johnson, National Farmers Union.

## *Thursday, March 8, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on farm bill, eliminating 90 percent price supports by vote of 54–41.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 4255–4268, 4278–4283*

**Bills Introduced:** 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3388–S. 3402; and S. J. Res. 155. Pages 4257, 4334

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1555, authorizing restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont. (S. Rept. 1639);

H. R. 8607, a private bill (S. Rept. 1640);

H. R. 6625, providing for transfer of title to certain land and improvements thereon to the Pueblo of San Lorenzo, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 1641);

S. 3237, providing for continuation of life-insurance coverage under Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 in the case of employees receiving benefits under Federal Employees' Compensation Act (S. Rept. 1642); and

S. 3315, to amend section 5 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 regarding death benefits (S. Rept. 1643). Page 4257

**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bill were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4255

**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. R. 6268, construction of drainage works on Federal reclamation projects, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 4261

**Influence Investigation:** By unanimous-consent arrangement, following the morning business and prior to further consideration of S. 3183, the farm bill, certain organizational problems of the special committee to investigate attempted influence through improper activities were debated. Page 4268–4278

**Farm Program:** Senate continued its consideration of S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 54 yeas to 41 nays, Anderson amendment to eliminate language providing that level of support to cooperators shall be 90 percent of parity price for 1956 and 1957 crops of any basic agricultural commodity except wheat (motion to reconsider being tabled); and

Rejected: By 44 yeas to 46 nays, Humphrey amendment (as a substitute for Hickenlooper amendment to establish farm base acreages for corn in the acreage reserve program). The Humphrey amendment would have provided minimum national acreage allotment of 50 million acres for corn (motion to reconsider rejection of this Humphrey amendment tabled by 47 yeas to 44 nays).

Pending at recess was Daniel amendment (to above Hickenlooper amendment), providing that price of grain sorghums, barley, oats, and rye shall be supported at same price ratio as corn. Page 4283–4334

**Confirmation:** The nomination of Col. John L. Person, Corps of Engineers, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission was confirmed. Page 4335

**Nominations:** The nomination of Edgar B. Brossard, of Utah, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission, and one Army nomination were received. Page 4335

**Recess:** Recessed at 10:16 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, receiving testimony today, as follows:

In behalf of funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service—from John L. Farley, Director, Arnie J. Suomela, Assistant Director, and John R. Gardner, Chief of Branch of Budget and Administrative Management; and

In behalf of funds for National Capital Planning Commission—from Harland Bartholomew, Chairman, and John Nolen, Jr., Director.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EAST-WEST TRADE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on East-West trade, with testimony from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks; Arnold Rustay, chief metallurgist with Wyman-Gordon Co., Worcester, Mass.; and John Carter Borton, Director of the Office of Export Supply, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Commerce Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



AUTO-MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to auto-marketing practices, hearing testimony today from Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with Mr. Curtice continuing his testimony.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings to determine to what extent Soviet activity in the U. S. and by American citizens is calculated to contribute to Soviet expansion abroad. The chairman of the subcommittee, in his opening statement, said that the subject of the hearings covers efforts that Communists have made to influence our far eastern policy. Miss Maude Russell, of New York City, publisher of an occasionally printed pamphlet, Far East Reporter, and a former official of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, was questioned as to her activities, with especial reference to whether the subject matter of her publications has constituted an effort to influence far eastern policy, but the witness, in many cases, declined to answer questions under the protection of the fifth amendment.

In its afternoon session, the subcommittee discussed further with William H. Hinton, of Putney, Vt., the papers and photographs, etc., found in a footlocker allegedly belonging to him, and the subcommittee declined to turn the locker and its contents over to the witness in view of his refusal to identify them.

Hearings continue March 13.

SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINSTRATION RATES

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings regarding the proposed increase of electric rates by the Southwestern Power Administration, receiving further testimony today from Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Hearings continue Monday, March 12.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills; H. R. 9836–9855; 4 private bills, H. R. 9856–9859; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 576 and 577, and H. Res. 422 and 423, were introduced. Page 4349

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9166, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates (H. Rept. 1860);

H. R. 3744, to grant military leave of absence with pay to classified substitute clerks in the field service of the Post Office Department, amended (H. Rept. 1861);

H. R. 4437, relating to withholding for State employee retirement system purposes, on the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard (H. Rept. 1862);

H. R. 7646, authorizing Secretaries of military departments and the Secretary of the Treasury to incur expenses incident to the representation of their personnel

before foreign judicial tribunals, amended (H. Rept. 1863);

H. Res. 422, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1271, a private bill (H. Rept. 1864);

H. Res. 423, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1272, a private bill (H. Rept. 1865); and

H. Res. 376, to authorize the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to investigate and study appeals for charitable contributions made in the name of the American veteran (H. Rept. 1866). Page 4349

**Taxation of Insurance Companies:** House agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7201, relating to the taxation of income of insurance companies, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 4338–4339

**Corporate-Excise Taxes:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, the consideration of H. R. 9166, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates, under suspension of the rules, was made in order on Tuesday next. Page 4342

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:44 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM LEGISLATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Continued hearings on general farm legislation. Received testimony from Representative Jensen; David Whatley, attorney; Charles O. Herman, representing the Herman Farms; Charles Bruett, secretary of agriculture, State of South Dakota, representing Gov. Joe Foss; C. W. Ahrens, president, Ahrens Manufacturing Co., Grinnell, Iowa; and Harold Davis, president, Pontotoc County Farm Bureau and Soil Conservation District, Roff, Okla.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued consideration of H. R. 8625, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Heard Roger Fulling, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations; Brig. Gen. C. Pratt Brown, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, Air Force; Rear Adm. Eugene B. McKinney, Navy Department; Lt. Col Wilson Freeman, Office of Comptroller, Department of the Army; and Col. C. A. Rogers, Office of Supply and Logistics, Air Force Department.

### AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee continued hearings on aircraft production and profits. Received testimony from J. V. Naish, executive vice president, and Roy Brewton, comptroller, Convair Aircraft Corp., who will continue their testimony Friday.

### EXPORT CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Met in executive session on H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### METROPOLITAN POLICE

*Committee on District of Columbia:* The Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic Subcommittee considered but took no action on H. R. 9078, providing that the authorized strength of the Metropolitan Police force shall be not less than 2,500 officers and members. Heard the following witnesses: Chief Robert V. Murray, Metropolitan Police, Washington, D. C.; Ralph Pitman, George L. Hart, representing the Council on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Association; Samuel Spencer, President, D. C. Commissioners; and Mrs. Harvey Wiley, in behalf of the Women's City Club. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee To Investigate Problem of Minimum Wage at Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands heard the following witnesses: Daniel Goott, Special Assistant for International Labor Affairs, Philip Sullivan, Labor Adviser to the Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, Dwight M. Cramer, State Department; and Gerald Fitzgerald, legislative representative, Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee, AFL.

### STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session reconsidered and reported with amendments H. Res. 370, to continue the policy of the United States concerning reunification of certain peoples, the admission of Japan into the United Nations, and Communist enslavement of certain people.

By a vote of 19 to 10 the committee voted not to report H. J. Res. 309, providing for the revision of the Status of Forces Agreement. The committee does not indicate by this action, however, that it has concluded its consideration of the issues raised by the Status of Forces Treaty. The committee decided to assign to a subcommittee the task of considering the possibility of congressional action relating to the Status of Forces Treaty and similar agreements which would avoid certain of the features of the Bow resolution (H. J. Res. 309) to which the committee objected. The subcommittee will also keep informed of the decisions by the courts on certain cases now pending, including two cases before the Supreme Court, which have a bearing on the issues.

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met in open session and heard the following witnesses: Dr. Robert C. Angell, department of sociology, University of Michigan, and Dr. Samuel Brownell, Commissioner of Education.



### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information heard the following witnesses on the availability of scientific and technical information: Dr. William V. Houston, president, Rice Institute; Dr. Donald J. Hughes, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Dr. Otto Struve, University of California; David Shea Teeple, research consultant; and Dr. Harold C. Urey, University of Chicago.

The witnesses discussed with the subcommittee the need for a unified system of classification by all Federal agencies. The advisability of limiting security restrictions to military matters alone was also evaluated with the objective in view of promoting an increased exchange of ideas and research on nonmilitary matters.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on civil defense. Assistant Secretary of Defense Carter L. Burgess and Lt. Gen. S. D. Sturgis, Jr., Chief of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, testified as to the respective roles of the Defense Department and Corps of Engineers in the event of a civil defense disaster.

### BOULDER CITY, NEV.

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Irrigation Subcommittee continued consideration but took no action on S. 514 and H. R. 2890, similar bills, relating to disposal of certain Federal property in Boulder City (Nev.) area and for assistance in incorporation of Boulder City as municipality. Heard E. G. Nielsen, Assistant Commissioner for Irrigation and Power, Bureau of Reclamation; Miles Q. Romney, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; Harold Corbin, city manager, R. W. Georgeson, vice chairman, city council, and Rev. Earl Fox, all of Boulder City.

### METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on H. R. 8901 and 8947, to create a Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. Received testimony from Max M. Kampelman, attorney, Washington, D. C.; Edward R. Carr and Donald A. McCormack, representing the Washington, D. C., Board of Trade; and George J. Scully, investment broker, New York City.

### ELECTION EXPENDITURES—PUERTO RICO

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 5274 (amended), granting power to Puerto Rico to enter into certain interstate compacts; and

H. R. 6121 (amended), relating to election expenditures.

Received testimony from Commissioner Fernós-Isern, Jose Trias Monge, secretary of justice, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; B. F. Crichfield, eastern representative, Council of State Governments; and Representative Roosevelt, author of H. R. 6121.

### AVIATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued consideration of general subject of aviation and heard Ross Rizley, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board. Adjourned until Monday.

### INCORPORATIONS—HEART MONTH

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. J. Res. 115, designating February of each year as American Heart Month;

H. R. 8284, to incorporate the George Washington boyhood home; and

H. R. 7128, to incorporate the National Music Council.

Ordered adversely reported to the full committee H. R. 4732 and H. R. 4777, relating to jury trial in condemnation proceedings.

### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads in executive session continued markup on H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways.

### VETERANS' CHARITIES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted open rules with 1 hour of debate on S. 1271 and S. 1272, both private bills. Also reported H. Res. 376, to authorize Committee on Veterans' Affairs to investigate and study appeals for charitable contributions in name of the American veteran.

Representative Teague of Texas testified in support of H. Res. 376. Hearings are to be continued on S. Con. Res. 65, to create a joint congressional committee to make a full and complete study and investigation of all matters connected with the election, succession, and duties of the President and Vice President; and H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### TARIFF ACT AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration of H. R. 5550, authorizing United States membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation. Received testimony from Representative Saylor; Albert M. Barnes, American Bar Association; Richard N. Gardner, Bar Association, city of New York; Seymour J. Rubin, Washington, D. C.; Cola Parker, Neenah, Wis.; Mrs. Oscar Ruebhausen, director, League of Women Voters;

Eugene S. Gregg, vice chairman, United States Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, Inc.; William L. Batt, Philadelphia, Pa.; Vincent J. Bruno, assistant director, world trade department, Commerce & Industry Association of New York; Oliver L. Onion, Washington Board of Trade; and John C. Ray, Detroit Board of Commerce.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### COLORADO RIVER STORAGE

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 500, providing for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

### RECLAMATION PROJECTS

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5881, to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal reclamation projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal reclamation projects, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

*Friday, March 9, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on farm bill, adopting some amendments and rejecting others.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 4366–4371, 4439*

**Bills Introduced:** 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3403–S. 3414; and S. Res. 227.

Pages 4366, 4367, 4439

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2151, to provide for the segregation of certain funds of Fort Berthold Indians on basis of a membership roll (S. Rept. 1644);

H. R. 585, to authorize the conveyance to Lake County, Calif., of the Lower Lake Rancheria (S. Rept. 1645);

H. R. 622, to provide for the release by the U. S. of its rights and interests in certain land in Saginaw County, Mich. (S. Rept. 1646);

H. R. 4802, to authorize the execution of mortgages and deeds of trust on individual Indian trust or restricted land (S. Rept. 1647);

S. 1528, authorizing enrolled members of Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak., to acquire trust interests in tribal lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 1648);

S. 3091, to amend Rubber Producing Facilities Act of 1953 so as to permit disposal of plancor No. 1207 at Louisville, Ky., with amendments (S. Rept. 1649); and

Minority and individual views on S. 1823, Niagara Redevelopment Act of 1955 (reported January 19 under S. Rept. 1408).

Pages 4366, 4439

**Political Contributions To Influence Legislation:** Senate adopted S. Res. 227, to amend further S. Res. 205 (adopted February 7, 1956, and amended February 21 by S. Res. 218), establishing a select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill. Under S. Res. 218, report of the select committee was to be made by March 1; under S. Res. 227, the report is to be made by March 31.

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**Yellowtail Dam:** Senate took up S. J. Res. 135, payment of $5 million to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir project, Montana and Wyoming, and after briefly debating the bill temporarily put it aside for further consideration of S. 3183, farm legislation. Pending when the bill was put aside was committee amendment (in nature of a substitute).

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**Farm Program:** Senate continued its consideration of S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956, taking the following actions on further amendments thereto:

Adopted: Modified Hickenlooper amendment to establish farm base acreages for corn in acreage reserve program, with provisos respecting price support ratio as to corn on grain sorghums, barley, oats, and rye; George amendment allowing peanut growers to release acreage to the soil bank; two Barrett amendments setting up terms of contracts that producers must execute under soil-bank program and providing penalties for violation thereof; by 46 yeas to 45 nays, Aiken amendment to eliminate language providing for 90 percent price support on millable wheat, after adopting by voice vote Young amendment to such language, providing that price supports on millable wheat shall be applicable only to 1956 crop (motion to table a motion to reconsider above Aiken amendment eliminating amended language on millable wheat was adopted by 46 yeas to 41 nays, following which a recapitulation of the vote on the Aiken amendment indicated it had actually resulted in a tie vote of 45 yeas to 45 nays; the tie vote was then broken by vote of Vice President, resulting in 46 yeas to 45 nays; the previous vote of 46 yeas to 41 nays on motion to table the motion to reconsider vote on Aiken amendment was then ordered to stand as it had been announced);

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 61 nays, Kerr amendment providing for 75-percent price support on hogs and beef cattle, or at the level of corn supports, whichever is the higher; by 41 yeas to 53 nays, modified Humphrey amendment (to above Kerr amendment) providing incentive payments of not more than $1,200 annually to any producer of lightweight cattle and hogs; and a series of three Kefauver amendments, (1) providing for graduated price support level for basic farm commodities except for tobacco, (2) providing that food may be supplied to qualified private charitable agencies as emergency relief without regard to where consumed, and (3) respecting land utilization and conservation.

Pending at recess was Williams amendment to insert new section relating to production on Government lands.

Pages 4410, 4411–4439

**Great Lakes Connecting Channels:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H. R. 2552, authorizing the modification of the existing project for the Great Lakes connecting channels above Lake Erie.

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**Treaty Received:** Treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Nicaragua, together with a protocol relating thereto, signed at Managua on January 21, 1956, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. G, 84th Cong., 2d sess.).

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**Nominations:** The nominations of Jefferson Patterson, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Uruguay, and of Dempster McIntosh, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Venezuela, were received, along with numerous nominations in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Pages 4440–4443

**Recess:** Recessed at 9:39 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, hearing testimony in behalf of items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Additional funds for forestry research in Illinois—J. W. Tudor, president, Carbondale, Ill., Chamber of Commerce;

Funds for Cumberland Gap National Historical Area—Representative Siler;

Funds for the Smithsonian Institution—Leonard Carmichael, Secretary, and J. L. Keddy, Assistant Secretary;

Funds for the National Gallery of Art—David E. Finley, Director;

Funds for the Fine Arts Commission—David E. Finley, Chairman;

Funds for Indian Claims Commission—Edgar E. Witt, Chief Commissioner;

Funds for Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review—Edwin R. Price, Board member; and

Funds for Federal Land Management—Harvey Hale, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

Hearings continue March 12.

### RUBBER-PRODUCING FACILITIES

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization held hearing on S. 3091, disposal of rubber-producing facility (plancor No. 1207) at Louisville, Ky., and an amendment to this bill proposing disposition of a facility at Baltimore, Md. Testimony was heard from Senator Clements; Harold W. Sheehan, General Counsel, Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission; G. J. Irwin, Director, Office of Synthetic Rubber, Federal Facilities Corporation; Lawrence R. Brown, Publicker Industries; and A. W. Hemphill, Howard Spering, and Raymond S. Clark, all of Davison Chemical Co., Baltimore, all of whom favored enactment of the bill and amendment thereto.

### EAST-WEST TRADE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Continuing its hearings on the subject of East-West trade, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations had as its witnesses Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, and Harold E. Stassen, Special Assistant to the President.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H. R. 5566, continuing the Indian Claims Commission to April 10, 1962.

### AUTO-MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to automarketing practices, with testimony from Harlow H. Curtice, president, and F. G. Donner, financial vice president, both of General Motors Corp., and Charles Stridella, president, and John Zimmerman, vice president, both of General Motors Acceptance Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

## Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY AND PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigation Subcommittee continued hearings on aircraft production and profits. Heard J. B. Naish, executive vice president, and Roy Brewton, comptroller, Convair Aircraft Corp.; Whitley C. Collins, president, R. J. Pagen, vice president and treasurer, and A. C. Morgan, assistant secretary, Northrop Aviation Corp.

MINIMUM WAGE, PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee to Investigate Problem of Minimum Wage at Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands heard Vallnupo J. Ala'ilima, American Samoan. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard Ray Murphy, chairman, special committee on covenant of human rights and United Nations, of the American Legion.

FAR EAST AND PACIFIC

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met in executive session and heard William J. Sebald, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information heard the following witnesses on the availability of scientific and technical information: Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, National Academy of Sciences; Nat S. Finney, Buffalo Evening News; Prof. Malcolm C. Henderson, Catholic University; John Pfeiffer, president, National Association of Science Writers; and Gerard Piel, publisher, Scientific American.

The subcommittee received the unanimous testimony of the witnesses regarding their conviction that the time limit on classification of Government documents should be fixed at the time such classification is originally made with automatic declassification at the expiration of the designated time. The practice of continuing documents under classification beyond such a date, they declared, should require strict justification.

The witnesses also strongly protested the inactivity of the science attaché program within the State Department and its failure to consult with scientific leaders in the development of this program.

PRINTING

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Printing ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. Con. Res. 49, authorizing printing of 3,000 copies of certain matters in connection with acceptance of statue of late Chief Justice Edward Douglass White, of Louisiana.

S. Con. Res. 55, to authorize the printing of certain hearings and report of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 62, to authorize the printing as a document a pamphlet entitled "A Handbook for Americans."

S. J. Res. 150, authorizing the printing of 1,500 copies of Senate Procedure, to be prepared by the Parliamentarian and Assistant Parliamentarian of the Senate.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Considered policies and procedures affecting withdrawal and utilization of U. S. public lands and grazing resources. Received testimony from Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Gerald M. Kerr, range management officer, BLM, Department of Interior; Floyd Lee, representing the National Taylor Grazing Advisory Board Council, American National Cattlemen's Association, and New Mexico Wool Growers Association; Murray Doyle, Susanville, Calif.; A. D. Brownfield, Deming, N. Mex.; Forrest Cooper, Lakeview, Oreg., representing the affected counties and grazing permittees in California and Nevada, and the Interstate Association of Public Land Counties.

AIRCRAFT DESTRUCTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 considered and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 319, to punish the malicious destruction of aircraft and attempts to destroy aircraft, amended, in the nature of a substitute. The subcommittee received testimony on similar bills from the following: Representatives Robeson, author of H. R. 7957 and 7958; Hillings, author of H. R. 8133 and 8134; Ikard, author of H. R. 8135; and Hill, author of H. R. 8470. Also testifying were D. W. Markham, assistant general counsel, Air Transport Association, and Franklin M. Stone, General Counsel, Civil Aeronautics Board. Representative Keating, author of H. R. 319, was also heard in support of his bill.



TARIFF AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration of H. R. 5550, authorizing United States membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation. Received testimony from Representatives Flynt and Utt; William J. Barnhard, secretary, National Anti-Dumping Committee; Lloyd Halvorson, in behalf of the National Grange; Wilbur LaRoe, general counsel, National Independent Meat Packers Association; Bernard Weitzer, in behalf of the Jewish War Veterans; Edward D. Hollander, national director, Americans for Democratic Action; Wallace J. Campbell, in behalf of the Cooperative League; Joseph Coppock, in behalf of the Friends Committee on National Legislation; and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, in behalf of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom.

## Joint Committee Meetings

COLORADO RIVER STORAGE

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 500, providing for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects, but did not reach final agreement and will meet again tomorrow.

*Monday, March 12, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate worked on farm bill, adopting three amendments on loan limitations and rejecting one.**

# Senate

## Chamber Action

***Routine Proceedings, pages 4443–4476***

**Bills Introduced:** 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3415 to S. 3428; and S. Res. 228. Page 4446

**Bill Reported:** Report was made as follows: H. J. Res. 443, to increase the appropriation authorization for the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission (S. Rept. 1650). Page 4446

**Farm Program:** Senate continued its consideration of S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956, taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 78 yeas to 11 nays, modified Williams amendment, as amended, to limit to $100,000 price-support loans that may be made to any producer, and prohibiting production on leased Federal land of any crop in surplus supply, after adopting two amendments thereto, (1) by 84 yeas to 9 nays, by Senator Jenner to limit to $25,000 any payment to any producer for participating in acreage reserve program, and (2) by voice vote, by Senator Russell to limit to $100,000 (rather than $50,000 as proposed in Williams amendment) price-support loan that may be made to any producer; and

Rejected: By 36 yeas to 56 nays, Humphrey amendment (to Williams amendment above), providing 90 percent price support to producer to whom not more than $5,000 loan is made and limiting to $50,000 any price-support loan to corporate producer.

Pending at adjournment was Carlson amendment to insert a new section entitled "Wheat—Domestic Parity." Pages 4476–4509

**Rubber—Disposal of Louisville Plant:** Senate passed, with committee amendments, S. 3091, disposal of rubber-producing facility (plancor No. 1207) at Louisville, Ky. Pages 4509–4510

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:46 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture from Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, and Joseph C. Wheeler, Director of Finance and Budget Officer, both of Agriculture Department; and Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Clare Hendee, Edward P. Cliff, W. S. Swingler, and Howard Hopkins, Assistant Chiefs, and Linne Ahlberg, Budget Officer, all of the Forest Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with a general statement from

Secretary James P. Mitchell in behalf of funds for the Department of Labor. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTO-MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to auto-marketing practices, with testimony from Henry Ford II, president, and L. D. Crusoe, executive vice president, both of the Ford Motor Co., who were accompanied by their assistants.

On Saturday, March 10, testimony with regard to this subject was heard from Stacy Rowell, president, and Raymond Dickey, counsel, both of the National Independent Auto Dealers Association; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Daniel F. Pierre, Atlantic Motor Mart, Inc., Beverly, Mass. A statement for inclusion in the record was submitted by Representative Crumpacker.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MERCHANT VESSELS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on the following bills:

On S. J. Res. 132, authorizing sale of two cargo vessels to the Alaska Steamship Co., with testimony favoring its enactment from Clarence G. Morse, Maritime Administrator, D. E. Skinner, president, Alaska Steamship Co., H. L. Daggett, president, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, and Ralph Dewey, Washington representative for Pacific American Steamship Association, the latter with a suggested amendment, and opposing testimony from Alan F. Wohlstetter, representing Alaska Freight Lines, Inc.;

On H. R. 4118, to amend the Merchant Marine Act relating to the computation of the 10-year recapture period, with favoring testimony from Maritime Administrator Morse, and C. D. Gibbons, vice president, U. S. Lines Co., for the Committee of American Steamship Lines and the American Merchant Marine Institute; and

On S. 2709, to provide for standby authority for priorities in transportation by merchant vessels in the interest of national defense, with testimony from Maritime Administrator Morse, who favored the bill, and from Hugh Williamson, vice president, Association of American Ship Owners, who questioned the present need for this proposed legislation.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

WOODROW WILSON CENTENNIAL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. J. Res. 443, to increase the appropriation authorization for the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission.

SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION RATES

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings with respect to proposed increase of electric rates by the Southwestern Power Administration, having as its witness Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 14.

INFLUENCE INVESTIGATION

*Special committee:* On Saturday, March 10, the special committee to investigate attempted influence through improper activities held an executive organizational meeting, following which it was announced that it had elected Senator McClellan as its chairman and Senator Bridges as its vice chairman. The committee also adopted its rules for procedure and operations. Committee recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 35 public bills, H. R. 9860–9894; 1 private bill, H. R. 9895; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 220 and H. Res. 424 and 425, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Two private resolutions, H. J. Res. 553 and 565 (H. Repts. 1867 and 1868, respectively);

Conference report on S. 1287, increasing certain annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system (H. Rept. 1869); and

Two private bills, S. 1271 and 1272 (H. Repts. 1870 and 1871, respectively). Pages 4522–4523

The House met briefly but transacted no business.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:24 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

D. C. REVENUE

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 9770 (amended), to provide revenue for the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 8493, to exempt from taxation certain property of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., in the District of Columbia.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.



LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act considered S. 2280 which amends the act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries. Arthur Larson, Under Secretary of Labor, testified in support of the proposed legislation.

HAWAII

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 9768, relating to general obligation bonds of Hawaii and public bonds for school improvement in Honolulu;

H. R. 7891 (amended), for relief of persons in the Puna district, Hawaii, whose lands were destroyed by volcanic activity; and

H. R. 9769 (amended), to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the city and county of Honolulu to issue general obligation bonds.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 7426, to authorize the issuance of certain highway revenue bonds by the Territory of Hawaii.

Delegate Bartlett testified in support of all four bills. Additional supporting witnesses were: On H. R. 7891, William Arnold, Assistant Director for Insular Affairs, Department of Interior. On H. R. 9768, A. M. Edwards, Associate Solicitor, Department of Interior; and Paul Thirston, director of budget, Territory of Hawaii. On H. R. 9769, Norman K. Schung, city and county attorney, Honolulu, A. M. Edwards, and Paul Thirston. On H. R. 7426, Ben E. Nutter, superintendent of public works, Territory of Hawaii; and Melvin Lepine, principal highway engineer, Territory of Hawaii.

AVIATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 considered the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Witnesses heard were Stanley D. Weiss and Hardy Maclay, representing North American Airlines.

LABOR AGREEMENTS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Heard testimony regarding the establishing of uniform termination dates for labor agreements. Witnesses were Alexander Chopin, president, New York Shipping Association, accompanied by Joseph Mayper, counsel; William V. Bradley, president, International Longshoremen's Association, accompanied by Patrick Connolly, executive vice president, and Thomas Gleason, general organizer, ILA; Ralph Massey, president, South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District and international vice president, ILA; Harry Bridges, president, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, accompanied by Louis Goldblatt, secretary, and Germain Bulcke, vice president, ILWU. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

WATER POLLUTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors considered H. R. 9540 and S. 890, similar bills, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. Witnesses heard were Representative Blatnik; Roswell B. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, accompanied by Dr. Leonard H. Scheele, Surgeon General, Mark D. Hollis, Assistant Surgeon General, Gordon E. McCallum, Sanitary Engineer Director; Dr. Daniel Bergsma, commissioner of health, State of New Jersey; Earl Devendorf, chief engineer, health department, State of New York; Dr. William H. Jacobs, president, Public Health Association, State of Idaho; Dr. Mitchell Wendell, Joint Legislative Committee on Interstate Cooperation; and Dr. A. Joel Kaplovsky, supervisory engineer, Water Pollution Control Commission, Dover, Del.

TARIFF AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on H. R. 5550, authorizing United States membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation. Witnesses were Howard C. Petersen, in behalf of the Committee for Economic Development; Karl H. Helfrich, president, American Tariff League; Raymond Vernon, Milburn, N. J.; Morris S. Rosenthal, president, National Council of American Importers, Inc.; O. R. Strackbein, chairman, Nation-Wide Committee of Industry, Agriculture, and Labor on Import-Export Policy; Prof. Roy Blough, Columbia University; J. Carson Adkerson, president, American Manganese Producers Association; W. Lunsford Long, president, Tungsten Institute; Clyde L. Flynn, Jr., Independent Fluorspar Producers Association; and Mrs. A. Paul Hartz, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

## Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, approved for full committee action the proposed fiscal 1957 construction budget authorization for the Atomic Energy Commission, and H. R. 9076 and S. 3148, authorizing studies of possible use of atomic energy for utility service requirements of buildings and grounds under the Architect of the Capitol.

At today's meeting, favoring testimony on H. R. 9076 and S. 3148 was heard from Architect of the Capitol J. George Stewart.

COLORADO RIVER STORAGE

*Conferees,* on Saturday, March 10, met again in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 500, providing for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects, but did not complete their work and will meet again tomorrow.

*Tuesday, March 13, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on farm bill.
Tax rate extension bill passed by House.
Senate Interior Committee approved miscellaneous bills.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 4530–4561*

**Bills Introduced:** 16 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3429–S. 3444; S. Con. Res. 71; and S. Res. 229. Pages 4532–4533

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1871, to amend the act to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Goyernment-mail matter (S. Rept. 1651);

S. 1542, to authorize an allowance for civilian officers and employees of the Government who are notaries public, with amendments (S. Rept. 1652);

S. 1161, to abolish the Fossil Cycad National Monument, S. Dak. (S. Rept. 1653);

H. R. 4680, affirming title to a certain tract of land in California vested in the State of California on January 21, 1897 (S. Rept. 1654);

H. R. 6772, to convey certain Federal land to School District No. 24 of Lake County, Oreg. (S. Rept. 1655);

H. R. 4391, abolishing the Castle Pinckney National Monument in North Carolina (S. Rept. 1656);

H. R. 5280, authorizing land exchanges for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park in Virginia (S. Rept. 1657);

H. R. 7097, providing for the reconveyance of oil and gas and mineral interests in a portion of the lands acquired for the Demopolis (Ala.) lock and dam project to its former owners (S. Rept. 1658); and

H. R. 5856, to repeal requirements for department heads to report to Postmaster General the number of penalty envelopes and wrappers on hand at close of fiscal year (S. Rept. 1659). Page 4532

**Farm Program:** Senate continued its consideration of S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956, taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 54 yeas to 39 nays, modified Carlson amendment providing for domestic parity for wheat, same to go into effect after a favoring referendum vote, and providing that apportionment of domestic food quota for wheat shall be on basis of preceding 10 years' (rather than 5 years') production (motion to reconsider Carlson amendment was tabled); Clements amendment providing for designation of any State as outside commercial wheat-producing area if its acreage allotment for preceding year was 190,000 acres (bill had specified 240,000 acres); Clements amendment to include dark air-cured, fire-cured, and Virginia sun-cured tobacco in acreage reserve program; Butler amendment to include Maryland tobacco in acreage reserve program; Clements amendment eliminating $100 ceiling on payments for land taken out of tobacco production in acreage reserve program; Bricker amendment to include Ohio cigar-filler tobacco types 42–44 in acreage reserve program; Williams amendment barring lessee of U. S. land to produce thereon any crop in surplus supply, except on condemned lands, wildlife refuges, or flood-control reservoir lands; and Williams amendment barring annual payments exceeding $7,500 to any person in any one State under conservation reserve program; and

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 57 nays, modified Russell amendment providing for domestic parity for cotton, same to go into effect after a favoring referendum vote.

By unanimous consent, Senate modified its debate limitation agreement so that not more than 1 hour, equally divided, may be taken on any amendment or motion (except motion to lay on table).

Pages 4576–4612

**Confirmations:** Senate debated, and by unanimous vote of 92 yeas, confirmed en bloc the nominations of William E. Dowling, of Michigan, and of James Weldon Jones, of Texas, to be members of the U. S. Tariff Commission. One judicial nomination was also confirmed. Pages 4575, 4617

**Nominations:** Numerous postmaster nominations were received. Pages 4616–4617

**Recess:** Recessed at 7:44 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded hearings on the Labor Department sections of H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: James E. Dodson, Administrative Assistant Secretary, Office of the Secretary; Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; William McCauley, Director, Bureau of Employees' Compensation; Theodore Schwartz, Chairman, Employees' Compensation Appeals Board; Winifred G. Helmes, Assistant Director, Women's Bureau; Newell Brown, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division; Paul E. Gurske, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards; Robert K. Salyers, Director, Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights; W. F. Patterson, Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship; and Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security.

Hearings continue tomorrow on HEW provisions of the bill.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, subcommittee heard further testimony in behalf of funds for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture from Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, and Joseph C. Wheeler, Director of Finance and Budget Officer, both of Agriculture Department; and Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Clare Hendee, Edward P. Cliff, W. S. Swingler, and Howard Hopkins, Assistant Chiefs, and Linne Ahlberg, Budget Officer, all of the Forest Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow with outside witnesses.

### MILITARY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction held an executive session with regard to Air Force construction matters, but made no announcements.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David B. Karrick to be a D. C. Commissioner, and James E. Colliflower to be a member of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency, prior to which action the nominees testified in behalf of their own nominations.

In executive session, the committee considered a report of its staff's study of the transit authorities in Cleveland and Chicago.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in executive session on D. C. transit matters.

### INDIANS, TERRITORIES, AND PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H. R. 5566, continuing the Indian Claims Commission to April 10, 1962; and

Without amendment—H. R. 6904, to establish the Booker T. Washington National Monument; H. R. 6463, ratifying certain acts of the Hawaii Territorial Legislature giving abutting property owners a preference right to purchase certain small tracts of lands; H. R. 6807, to authorize the amendment of certain patents of Government lands containing restrictions as to use of such lands in Hawaii; H. R. 6461, authorizing the inclusion of irrigation project conditions in certain Hawaiian land patents; H. R. 6808, to authorize sale of small tracts in Hawaii without a second or multiple advertising and auction; H. R. 6824, to correct a Hawaiian land patent; H. R. 6772, to convey certain Federal land to School District No. 24 of Lake County, Oreg.; H. R. 4680, affirming title to a certain tract of land in California vested in the State of California on January 21, 1897; H. R. 4391, abolishing the Castle Pinckney National Monument in North Carolina; H. R. 5280, authorizing land exchanges for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park in Virginia; H. R. 7097, providing for the reconveyance of oil and gas and mineral interests in a portion of the lands acquired for the Demopolis lock and dam project to the former owners thereof; S. 1161, to abolish the Fossil Cycad National Monument, S. Dak.; and S. 2267, conveyance of certain public lands to city of Henderson, Nev.

### MERCHANT VESSELS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on the following bills:

On S. 1833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act regarding determination of just compensation for requisition of vessels, with favoring testimony from Clarence G. Morse, Maritime Administrator, Albert E. Rice, assistant general counsel, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., and William Stoddard, secretary-treasurer, Association of American Ship Owners;

On S. 3113, to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act regarding vessels purchased prior to enactment of such act, with favoring testimony from Eugene J. Ackerson, Assistant General Counsel, Maritime Administration, Herbert R. O'Conor, Washington counsel, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., and Leslie C. Krusen, of Krusen, Evans & Shaw, Philadelphia; and

On S. 3223, to amend the Merchant Marine Act relating to construction revolving fund, and S. 3224, to amend the Merchant Marine Act to provide for the sale of ship mortgages, on which bills favoring statements were submitted for the record by Alexander Purdon, representing Committee of American Steamship Lines, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., and the Pacific American Steamship Association, and Maritime Administrator Morse.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

### SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings to determine to what extent Soviet activity in the U. S. and by American

citizens is calculated to contribute to Soviet expansion abroad. Witnesses today were Jean Montgomery, of Washington, D. C., a former employee of Tass, the official Soviet news agency, who stated that she had not been a Communist since starting to work with Tass, but refused to answer, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), a question as to whether she was a Communist prior to her Tass association, and some other questions relating to Communist matters; John B. Stone, a Washington, D. C., newspaperman, who declined to answer, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), as to whether he was a member of a newspaper unit of the Communist Party; Alexander Sherman, a Washington, D. C., film distributor, some of which films include those from Art Kino, a supplier of Soviet films, who stated that he had shown some of such films in schools, but declined to answer, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), as to whether he was now a member of the Communist Party; and Alden Todd, of Washington, D. C., of the Federated Press, who stated that he was not now a Communist, but declined to answer, on grounds of possible self-incrimination, as to whether he was a Communist 2 years ago. Messrs. Stone, Sherman, and Todd all stated that they knew Miss Montgomery.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 15.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 35 public bills, H. R. 9896–9930; 18 private bills, H. R. 9931–948; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 578–581, H. Con. Res. 221, and H. Res. 426 and 427, were introduced. Pages 4651–4652

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 400, to authorize a study leading to the establishment of a research and development program for the coal industry, amended (H. Rept. 1872);

H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1873);

S. 2364, amending Federal Property and Administrative Services Act regarding authority of Administrator (H. Rept. 1874);

Two private resolutions, H. J. Res. 554 and 566 (H. Repts. 1875 and 1876, respectively);

H. Res. 370, continuing U. S. policy concerning certain international injustices in the world, amended (H. Rept. 1877);

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Interim Report on Abandonment of the Panama Railroad" (H. Rept. 1878); and

H. R. 8493, to exempt from taxation certain property of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1879). Page 4651

**Rubber:** By a voice vote the House passed S. 3091, authorizing disposal of rubber-producing facility (plancor No. 1207) at Louisville, Ky., and thereby cleared the legislation for the White House. Pages 4617–4618

**Tax Rate Extension:** Suspended the rules and passed by a rollcall vote of 366 yeas to 4 nays H. R. 9166, to extend to April 1, 1957, the existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates. Pages 4618–4621

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:15 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered favorably reported to the House as a clean bill H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Capt. W. T. Shields, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., was heard on the bill. Also ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9537 (amended so as to conform with S. 3091), to amend the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, so as to permit the disposal thereunder of plancor No. 1207 at Louisville, Ky.

### NAVY MEDICAL CORPS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9838, to authorize transfer of officers of the Nurse Corps of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve to the Medical Service Corps of the Navy. Capt. W. L. Jackson, U. S. Navy Nurse Corps, and Capt. W. C. Calkins, U. S. Navy Medical Service Corps, were heard on the bill.

The committee considered and agreed on a legislative proposal which would grant legislative rehabilitation pay to reserve officers.

### DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Considered H. R. 9852, to extend the Defense Production Act. Received testimony from Arthur S. Fleming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, who supported the proposed legislation.

### LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act continued consideration of S. 2280, which amends the act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries. Testifying in support of the proposed legislation were Representative Pelly; Thomas Gleason, International Longshoremen's Association; Fred H. Field, secretary-treasurer, ILA, local 856; and Jeff Kibre, Washington representative, ILA.



### INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Considered draft bills relating to promotion of international relations through cultural and athletic exchanges and participation in international fairs and festivals. Witnesses were Representative Thompson of New Jersey; Robinson McIlvaine, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Russell Riley, Director, International Educational Exchange Service, Department of State; and Clive DuVal, General Counsel, U. S. Information Agency.

### EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE ACT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Considered draft legislation on amending the International Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended, and heard the following witnesses: Russell Riley, Director, International Educational Exchange Service, Department of State; and Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued its hearings on civil defense. Witnesses heard were Dr. Lester Machta, Weather Bureau, and C. D. Curtiss, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce.

### INDIANS—PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 5478, regarding per capita payment to Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians for sale of timber and lumber;

H. R. 3350, regarding sale of certain public land which has not been used for purpose for which acquired; and

H. R. 7190 (amended), to restore tribal ownership to lands upon Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., and tabled a similar bill, H. R. 6154.

### AIRCRAFT DESTRUCTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 319 (amended), relating to the malicious destruction of aircraft, and tabled H. R. 6121, relating to election contributions by banks.

### PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Special Subcommittee on Presidential Inability met in executive session. The chairman announced that hearings will be held on April 11 and 12.

### PANAMA RAILROAD

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* In executive session adopted report relative to proposed abandonment of the Panama Railroad (H. Rept. 1878). Considered but deferred action on H. R. 842, granting increases in the annuities of certain former civilian officials and employees engaged in the construction of the Panama Canal.

### MARITIME REGULATIONS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on the Merchant Marine received testimony on the report of the General Accounting Office relative to the effects of Federal Maritime Board authorizations for double and triple tracking by subsidized operators. Witnesses were Robert F. Keller, Assistant to Comptroller General, Alfred L. Hedbawny, Audit Superintendent, G. L. Andrews, Office of General Counsel, General Accounting Office; Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, accompanied by Walter Ford, Deputy Administrator, Edward D. Ranson, General Counsel, Thomas Lisi, Office of General Counsel, and Hyman Hochfield, Chief, Office of Government Aid, Maritime Administration. Mr. Morse is scheduled to continue his testimony on Wednesday.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Considered postal rate increases and heard Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield; Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans; Albert J. Robertson, Assistant Postmaster General and Controller; Gilbert J. Parr, transportation consultant, Washington, D. C.; and Senator Martin of Iowa, all of whom testified in support of postal rate increases. Other proponents are scheduled to be heard on Wednesday.

### WATER POLLUTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors considered H. R. 9540 and S. 890, similar bills, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. Received testimony from Representative Shuford; J. V. Whitfield, State senator, Raleigh, N. C.; Milton P. Adams; Nicholas V. Olds, Board of Resources, State of Michigan; R. P. Weatherford, Jr., mayor, Independence, Mo., representing the American Municipal Association; Jack K. Smith, chief, waste disposal and stream sanitation, department of health, State of Missouri; Mr. Gomer, health department, city of New York; Blucher Poole, sanitary engineer, State of Indiana; and Clarence Klasen, sanitary water board, Springfield, Ill.

### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads in executive session continued markup on H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways.

VA LOAN PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing began public hearings on a group of bills amending the Veterans' Administration loan program (H. R. 9136, 9259, 9263, 9283, and 9288). Representative Rains (author of H. R. 9136) was heard in support of his bill. Testimony was also received from Albert Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; J. Stanley Bochman, president, Federal National Mortgage Association; and Arthur Viner, executive secretary, Volunteer Home Mortgage Program. The subcommittee will continue on this subject tomorrow.

IMPORTS—FARM GAS—HIGHWAY REVENUE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H. R. 7678, permitting free importation of articles for exhibit at the Eleventh Annual Instrument Automation (International) Conference and Exhibit to be held in New York City from September 17 to September 21, 1956, inclusive;

H. R. 8959, permitting free importation of articles for exhibit at the International Photographic Exposition to be held in Washington, D. C., from March 18 to April 4, 1957 (amended);

H. R. 8942, permitting free importation of articles for exhibit at the International Theater Equipment Trade Show to be held in New York City from September 19 to September 25, 1956;

H. J. Res. 464, permitting free importation of articles for exhibit at the Washington State Fifth International Trade Fair to be held in Seattle from May 4 to May 13, 1956; and

H. R. 8334, permitting free importation of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1956 Olympic Games.

The committee directed the chairman to disagree to the Senate amendments to H. R. 8780 (relief for farmers from the gasoline tax) and request a conference.

The Committee adopted a clarifying amendment to H. R. 9075, Highway Revenue Act of 1956, relative to the tax on use of certain vehicles so that the tax would be applicable only to vehicles used on the highways. In the case of buses, the passenger load will not be taken into account in ascertaining the gross weight of the vehicle for determining whether or not the tax is applicable. If the tax is applicable, it will be computed on gross weight plus passenger weight.

TARIFF AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on H. R. 5550, authorizing United States membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation. Witnesses were Richard F. Hansen, in behalf of Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc.; C. P. McFadden, chairman, rubber footwear division, Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.; Frank Hull, president, International Brotherhood of Operative Potters (AFL-CIO); Joseph H. Courtney, American Glassware Association; Stanley Ruttenberg, research director, AFL-CIO; and E. L. Torbett and J. M. Wells, representing the United States Potters Association.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

COLORADO RIVER STORAGE

*Conferees* met again in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 500, providing for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects, but did not complete their work and recessed subject to call.

## *Wednesday, March 14, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate acted on amendments to farm bill.

Senate Commerce Committee approved miscellaneous bills and nominations.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 4682–4694***

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3445–S. 3452; S. J. Res. 156; and S. Res. 230–S. Res. 232. Page 4684

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3452, to amend Public Law 161, 84th Congress (69 Stat. 324), by increasing authorized appropriation for an aircraft control and warning system (S. Rept. 1660);

S. Res. 232, to extend time to April 15, 1956, for an investigation of welfare and pension funds by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and providing additional $10,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1661);

S. Res. 226, to print copies of prayers by the Senate Chaplain (no written report); and

S. Res. 231, gratuity to survivors of deceased Senate employee (no written report). Pages 4683–4684

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4694

**Motion To Reconsider—Tobacco Acreage:** Senator Anderson filed motion to reconsider vote by which Senate, on March 13, adopted Clements amendment to S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956, to eliminate $100 ceiling on payments for land taken out of tobacco production in acreage reserve program. Page 4701

**Farm Program:** Senate continued consideration of S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956, taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Byrd amendment providing penalties for marketing of peanuts in excess of quota established therefor; Stennis amendment establishing formula for national marketing quota for cotton for 1957 and 1958; Hayden amendment respecting quota for long-staple cotton and encouraging export sale thereof; Humphrey amendment respecting use of voluntary agencies in shipments of surpluses to foreign countries and increasing authorized funds therefor from $300 million to $500 million; by unanimous vote of 89 yeas, Humphrey amendment authorizing use of CCC funds for 2-year extension of school milk program and brucellosis control; modified O'Mahoney amendment requiring Secretary of Agriculture to transmit to Congress before February 1, 1957, a full program of all soil-bank operations for balance of fiscal year 1957, and barring use of CCC funds for soil bank after February 1, 1957; and modified Bennett amendment authorizing and directing a survey of existing systems of grading meat; and

Rejected: By 42 yeas to 47 nays, George amendment eliminating language of bill establishing average as grade for cotton price supports (motion to reconsider was tabled); McCarthy amendment providing 90-percent price support for dairy products; and by 29 yeas to 58 nays, Payne amendment to include in acreage-reserve program any other commodities in surplus supply and on which production goals have been established.

Pending at recess was Aiken amendment eliminating dual parity formula. Pages 4694–4712, 4720–4741

**Confirmations:** Two civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of David B. Karrick to be a Commissioner of the D. C. Page 4743

**Recess:** Recessed at 7:41 p. m.





## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, hearing testimony from the following witnesses:

Senators Morse and Mansfield, who submitted general testimony;

Senators Capehart and Potter in behalf of funds for forest research;

Representative Thomson on funds for Bureau of Mines research;

Representative Matthews on funds for Welaka, Fla., fish hatchery;

Representative Broyhill on funds for the Jones Point bridge;

Delegate Bartlett on funds for Alaska items; and

Representatives of the National Association of State Foresters on funds for State cooperative programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following representatives of the Department of HEW:

Bradshaw Mintener, Assistant Secretary for Federal-State Relations; Leonard M. Elstad, president of Gallaudet College; George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University; Samuel M. Brownell, Commissioner, Office of Education; Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; and Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, PHS. All of the witnesses were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from HEW Secretary Folsom.

D. C. TRANSIT, AND AUTO TAGS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 6574, to provide that owners or sellers of motor vehicles or trailers may transfer D. C. tags for unexpired term at fee cost of $1.

The committee also considered the D. C. transit situation, hearing testimony with regard thereto from Kenneth M. Hoover, project director of the mass transit study, and D. C. Commissioner Robert McLaughlin. The committee announced that it had referred to its Subcommittee on Public Health, Welfare, Education, and Safety for further study S. 3073, the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 1777, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize railroads to carry a disabled individual requiring an attendant and such attendant at fare charged for one person (amended); S. 2909, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to prescribe seals for bureaus and offices of his Department; S. 3269, to permit Canadian vessels to continue to serve Alaskan ports until June 30, 1957; and H. R. 5889, conveyance of certain lands to Savannah Beach, Tybee Island, Ga.; and

The nominations of Laurence Walrath, of Florida, and Donald P. McPherson, of Pennsylvania, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; 4 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; and 5 Coast Guard nominations.

The committee announced that it had agreed to vote on March 28 on a motion by Senator Monroney to adopt a report of the Subcommittee on Aviation regarding additional airport facilities for the National Capital area.

Prior to the executive meeting, open hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Walrath and McPherson, with testimony in behalf of Mr. Walrath's nomination from Senators Smathers and Holland and Representative Cramer, and in behalf of Mr. McPherson's nomination from Senator Duff. The nominees testified in their own behalf.

ORE VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings to inquire into the possibility of providing additional incentive in construction and operation of ore vessels under American registry. Witnesses heard were Walter C. Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator; Vice Adm. R. F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics; James B. Stuart, president, American Tramp Shipowners Association; Joseph E. Moody, president, Southern Coal Producers Association; Victor E. Cooley, Deputy Director, Office of Defense Mobilization; and Hoyt Haddock, representing AFL-CIO maritime committee.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee resumed its hearings into TV network regulations and UHF problems, having as its witnesses John Engelbrecht, WTVK, Knoxville, Tenn.; John H. DeWitt, Jr., WSM-TV, Nashville, Tenn.; and Paul W. Morency, Travelers Broadcasting Service Corp., Hartford, Conn.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION RATES

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings with regard to proposed increase in electric rates by the Southwestern Power Administration, hearing testimony from Clyde T. Ellis, general manager, and Charles A. Robinson, Jr., staff engineer, both of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRINTING, COMMITTEE FUNDS, AND GRATUITIES

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. Con. Res. 206, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on national highway program; S. Res. 226, to print copies of prayers by the Senate Chaplain; an original resolution (S. Res. 232) to extend the time for an investigation of welfare and pension funds by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and providing additional funds therefor; and an original resolution (S. Res. 231) authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Forests ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8657, to amend Public Law 733, 80th Congress, to safeguard and consolidate certain areas of exceptional public value within the Superior National Forest, State of Minnesota. Representative Blatnik submitted a statement for the record and testimony was received from Edward C. Crafts, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 considered jointly H. R. 8904 and H. R. 8694, to amend certain laws relating to the grade of certain personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps upon retirement, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8904. Witnesses were David S. Smith, Assistant Secretary, Col. E. J. Latoszewski, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; Col. C. M. Boyer, Reserve Officers Association; Charles Lofgren, Fleet Reserve Officers Association; Rear Adm. Harold Houser (retired), Retired Officers Association; and Lt. Charles Jackson, USN (retired).



DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on H. R. 9852, to extend the Defense Production Act. Received testimony from Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce, who supported the proposed legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act continued consideration of S. 2280, which amends the act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries. Witnesses heard were Howard Starling, Association of Casualty Surety Companies; Walter Mason, AFL-CIO; C. H. E. Buxton, New York Shipping Association; Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute; Walter J. Byrne, National Association of Stevedores; and a representative of the Washington Board of Trade.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session heard Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

NEW YORK-MICHIGAN PROJECTS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 8547 (amended), to revive and reenact the act entitled "An Act authorizing the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near the city of Ogdensburg, N. Y."; and

H. R. 8807, to extend for an additional 3 years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain projects heretofore authorized by the Congress.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued consideration of civil defense by hearing Maj. Gen. Otto Nelson, vice president, New York Life Insurance Co. The witness, formerly director of the East River project, described the present civil-defense planning as inadequate and urged the Federal Government to assume a larger responsibility in the financing of an effective program. He also urged the maximum use of State and local agencies in the operation of the national civil-defense system but declared the Federal Government should set an example for leadership.

MISCELLANEOUS AUTHORIZATIONS

*Committee on House Administration:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. Res. 424, to provide four additional laborers for the office of the Doorkeeper;

S. J. Res. 93, to authorize the acceptance of a gift from the Ericsson Memorial Commission;

S. J. Res. 95, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a suitable memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing;

S. Con. Res. 55, to print for use of the Senate Judiciary Committee copies of certain hearings and reports of the Internal Security Subcommittee;

S. Con. Res. 62, to print as a document a pamphlet entitled "A Handbook for Americans"; and

S. J. Res. 150, to authorize the printing and binding of an edition of Senate Procedure, provided that the same shall be subject to copyright by the authors.

HAWAII—DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Territories Subcommittee ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 7426 (amended), to authorize the issuance of certain highway revenue bonds by the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 8385 (amended), to transfer certain responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior to the Public Housing Commissioner and the Secretary of Agriculture;

H. R. 6024 (amended), to restore to its previous status under the control of the Territory of Hawaii certain land at Kaakaukukui, Oahu; and

H. R. 8837, to amend certain sections of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, relating to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii.

Witnesses heard were: On H. R. 7426, A. M. Edwards, Associate Solicitor, Department of Interior; on 8837, Delegate Farrington, Hon. Oren E. Long, former Governor of Hawaii, C. Nils Tavares, member, Constitutional Convention, and chairman, Hawaii Statehood Commission; on 8385, A. M. Edwards; and on 6024, Kirkley S. Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, Department of Interior; and Lt. Col. Peter Mirikian and Lawson Knott, U. S. Army.

AVIATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 considered the problem of monopoly in the avia-

tion industry. Witnesses heard were Ross Rizley, Chairman, Joseph Adams, member, Harmar Denny, member, Civil Aeronautics Board; and Hardy Maclay, counsel, North American Air Lines.

CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 4 private claims bills of the House and adversely reported 4 private claims bills of the House. The subcommittee also ordered adversely reported H. R. 8397, for the allowance of certain claims, not heretofore paid, for indemnity for spoliations by the French prior to July 31, 1801, as reported by the Court of Claims.

MARITIME REGULATIONS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on the Merchant Marine continued consideration of the report by the General Accounting Office relative to the effects of Federal Maritime Board authorizations for double and triple tracking by subsidized operators. Testimony was received from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, accompanied by Edward D. Ranson, Thomas Lisi, Office of General Counsel, Hyman Hochfield, Chief, Office of Government Aid, Thomas Stakem, Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration; Warner W. Gardner, attorney, American President Lines, Ltd., Joseph A. Ball, vice president, States Marine Lines, accompanied by Edward Terres, Washington representative of States Marine Lines. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Considered postal-rate increases and heard the following witnesses, all of whom testified in support of such legislation: John S. Coleman, president, Burroughs Corp., Detroit, Mich.; Harold Carlisle, publisher, Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch; Bernard Novel, publisher, Denver (Colo.) Post; E. V. Hill, chairman, Transportation & Traffic Association, Eastern Railroads, New York; John F. Fixa, president, Charles E. Puskar, secretary-treasurer, National Association of Postmasters; Edward J. Quigley, postmaster, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Representatives Taber, Gary; Warren B. Bledsoe, president, John W. Emeigh, secretary, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; William E. Massie, president, and C. B. Gravitt, secretary, National League of Postmasters. Other proponents are scheduled to be heard on Thursday.

WATER POLLUTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors considered H. R. 9540 and S. 890, similar bills, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. Received testimony from Col. Sam C. MacIntire, Jr., city manager, Rocky Mount, N. C., who was introduced by Representative Cooley; Stanley L. Spisiask, representing the New York State Conservation Commission on Pollution, who was introduced by Representative Pillion; George Dill, mayor, Morehead, N. C., representing the American Municipal Association; Leonard Pasek, vice chairman, conservation committee, National Association of Manufacturers; Jerome H. Vore, North Dakota Department of Health; A. H. Paessler, executive secretary, State Water Control Board, Richmond, Va.; Charles A. Sweet, executive officer, California State Water Pollution Board; Arthur E. Williamson, director, division of environmental sanitation, Wyoming Public Health Department; J. M. Holderby, Rhinelander Paper Co., Rhinelander, Wis.; Robert E. O'Connor, American Paper & Pulp Association; David B. Lee, director, Florida State Board of Health; Harold Jacobs, chairman, water pollution abatement commission, Manufacturing Chemists Association; David V. Auld, director, American Waterworks Association; and William D. Henning, national director, Izaak Walton League of America. The subcommittee continues hearings on Thursday on same subject.

MILITARY LEAVE—BANKING—
D. C. REVENUE BILL

*Committee on Rules:* Granted open rules with 1 hour of debate on the following bills:

H. R. 3744, to amend an act of July 1, 1947, to grant military leave of absence with pay to classified substitute clerks in the field service of the Post Office Department;

H. R. 9285, to amend section 14 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, so as to extend for 2 years authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury Department;

S. 1736, to amend section 5146 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to qualifications of directors of national banking associations; and

S. 1188, to amend section 5240 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to examination of national banks.

The committee granted a closed rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and deferred action on H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park.

Witnesses heard were: On H. R. 3744, Representatives Bennett of Florida and Bray, proponents; on 9285, Representatives Spence, Talle, and Patman, proponents; on S. 1736, Representatives Spence and Talle, proponents; Patman, opponent; on S. 1188, Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, and Talle, proponents; Patman, opponent; on 9770, Representatives McMillan and O'Hara of Minnesota, proponents; on 5299, Representative Aspinall, proponent; Representatives Westland, Dawson, and Miller of Nebraska, opponents.

VA LOAN PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing considered a group of bills amending the Veterans' Administration loan program (H. R. 9260, 9264, 9282, 9287, and 9362). Witnesses heard were Representative Sisk; Vincent Keane, assistant general counsel, Mutual Life Insurance Co., New York; Ralph Stone, Tim Daily, T. J. Sweeney, all representing the Veterans' Administration; Arthur Viner, Oliver Walker, representing the Volunteer Home Mortgage Program; T. J. Hafey, representing the AMVETS; Clarence H. Olson, John S. Mears, Charles W. Stevens, representing the American Legion; and J. Roy Conway, representing the VFW.



TARIFF AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration of H. R. 5550, authorizing United States membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation. Witnesses were Norris E. Phillips, Tile Council of America, Inc.; Philip K. Hills, vice president, Chrysler Corp.; William Edgar John, American Boat Builders & Repairers Association, Inc.; Sidney C. Moody, Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association; Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association; Thomas D. Rice, executive secretary, Massachusetts Fisheries Association, Inc.; Redington Fiske, editor, Export Trade and Shipper (weekly magazine); Jean Vuillequez, vice president, American Metal Co., Ltd.; A. F. Metz, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Okonite Co.; Carl D. Wheeler, Hardwood Plywood Institute; Joseph Roby, secretary, Wall Paper Institute; and Carl H. Wilken, economic analyst, Raw Material National Council.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems considered proposed revision of the Internal Revenue Code affecting administrative provisions relating to excise taxes on alcohol and tobacco. Representatives of the Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service were heard.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NATO MATTERS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session to discuss NATO matters with Gerard Smith, Special Assistant for Atomic Energy Matters, State Department, Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), and Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Applications, AEC.

## *Thursday, March 15, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses were addressed by Prime Minister of Ireland; and cleared for President bill making additional appropriations for Labor Department.**

**Senate acted on further amendments to farm bill, passed bill on aircraft warning, and adopted conference report on school milk program.**

**Conferees agreed to file reports on bills on Colorado River storage, and school milk programs.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 4746–4767, 4837–4838***

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3453–S. 3460; and S. Con. Res. 72. **Pages 4747, 4838**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1702, to amend section 1721, title 18, U. S. Code, relating to the sale or pledge of postage stamps (S. Rept. 1662); and

S. 2267, conveyance of certain public lands to city of Henderson, Nev., with amendment (S. Rept. 1663). **Page 4747**

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. **Page 4767**

**Theodore Roosevelt National Park:** Senate agreed to House amendments and cleared for Presidential action S. 1529, to revise the boundaries of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park in North Dakota. **Page 4753**

**Senator Sworn In:** Senator William R. Laird III, of West Virginia, who had been appointed to the vacancy created by the death of Senator Kilgore, was sworn in. **Page 4769**

**Prime Minister of Ireland:** Senate heard address by Prime Minister Costello of Ireland.

Following this ceremony, unanimous consent was granted for printing as a Senate document Prime Minister Costello's address and the historic Richard Fitzpatrick letters which the Prime Minister presented to the Library of Congress (S. Doc. 104). Pages 4783–4788

**Additional Appropriations—Labor Department:** H. J. Res. 582, additional appropriations for Department of Labor for fiscal year 1956, was taken from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for White House. Page 4790

**Aircraft Warning:** Senate passed without amendment S. 3452, to amend Public Law 161, 84th Congress (69 Stat. 324), by increasing by $72 million authorized appropriation for an aircraft control and warning system. Pages 4790–4791

**School Milk—Brucellosis:** Conference report on H. R. 8320, to provide additional funds for school milk and brucellosis eradication programs for the current fiscal year, was adopted by voice vote after rejection, by 46 yeas to 48 nays, of Hickenlooper motion to recommit the bill to the committee on conference with instructions to insist upon the Senate amendment. Pages 4797–4801

**Farm Program:** Senate continued consideration of S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956, taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Modified Curtis amendment establishing a commission to prepare legislation to promote increased industrial use of agricultural products; modified Smith (New Jersey) amendment exempting from certain penalties wheat crops consumed on farms where grown; modified Mansfield amendment authorizing farmers to pool their rights to participate jointly in conservation reserve program on property other than their home farms; Langer amendment authorizing CCC to donate to penal and correctional institutions commodities acquired through price support operations; and Allott amendment increasing by $100 million contract authorization for carrying out conservation reserve program; and

Rejected: By 44 yeas to 45 nays, Aiken amendment to eliminate dual-parity formula (motion to reconsider this vote was tabled by 49 yeas to 42 nays); on division vote, modified Welker amendment barring production of any commodity in surplus supply on Federal irrigation or drainage projects during next 5 years; Mansfield amendment authorizing purchase programs under certain conditions for price-support commodities; Martin (Pennsylvania) amendment eliminating language authorizing a price reporting service for forest products and a study of price trends and relationships thereon; by 24 yeas to 63 nays, Kerr amendment increasing by $75 million contract authorization to allow livestock producers to increase grazing land in acreage reserve; by 42 yeas to 43 nays, Morse amendment to eliminate language providing for State contribution to cost of commodities furnished to disaster areas.

Pages 4767–4783, 4789–4797, 4801–4804, 4807–4837

**Confirmations:** Six civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Laurence Walrath, of Florida, and Donald P. McPherson, of Pennsylvania, to be ICC Commissioners, along with five Coast Guard nominations. Page 4839

**Recess:** Recessed at 11:06 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, hearing testimony from the following witnesses:

Senators Watkins and Bennett, who submitted general testimony;

Senator Case on funds for weed control on Indian lands;

Representative Dixon on Forest Service land acquisition in Cache National Forest;

Robert Hawes, Hardwood and Softwood Plywood Manufacturers, on forestry research;

Stewart Brandborg, National Wildlife Association, on funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service;

Mrs. Irma Bogdanoff, Prince Georges County, Md., Civic Federation, on funds for National Capital Planning Commission;

John G. Ladd, Association of Professional Photogrammetrists, on Geological Survey funds;

Wade Crawford on Klamath Indian tribal funds; and

Forest E. Cooper, Association of Oregon Counties, on funds for timber-access roads.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearing on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, subcommittee heard general testimony on funds for his Department from HEW Secretary Marion B. Folsom. Testimony was also heard from Public Health Service witnesses on certain funds for their department, and from Robert C. Goodwin, Director of the Bureau of Employment Security, Labor Department, on urgent deficiency appropriations items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### DISARMAMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Special Subcommittee on Disarmament had as its witnesses Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford, who discussed the problems involved in negotiating agreements on control and reduction of armaments, with particular emphasis on the question of inspection procedures included in the President's proposals.



### MSTS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on the subject of operations and policies of the Military Sea Transportation Service, and on S. 822, to require the armed services to utilize private American shipping services for the overseas transportation of commodities and civilian personnel, with testimony from Earl B. Smith, Director of Transportation and Communications, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics, and Vice Adm. F. C. Denebrink, Commander, MSTS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings with regard to TV network regulations and UHF problems, the committee had as its witnesses Elmer Engstrom, senior executive vice president, Radio Corporation of America, New York; Irving Ferman, Washington director, American Civil Liberties Union; and Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL–CIO.

Paul Bartlett, of KFRE-TV, Fresno, Calif., filed a statement for inclusion in the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its current series of hearings to determine to what extent Soviet activity in the U. S. and by American citizens is calculated to contribute to Soviet expansion abroad, having as its witness Fred Myers, executive secretary, National Humane Society, Washington, D. C. The witness, who was named by a previous witness as a Communist, denied that he had ever been a member of the Communist Party. He was questioned as to his connections with the American Society for Russian Relief, of which organization he was executive director in 1946, and of the American Russian Institute, in which organization he later served as executive director. Mr. Myers was formerly the editor of the newspaper guild's Reporter.

The subcommittee also had as a witness Gerald Rogers, financial secretary of the American Humane Society.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION RATES

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded its hearings on the proposed increase in electric rates by the Southwestern Power Administration, hearing testimony from Charles A. Robinson, Jr., staff engineer, and Clay L. Cochran, research and management department, both of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; and Alex Radin, general manager, American Public Power Association.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 56 public bills, H. R. 9949–10004; 19 private bills, H. R. 10005–10023; and 13 resolutions, H. J. Res. 582–584; H. Con. Res. 222, and H. Res. 428–436, were introduced. Pages 4839–4841, 4900–4902

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 582, making an additional appropriation for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1956 (H. Rept. 1880);

H. Res. 428, providing for the consideration of, the limiting of amendments to, the waiving of points of order against, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1881);

H. Res. 429, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1188, to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the examination of national banks (H. Rept. 1882);

H. Res. 430, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 1736, to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the qualifications of directors of national banking associations (H. Rept. 1883);

H. Res. 431, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 9285, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 2 additional years the authority of the Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury (H. Rept. 1884);

H. Res. 432, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3744, to grant military leave of absence with pay to substitute employees in the postal field service (H. Rept. 1885);

H. Res. 424, to provide for employment of four additional laborers by Office of Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1886);

H. R. 8087, a private bill (H. Rept. 1887);

H. R. 7913, authorizing the exchange of properties between the United States and the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo. (H. Rept. 1888);

H. R. 9424, to amend the Clayton Act by requiring prior notification of certain corporate mergers, amended (H. Rept. 1889);

H. R. 9893, authorizing construction for the military departments, amended (H. Rept. 1890);

Tenth intermediate report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Navy Jet Aircraft Procurement Program" (H. Rept. 1891);

Eleventh intermediate report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Contracts for Rental of Autos by Bureau of Indian Affairs" (H. Rept. 1892);

H. R. 8547, to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near city of Ogdensburg, N. Y., amended" (H. Rept. 1893);

H. R. 8807, to extend for an additional 3 years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain projects heretofore authorized by Congress (H. Rept. 1894);

H. R. 319, to punish the malicious destruction of aircraft and attempts to destroy aircraft (H. Rept. 1895);

H. R. 10003, District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 1896); and

H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1956 (H. Rept. 1897). Page 4900

**Labor Appropriation:** By a voice vote the House passed H. J. Res. 582, making an additional appropriation for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1956. This resolution provides $13 million for payment of claims of unemployed former Federal employees. Pages 4839–4840

**Treasury and Post Office Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9064, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the Tax Court of the United States for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Gary, Passman, Sieminski, Murray of Illinois, Cannon, Canfield, Wilson of Indiana, Jonas, and Taber. Page 4840

**Sugar:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Gathings, Abernethy, Hope, August H. Andresen, and Hill. Pages 4841–4843

**Pan American Day:** Vacated the proceedings on March 6 whereby the House approved H. Res. 420, designating April 16 as Pan American Day, tabled the resolution, and adopted H. Res. 433, designating April 12 as Pan American Day. Page 4845

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit and conduct hearings during the sessions of the House for the next week. Page 4845

**Veterans' Charities:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 376, authorizing the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to investigate and study appeals for charitable contributions made in the name of the American veteran. Pages 4852–4853

**Substitute Postal Employees:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 3744, to grant military leave of absence with pay to substitute employees in the postal field service. H. Res. 432, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted previously. Pages 4853–4856

**House Doorkeeper:** Adopted H. Res. 424, to provide for employment of four additional laborers by the Office of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. Pages 4856–4857

**Ireland:** The Honorable John A. Costello, Prime Minister of Ireland, briefly addressed the House. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by Representatives Albert, Martin, Richards, and Vorys. Pages 4871–4872

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### MILITARY JUSTICE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 considered H. R. 6583, which makes changes in the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Received testimony from Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. J. L. Holloway, Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Rear Adm. Ira W. Nunn, Judge Advocate General, Navy Department. Hearings continue on same subject Friday.

### INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in open session to consider draft legislation relating to promotion of international relations through cultural and athletic exchanges and participation in international fairs and festivals. Witnesses heard were Robert Schnitzer, general manager, American National Theatre and Academy; Harold Weston, vice chairman, National Council on the Arts and Government; Clive DuVal, General Counsel, U. S. Information Agency.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on civil defense. Testimony was received from Dr. Lauriston S. Taylor, chairman, National Committee on Radiation Protection, National Bureau of Standards. Dr. Taylor, who is also chief of the Atomic and Physics Radiation Division of the National Bureau of Standards, gave the committee radiation data and discussed the technical aspects of the problem.



### ALASKA

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Territories Subcommittee considered but took no action on the following bills, all relating to amending the Alaska Organic Act regarding fisheries: H. R. 244, 7512, 8405, 8833, 9215, and 9284. Received testimony from Brig. Gen. John S. Hardy, Deputy Director, Military Personnel, Air Force; John L. Farley, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Seton Thompson, Chief of Alaska Fisheries, Department of the Interior; and Warren F. Looney, Deputy Special Assistant for Fish and Wildlife to the Under Secretary of State.

### RAILROAD RETIREMENT BILLS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded public hearings on H. R. 9065 and all pending railroad retirement bills. Witnesses heard were Gerald Finney, assistant general solicitor, J. Elmer Monroe, vice president, Association of American Railroads; Dan T. Smith, Special Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Tax Policy, Treasury Department; and Lester P. Schoene, attorney, Railway Labor Executives Association.

### AVIATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued consideration of the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Received testimony from Sir William Hildred, director general, International Air Transport Association, Montreal, Canada. Recessed until March 21.

### CELEBRATIONS—NATIONAL MOTTO

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 204 (amended), to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the national pure food, drug, and cosmetic law;

H. Con. Res. 220, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida; and

H. J. Res. 396, to establish a national motto of the United States.

The subcommittee ordered adversely reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 529, to provide for the observance and celebration of the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida.

### FOREIGN FREIGHT FORWARDERS

*Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Special Subcommittee on Foreign Freight Forwarders heard the following witnesses: R. E. Spaulding, secretary, Pacific Straits Conference and Pacific Indonesian Conference; Fred D. Hill, chairman, Gulf and South Atlantic Steamship Conference; and William C. Galloway, chairman, Pacific Westbound Conference. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued consideration of postal rate increases and heard the following wtinesses, all of whom testified in favor of a postal-rate increase: Bernard F. Dickmann, postmaster, St. Louis, Mo.; Raymond J. McNamara, postmaster, Haverhill, Mass.; James C. Black, alternate member of the Post Office Advisory Board presenting a statement of Charles M. White, president, Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland, Ohio; Michael Nave, president, John D. Swygert, secretary, National Association of Postal Supervisors; and Senator Dirksen. Statements for the record were submitted by the American Association of Railroads and the Air Transport Association. Other proponents of the proposed legislation are scheduled to be heard on Friday.

### WATER POLLUTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued consideration of H. R. 9540 and S. 890, similar bills, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Ellsworth, Bailey, Shuford, Spence; Henry Ward, administrative assistant to Senator Clements; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Charles H. Callison, conservation director, National Wildlife Federation; George Difani, executive secretary, California Wildlife Federation; Michael Hudoba, Washington representative, Sports Afield; Richard H. Stroud, executive vice president, Sports Fishing Institute; Dr. Ralph Fuhrman, secretary, Federation of Sewage and Industrial Wastes Association; David Wallace, director, Oyster Institute of North America; C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute; Raymond Knepper, representing the Citizens Sewage Disposal Committee, Wellsville, Ohio; Mrs. Carl Shoemaker, National Council of State Garden Clubs; E. A. Leonard, Mohasco Industries, Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. Genevieve H. Oslund, representing Mrs. A. Paul Hartz, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

### EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Considered H. R. 9824 and related bills, providing educational assistance to children of certain veterans who died in World War II or Korea. Received testimony from C. H. Olson, American Legion; Omar Clark, Disabled American Veterans; John R. Holden, Mrs. Florence Stripe, AMVETS; J. Robert Conroy, VFW; and T. F. Daily, Acting Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Veterans' Administration. Hearings will be resumed on Monday, March 19.

TARIFF AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration of H. R. 5550, authorizing United States membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation. Witnesses heard were Spencer Love, Roger Milleken, in behalf of National Council of Textile Industries, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, National Federation of Textiles, Inc., and National Association of Wool Manufacturers; Gilbert H. Robinson, assistant to the president, Forstmann Woolen Co.; John G. Lerch, New York City; Harry A. Moss, Jr., secretary, American Knit Handwear Association, Inc.; Edwin E. Marsh, executive secretary-treasurer, National Wool Growers Association; Arthur M. Klurfeld, executive director, Textile Fabrics Association; Roy A. Cheney, president, Underwear Institute; W. C. Heyn, New Holland Machine Co.; Samuel Y. Austin, Jr., Crompton-Richmond Co.; B. A. Rittersporn, Committee on Foreign Trade Education, Inc.; and Dr. Edmundo Lassalle, New York City.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

INSURANCE PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The committee began a 2-day executive advisory seminar to discuss requirements for insurance protection of nuclear powerplants. One of the major problems under discussion is the question of public liability in the remote event of an accident involving a privately financed nuclear power reactor. Participating in this seminar were representatives of industry, both potential owners of power reactors and suppliers of reactor components, representatives of insurance companies, members of the legal profession, and representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission. This discussion will continue tomorrow.

COLORADO RIVER STORAGE

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 500, providing for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects. The conferees agreed to accept most of the House amendments to the bill. Some other agreements were: (1) Total authorization of $760 million, (2) deletion of Echo Park provisions of the bill, (3) conditional authorization of Curecanti Dam, Colo., subject to report from Secretary of Interior as to its feasibility, and (4) minor adjustments in the bill as to compliance with Colorado River compact.

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 8320, to provide additional funds for school milk and brucellosis eradication programs for the current fiscal year. The conferees agreed to accept the House-passed version of the bill.

## *Friday, March 16, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate acted on further amendments to farm bill, and passed bill on Yellowtail Dam.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 4930–4942*

**Bills Introduced:** Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3461–S. 3468. Page 4931

**Bill Reported:** Report was made as follows: S. 3116, International Cultural Exchange and Fair Trade Participation Act of 1956, with amendments (S. Rept. 1664). Page 4931

**Bill Rereferred:** Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2584, to exempt sales of surplus agricultural commodities for foreign currencies from certain statutes relating to shipping, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 4993

**Yellowtail Dam:** Senate passed S. J. Res. 135, payment of $5 million to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir project, Montana and Wyoming, after adopting committee amendment in nature of a substitute therefor (motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 4943–4944

**Supplemental Appropriations—Interior Department:** President transmitted proposed supplemental appropriation of $764,000 for Department of the Interior for balance of fiscal year 1956, which was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 105. Page 4930



**Farm Program:** Senate continued consideration of S. 3183, Agricultural Act of 1956, taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 46 yeas to 43 nays, Anderson amendment eliminating language which would reallocate 174,000 acres among the cotton States based on number of small cotton farmers in each (motion to reconsider tabled); by 63 yeas to 28 nays, modified Welker amendment barring crop loans and price supports on production of crops in surplus supply on certain lands within any Federal irrigation or drainage project (motion to reconsider tabled); Clements amendment authorizing CCC to pay processing costs on commodities furnished to public and charitable institutions; Kerr amendment increasing by $250 million authorized appropriations for surplus disposal; and by 57 yeas to 23 nays, Magnuson amendment to eliminate section respecting cargo preference on sales for foreign currency (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: By 43 yeas to 47 nays, modified Young amendment limiting imports of surplus crops to annual average of preceding 3 years; and modified Humphrey amendment to permit incentive payments on lightweight cattle and hogs. Pages 4944–4993

**Confirmations:** The nomination of Brig. Gen. William E. Potter, Corps of Engineers, was confirmed as Governor of the Canal Zone, along with numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 4994

**Nominations:** 3 judicial nominations were received, and 1 postmaster nomination was withdrawn. Page 4994

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:05 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, with testimony from the following witnesses:

Senator Fulbright on funds for forest research;

Senator Kuchel on funds for forest fire protection;

Dr. James Bethel, School of Forestry, North Carolina State University, J. Walter Myers, Jr., Forest Farmers Association, and a Mr. Giles, American Wood Preservers Association, on funds for forest research;

Eugene R. Hoffman, Keith E. Klinger, Robert T. Radford, Whitford B. Carter, and Willis H. Warner, all of California, on funds for forest fire protection on the southern California watersheds;

Lowell Besley, the American Forestry Association, on the budget for the Forest Service;

A. Lee Towson on funds for control of blackbirds in New Jersey and Delaware; and

W. F. Kirk, Western Oil Men's Association, on funds for Bureau of Mines.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Medical Services from Calvin B. Spencer, Chief, Division of Foreign Quarantine, John W. Cronin, Chief, Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities, Clifton K. Himmelsbach, Chief, Division of Hospitals, and James R. Shaw, Chief, Division of Indian Health, all of the Bureau of Medical Services, PHS.

Testimony was also received from Representative Dixon.

Hearings continue March 19.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Air Force met in executive session with Secretary of the Air Force Donald Quarles, but made no announcements.

NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Edgar B. Brossard, of Utah, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings on TV network regulations and UHF problems, the committee had as it witnesses today Clifford F. Rothery, National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, and Leslie Hoffman, president, Radio Electronics Television Manufacturing Association.

Mortimer W. Loewi, of WITV, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., filed a statement for inclusion in the record.

Hearings continue Monday, March 26.

NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nomination of Stanley N. Barnes, of California, to be U. S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit. Prior to approval of this nomination, hearings were held thereon with favoring testimony from Senators Knowland, Kuchel, and Welker, and George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D. C. Mr. Barnes testified in behalf of his own nomination.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee met to receive certain documents for its record with regard to testimony submitted by Fred Myers on March 15 and by William H. Hinton submitted on March 6–8.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 19, at 12 o'clock noon.

## Committee Meetings

MILITARY JUSTICE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 considered H. R. 6583, which would make changes in the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Received testimony from the following witnesses all of whom supported the proposed changes: Rear Adm. Ira H. Nunn, Navy Department; Brig. Gen. Stanley W. Jones, Army Department; Maj. Gen. Albert M. Kuhfeld, Air Force Department; Brig. Gen. J. P. Berkeley, Marine Corps; Comdr. C. R. Kauser, Coast Guard; each of whom is Judge Advocate General for their respective service. Hearings on the same subject will be continued on Monday.

MILITARY GRATUITY—PAY RANK—RECOGNITION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 agreed to favorably report the following bills to the full committee:

H. R. 2005 (amended), to further amend the provisions of the acts authorizing payment of 6 months' death gratuity to widow, child, or dependent relative of persons in the Armed Forces;

H. R. 7611, to establish a date of rank for pay purposes for certain Naval Reserve officers promoted to the grade of lieutenant commander;

H. R. 8477, to amend title II of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948, by providing flexibility in the distribution of women officers in the grades of commander and lieutenant commander;

H. R. 8390, to amend the act entitled "An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever"; to increase monthly payments to recipients thereunder; and

S. 1834, computation of retired pay of certain retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard.

Witnesses, all of whom favored the proposed legislation on which they testified, were: on H. R. 2005, Comdr. W. V. Harlin, Bureau of Personnel, Navy Department; on H. R. 7611, Comdr. L. C. Savage, Bureau of Personnel, Navy Department; on H. R. 8477, Capt. F. P. C. Martin, Navy Department, Capt. L. K. Wilde, Commander of the WAVES, and Lt. Col. G. C. Ryffel, Marine Corps; on H. R. 8390, Robert W. Smart, chief counsel, House Armed Services Committee; and on S. 1834, Rear Adm. W. W. Kenner, Coast Guard, and Rear Adm. Harold Houser, USN (Ret.), representing the Retired Officers Association.

D. C. BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Health, Education, Recreation agreed to favorably report to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9312, to provide that members of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia may be removed for cause; and

H. R. 9582 (amended), to provide for the delayed reporting of births within the District of Columbia.

The subcommittee considered but took no action on H. R. 5850, to consolidate and make uniform the laws relating to public assistance in the District of Columbia.

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE—FEDERAL ENTERPRISES

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization considered but took no action on H. R. 7790, to provide for the establishment of a Department of Peace; and H. R. 7795, to provide for the closing of certain commercial-type enterprises operated by civilian departments and agencies of the Government. Witnesses heard were Representatives Ostertag, author of H. R. 7790, Church, author of H. R. 7795, and Hiestand.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Discussed policies and procedures affecting withdrawal and utilization of the public domain and wildlife resources. Witnesses heard were John L. Farley, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; accompanied by Arthur Reimer, Chief, Branch of Lands, William V. Taylor, Chief, Branch of Engineering, Richard Griffith, Acting Chief, Branch of Refuges, Department of the Interior; Charles Callison, Conservation Director, National Wildlife Federation; Fred Packard, Director of Information, National Parks Association; Daniel Poole, Wildlife Management Institute; George Difani, executive secretary, California Wildlife Federation; Howard Zahnhiser, Wilderness Society; and Devereux Butcher, secretary, Defenders of Fur Bearers.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued consideration of an increase in postal rates and heard the following supporting witnesses: Michael A. Gorman, editor, Flint (Mich.) Journal; Steve Stahl, executive vice president, Oklahoma Public Expenditures Council, Oklahoma City; Jim Free, Birmingham (Ala.) News; John W. Fitzgerald, editor, Pontiac (Mich.) Press; Peyton Evans, counsel, Washington Publishers Association, D. C.; Easton King, Chronicle Star, Pascagoula, Miss., whose statement was read by Arthur Smith; Robert Hartmann, chief, Washington Bureau for the Los Angeles Times, in behalf of Norman Chandler, publisher; and Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Service Maintenance Employees.

TARIFF AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration of H. R. 5550, authorizing United States membership in the Organization for Trade Cooperation. Witnesses who opposed the proposed legislation were Representative Hale, Dr. Glenn Saxon, professor, Yale University; and W. M. Holderness, in behalf of the Southern States Industrial Council. Supporting witnesses were George L. Bell and Charles P. Taft, in behalf of the Committee for a National Trade Policy, and Sidney A. Swensrud, chairman of the board, Gulf Oil Corp.



## Joint Committee Meetings

INSURANCE PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The committee concluded its executive advisory seminar to discuss requirements for insurance protection of nuclear powerplants. Participants in today's session were representatives of industry, both potential owners of power reactors and suppliers of reactor components, representatives of insurance companies, members of the legal profession, and representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission.

## Monday, March 19, 1956

HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses received message from the President on foreign aid.**
**By 93 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed farm bill; 162 miscellaneous measures also were passed on calendar call.**
**House passed D. C. appropriation bill.**

# Senate

## Chamber Action

***Routine Proceedings, pages 4995–5008, 5082***

**Bills Introduced:** 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3469–S. 3483; and S. Res. 233.

Pages 4997, 5082

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2909, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to prescribe seals for bureaus and offices of his Department (S. Rept. 1665);

S. 3269, to permit Canadian vessels to continue to serve Alaskan ports until June 30, 1957 (S. Rept. 1666);

H. R. 5889, conveyance of certain lands to Savannah Beach, Tybee Island, Ga. (S. Rept. 1667);

H. R. 6574, to provide that owners or sellers of motor vehicles or trailers may transfer D. C. tags for unexpired term at fee cost of $1 (S. Rept. 1668);

S. Res. 233, referring S. 98, a private bill, to the Court of Claims (S. Rept. 1669);

S. 648, 2152, 2291, 2422, 2423, 2594, 2596, 2665, 2701, 2721, 2724, and H. R. 1892, private bills (S. Repts. 1670–1681);

H. R. 3233, to amend title 18 of U. S. Code so as to make it a criminal offense to move or travel in interstate commerce with intent to avoid prosecution, custody, or confinement for arson (S. Rept. 1682);

H. R. 6421, S. 2355, 2595, 220, 2650, 2652, 2674, 2698, private bills (S. Repts. 1683–1690);

S. 2887, to protect further and assure the privacy of grand or petit juries in the courts of the U. S. while such juries are deliberating or voting, with amendments (S. Rept. 1691);

H. R. 6904, to establish the Booker T. Washington National Monument (S. Rept. 1692);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Competition, Regulation, and the Public Interest in the Motor Carrier Industry" (S. Rept. 1693); and

S. 1777, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize railroads to carry a disabled individual requiring an attendant and such attendant at fare charged for one person, with amendments (S. Rept. 1694).

Pages 4996–4997

**President's Message:** President transmitted message with recommendations for $4,672,475,000 in appropriations for continued foreign aid, with suggestion for commitments up to 10 years in length to assist less developed countries, which was read and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 4998, 5002–5005

**Bill Rereferred—Land Study:** Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S. 3444, Federal-State Land Study Commissions, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 4999

**Calendar Call:** On call of calendar, 162 measures, of which 116 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Religious vestments:* H. R. 4376, to place handwoven fabrics on the duty-free list when used in religious vestments;

*Electoral vote count:* H. J. Res. 517, fixing January 7, 1957, as the date for the counting of the electoral votes for the President and Vice President;

*Military claims:* H. R. 3557, to amend the act for settling claims for damage or loss of property by military personnel and certain civilian employees;

*Roosevelt Memorial:* H. R. 1806, amending the act to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association;

*Copyright Act:* H. R. 5876, amending Copyright Act permitting deposit of photographs or other identifying reproductions in lieu of copies of published works;

*Louisiana land:* H. R. 7927, to extend time for payment by State of Louisiana on purchase of certain U. S. property;

*Trenton Massacre Monument:* H. R. 6022, authorizing the relocation of the Trenton Massacre Canyon Monument, Nebr.;

*Colonial Historical Park:* H. R. 6112, to authorize construction of a sewage-disposal system for Yorktown area of Colonial National Historical Park, Va.;

*General Grant tree:* H. J. Res. 194, to designate the General Grant tree (known as the Nation's Christmas tree) in Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., as a national shrine;

*McGirts Creek, Fla.:* H. R. 5556, authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of McGirts Creek, Fla., for flood control;

*Mississippi outlet:* H. R. 6309, to authorize construction of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet;

*Lake Sidney Lanier:* H. R. 6961, to designate the lake created by Buford Dam in Georgia as "Lake Sidney Lanier";

*California land:* H. R. 585, to authorize the conveyance to Lake County, Calif., of the Lower Lake Rancheria;

*Michigan land:* H. R. 622, to provide for the release by the U. S. of its rights and interests in certain lands in Saginaw County, Mich.;

*Indian land:* H. R. 4802, authorizing the execution of mortgages and deeds of trust on individual Indian trust or restricted land;

*Woodrow Wilson Centennial:* H. J. Res. 443, relating to the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission;

*California land:* H. R. 4680, affirming title to a certain tract of land in California vested in the State of California on January 21, 1897;

*Oregon land:* H. R. 6772, to convey certain Federal land to School District No. 24 of Lake County, Oreg.;

*Castle Pinckney Monument:* H. R. 4391, to abolish the Castle Pinckney National Monument in South Carolina;

*Colonial Historical Park:* H. R. 5280, to authorize land exchanges for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park, Va.;

*Demopolis Dam:* H. R. 7097, providing for reconveyance of oil and gas and mineral interests in a portion of the lands acquired for the Demopolis lock and dam project to the former owners thereof;

*Postal envelopes:* H. R. 5856, to repeal requirements for department heads to report to Postmaster General the number of penalty envelopes and wrappers on hand at the close of the fiscal year; and

*Private bills:* 44 private bills: H. R. 930, 1014, 1074, 1097, 1104, 1137, 1209, 1323, 1544, 1666, 1920, 1923, 2054, 2072, 2283, 2285, 2345, 2347, 3057, 3201, 3265, 3375, 3501, 3723, 3845, 3857, 3869, 3963, 3965, 4185, 5866, 6363, 944, 1492, 1912, 1973, 4181, 6532, 6617, 3037, 3650, 6618, 8607, and 2522 (after Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from its further consideration).

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Military claims:* H. R. 3996, to amend further the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945;

*Reclamation:* H. R. 6268, construction of drainage works on Federal reclamation projects; and

*Private bills:* Five private bills: H. R. 1005, 4039, 1082, 1495, and 2946.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Smithsonian Institution:* S. J. Res. 122, 123, and 124, bills to provide for filling of three separate vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of class other than Members of Congress;

*St. Marys River:* S. 2210, to modify the project for the St. Marys River, Mich., International Bridge;

*Lake Berryessa:* S. 2755, to designate the reservoir above the Monticello Dam in California as Lake Berryessa;

*Highway funds:* S. 2861, to authorize an increase of emergency relief highway funds from $10 million to 30 million for fiscal year ending June 30, 1956;

*Crow Indians:* S. 1555, authorizing restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.;

*Employees' insurance:* S. 3237, providing for continuation of life-insurance coverage under Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 in case of employees receiving benefits under Federal Employees' Compensation Act;

*Retirement:* S. 3315, to amend section 5 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930 regarding death benefits;

*Fort Berthold Indians:* S. 2151, to provide for the segregation of certain funds of Fort Berthold Indians on basis of a membership roll;



*Government mail:* S. 1871, to amend the act to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government-mail matter;

*Stamps:* S. 1702, to amend section 1721, title 18, U. S. Code, relating to sale or pledge of postage stamps;

*Sudan:* S. Con. Res. 70, to extend greetings to the Sudan; and

*Private bills:* 47 private bills: S. 885, 1111, 1347, 1552, 1560, 1619, 1814, 1831, 1883, 1950, 1953, 1970, 2035, 2037, 2052, 2077, 2104, 2138, 2155, 2156, 2201, 2249, 2264, 2284, 2349, 2358, 2445, 2590, 767, 1881, 1975, 2012, 2345, 2666, 2686, 572, 1240, 1701, 1733, 1900, 2103, 2243, 2327, 2371, 2381, 2399, and 2414.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Trading with enemy:* S. 1146, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to fees of agents, attorneys, and representatives;

*Visas:* S. 2562, to amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 with regard to eligibility for visas;

*Fort Berthold Indians:* S. 1528, authorizing enrolled members of Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak., to acquire trust interests in tribal lands;

*Notaries public:* S. 1542, to authorize an allowance for civilian officers and employees of the Government who are notaries public;

*Nevada land:* S. 2267, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Henderson, Nev.; and

*Private bills:* 20 private bills: S. 850, 1465, 2143, 1664, 2289, 2357, 2570, 2744, 1122, 1846, 1889, 1939, 1987, 2304, 2495, 1533, 1734, 2697, 1929, and 1762.

**Resolutions adopted without amendment:**

*Gratuities:* S. Res. 231 and 220, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees;

*Printing:* S. Res. 226, to print copies of the prayers of the Senate Chaplain; and

*Committee funds:* S. Res. 232, to extend time to April 15, 1956, for investigation of welfare and pension funds by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and providing additional $10,000 therefor.

*Indefinitely postponed:* Two private bills were indefinitely postponed: S. 1525 and 1008. Pages 5008–5028

**Committee Authorization—Juvenile Delinquency:** Senate adopted S. Res. 173, authorizing additional funds for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency of Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments by Senator Kefauver limiting funds to $55,000 instead of $110,000, from March 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957. Pages 5028–5034

**Farm Program:** By 93 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956, after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 3183, companion bill. Prior to this, the following actions were taken on additional amendments to S. 3183:

Adopted: Douglas amendment making definite provisions for protection of tenants and sharecroppers in their share of payments made under acreage reserve program; by 49 yeas to 44 nays, modified Kerr amendment requiring certification from beef processor that the price paid the producer was not less than support price, or a fair price as determined by Secretary of Agriculture (adoption of this amendment was confirmed when a motion to table a motion to reconsider its adoption was carried by 52 yeas to 42 nays); by 48 yeas to 46 nays, Holland amendment requiring as condition to eligibility for price support on any crop except tung nuts that producer allocate a certain percentage of his acreage to the soil bank (motion to reconsider tabled); Chavez amendment providing that in any State where acreage devoted to Virginia- and Valencia-type peanuts is less than 10,000 acres, the acreage allotment shall be increased by 50 percent under certain conditions; on reconsideration, by 47 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morse amendment to eliminate language providing for State contribution to cost of commodities furnished to disaster areas (the reconsideration of this amendment was the result of the Senate adopting by 47 yeas to 45 nays, Murray motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate on March 15 had rejected by 42 yeas to 43 nays this Morse amendment); by 50 yeas to 44 nays, Humphrey amendment making mandatory the authority for set-aside of corn of 250 million bushels, and providing for maximum and minimum set-aside of upland cotton of 8 million and 7½ million bales and of wheat of 800 million and 750 million bushels, respectively (motion to reconsider tabled); and modified Stennis amendment increasing by 100,000 the number of acres in the total national acreage allotment for cotton, with proviso that Nevada's apportionment shall be 1,000 acres.

S. 3183 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted upon its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Aiken, and Young. Pages 5034–5078

**Constitutional Amendment—President and Vice President:** Senate took up S. J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President. Page 5082

**Confirmation:** The nomination of Edgar B. Brossard, of Utah, to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission, was confirmed. Page 5082

**Recess:** Recessed at 10:35 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institutes of Health from the following departmental witnesses: Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, PHS; and Assistant Surgeon

General James A. Shannon, Director, Assistant Surgeon General C. J. Van Slyke, Associate Director, John R. Heller, Director, National Cancer Institute, James Watt, Director, National Heart Institute, and Robert H. Felix, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, all of the National Institutes of Health.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense Department Appropriations held executive hearings with regard to the reprograming of certain Air Force construction funds.

GOVERNMENT LOSSES IN SHIPMENT

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 3422, authorizing transfer of certain amounts from unclaimed payments on U. S. savings bonds to the fund created for the payment of Government losses in shipment.

WATER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 863, to govern the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water, and an amendment thereto by Senator Barrett, with testimony from the following proponents of the legislation: Senator Barrett, L. C. Bishop, State engineer of Wyoming, and Lewis A. Stanley, State engineer of Oregon. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* On Saturday, March 17, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on the overall operations and policies of the Military Sea Transportation Service, with particular regard to the construction of tankers under Public Law 575 of the 83d Congress. Witnesses heard were Vice Adm. F. C. Denebrink, Commander, MSTS; Robert E. Mayer, president, Pacific-American Steamship Association; and E. N. Mayer, general traffic manager, Plymouth Cordage Co., North Plymouth, Mass., representing the Transportation Association of America.

FISHING INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries began hearings on S. 2379, S. 3275, and S. 3339, bills to promote the U. S. fishing industry. Today's witnesses were Senator Payne, who testified in behalf of his bill S. 2379, to promote the fishing industry in the U. S. by providing for the training of needed personnel for such industry, and Senator Kuchel, who spoke briefly and will continue tomorrow on his two bills, S. 3275 and S. 3339. The subcommittee also heard testimony from Dr. O. Lloyd Meehean, Assistant Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, who directed his remarks to S. 2379.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

With amendments, S. 2887, to protect further and assure the privacy of grand or petit juries in the courts of the U. S. while such juries are deliberating or voting; and without amendment, H. R. 3233, to amend title 18 of U. S. Code so as to make it a criminal offense to move or travel in interstate commerce with intent to avoid prosecution, custody, or confinement for arson;

The nomination of Stanley N. Barnes, of California, to be U. S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit; and

Seventeen private immigration bills (S. 648, 2291, 2355, 2422, 2423, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2650, 2652, 2665, 2674, 2698, 2701, 2721, 2724, and H. R. 1892); and four private claims bills (H. R. 6421, S. 98, 220, and 2152).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 8 private immigration bills (S. 1038, 1233, 1235, 1270, 1320, 2002, 2180, and H. R. 1877), and 10 private claims bills (S. 1892, 1962, 2559, H. R. 1876, 5284, 7373, 1971, S. 1815, 1263, and H. R. 1426).

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its investigation of methods used by the Soviet other than the Communist Party, having as its witness Herman Liveright, production director, station WDSU-TV, New Orleans. The witness refused to answer a question, on the basis of a statement that the subcommittee had no right to question him about his political activities, as to whether he was ever a member of the Communist Party, and on the same basis refused to answer various other questions relating to Communist activities.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 23 public bills, H. R. 10024–10046; 8 private bills, H. R. 10047–10054; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 585–587, H. Con. Res. 223, and H. Res. 437, were introduced. Page 5098

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 8320, to provide additional funds for special school milk program and brucellosis eradication program for the current fiscal year (H. Rept. 1898); and



H. R. 9075, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide additional revenue from the taxes on motor fuel, tires, and trucks and buses, amended (H. Rept. 1899). Page 5098

**Farm Gasoline Tax:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8780, to relieve farmers from excise taxes in the case of gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooper, Mills, Gregory, Reed, and Jenkins. Page 5083

**President's Message—Mutual Security:** Received a message from the President recommending appropriations of $4,859,975,000 for continuing the Mutual Security Program for fiscal year 1957. The message also requested authority to make commitments up to 10 years in length, with funds for such long-term commitments to come from nonmilitary mutual security appropriations, and would not exceed an aggregate of $100 million in any year. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 358). Pages 5082–5085

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Vermont land transfer:* S. 1585, providing for return to Hartford, Vt., of certain land.

**Sent to the Senate without amendments:**

*State withholding tax:* H. R. 4437, relating to withholding for State employee retirement system purposes, on the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard.

**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Missouri River project:* S. 1194, providing for construction of Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr., and Wilson Dam and Reservoir, Kans., as units of the Missouri River Basin project.

*Farm-City Week:* H. J. Res. 317, designating the last week in October of each year as National Farm-City Week.

*Reclamation:* H. R. 5975, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse owners of lands acquired under the Federal reclamation laws for their moving expenses.

*Irrigation and distribution:* H. R. 8535, to amend the act of July 4, 1955, relating to the construction of irrigation distribution systems.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Property disposition:* H. R. 6815, to provide for the orderly disposition of property acquired under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

*Foreign judicial expenses:* H. R. 7646, authorizing Secretaries of military departments and the Secretary of the Treasury to incur expenses incident to the representation of their personnel before foreign judicial tribunals.

*Reclamation:* H. R. 9132, to provide for the approval of the report of the Secretary of the Interior on the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project. Pages 5088–5093

**D. C. Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed, without amendment, H. R. 10003, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1957. The bill provides $179,797,800 for the operation of the District Government, including $33,562,500 for capital outlay. The total provided in this bill is $10,316,313 above the 1956 total and $3,101,700 below the 1957 budget estimates. Pages 5093–5096

**Bills Referred:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5097

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:32 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE—CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Conservation and Credit Subcommittee considered but took no action on:

H. R. 8232, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to assist landowners and operators to conserve water; and

H. R. 8237, to provide for the mutualization of the Federal intermediate credit banks.

The following bills, all providing for amendment of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, relative to improving and simplifying credit facilities available to farmers and stockmen: H. R. 9843, 8653, 8654, 8655, 8656, 8685, 8684, 8834, 8835, 8752, 8753, and H. R. 9788, were also considered but not acted on.

Witnesses heard were Representatives H. Carl Andersen on H. R. 8653 and 8654; August H. Andresen on H. R. 8655 and 8656; Brown of Ohio on H. R. 8232; Hill on H. R. 9843; Hoeven on H. R. 8684 and 8685; and Magnuson on H. R. 9788. Permission to file statements for the record was granted to Representatives Church, Dixon, and Schwengel. All witnesses were in support of the proposed legislation.

MILITARY JUSTICE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3122 (companion bill S. 637), to provide for the conveyance of Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard, and Esler Field, La., to the State of Louisiana. Witnesses heard on the bill were Representative Long and Lawson B. Knott, representing the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 6583, which would make changes in the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Witnesses, each of whom is Judge Advocate General for his respective service, were Brig. Gen. Stanley W. Jones, Army Department; Maj. Gen. Albert M. Kuhfeld, Air Force Department; and Rear Adm. Ira H. Nunn, Navy Department. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommitte on Special Investigations resumed consideration of aircraft production and profits by hearing Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material), and Rear Adm. J. S. Russell, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department.

MILITARY ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals considered certain Navy and Air Force projects. Heard representatives from those Departments and Representatives Sikes and Minshall. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* The Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard the following witnesses in regard to certain specialized agencies of the United Nations: Greever Allan, Director, International Service, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department; F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief of U. S. Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce; Henry Hope, Department of Fine Arts, University of Indiana, and member of National Commission for UNESCO; and Representative Scott.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 5608 (amended), regarding acquisition of lands and rehabilitation of Standing Rock Sioux Indians. Testimony was received from Louis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior.

ALASKAN TRANSPORTATION—SALE OF VESSELS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on the Merchant Marine in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. J. Res. 513 (amended) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to sell to the Alaska Steamship Co. the cargo vessels, *Square Knot* and *Square Sinnet;* and

H. R. 7874 authorizes Canadian vessels to carry passengers between ports in southeastern Alaska; and passengers or merchandise between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental United States.

Testimony was received in open session from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator; Kirkley S. Coulter, Assistant Director, Alaskan Affairs, Office of Territories, Department of Interior; D. E. Skinner, president, Alaska Steamship Co.; Alan F. Wohlstetter, attorney, in behalf of Alaska Freight Lines, Inc.; Alvin Shapiro, vice president, American Merchant Marine Institute; and Ralph Dewey, Washington representative, Pacific Steamship Association.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Lesinski subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9085 (amended), to extend benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act to members of the civilian faculties of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School. Witnesses heard were Representative Kilgore; Capt. Kelvin L. Nutting, Bureau of Personnel, Navy Department; and Andrew E. Ruddock, Chief, Retirement Division, Civil Service Commission.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Concluded hearings on H. R. 9824 and related bills providing educational assistance to children of certain veterans who died in World War II or Korea. Witnesses heard were Mrs. Larue Yessen, national president, and Mrs. Marie Munoz, legislative chairman, Gold Star Wives.

## *Tuesday, March 20, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated proposed constitutional amendment on election of President and Vice President.

House debated second supplemental appropriation bill and passed D. C. tax bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 5116–5136, 5139–5146*

**Bills Introduced:** 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3484–S. 3495; and S. J. Res. 157. Pages 5118–5119

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6461, authorizing the inclusion of irrigation project conditions in certain Hawaiian land patents (S. Rept. 1695);

H. R. 6463, ratifying certain acts of the Hawaii Territorial Legislature giving abutting property owners a preference right to purchase certain small tracts of lands (S. Rept. 1696);

H. R. 6807, to authorize the amendment of certain patents of Government lands containing restrictions as to use of such lands in Hawaii (S. Rept. 1697);

H. R. 6808, to authorize sale of small tracts in Hawaii without a second or multiple advertising and auction (S. Rept. 1698); and

H. R. 6824, to correct a Hawaiian land patent (S. Rept. 1699). Page 5118

**Bills Referred:** Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5143

**Booker T. Washington Monument:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H. R. 6904, to establish the Booker T. Washington National Monument. Pages 5123–5126

**Farm Gasoline Tax:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 8780, to relieve farmers from excise taxes in the case of gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes, agreed to hold conference thereon as requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, George, Kerr, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Carlson. Page 5120

**Motor Vehicle Shipment:** Senate disagreed with House amendments to S. 2286, to provide for use of private shipping in transporting automobiles of Department of Defense personnel, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Daniel, Butler, and Duff. Page 5120

**Constitutional Amendment—President and Vice President:** Senate debated S. J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President.

Pending at recess was Daniel amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 5136–5139, 5146–5166

**Confirmation:** The nomination of Stanley N. Barnes, of California, to be U. S. circuit judge, was confirmed. Page 5167

**Nominations:** Two civilian nominations, including that of Sheldon T. Mills, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan, were received, along with numerous nominations in the Public Health Service. Pages 5166–5167

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:08 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee began hearings on H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1956, with testimony on Agriculture items of the bill from Senator Hickenlooper; and Under Secretary True D. Morse, Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Joseph C. Wheeler, Director of Finance and Budget Officer, and Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow on Commerce provisions of the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1957 budget estimates for public works appropriations, hearing testimony, as follows:

Senators Schoeppel and Carlson (submitted statements) and local witnesses on funds for Pomona Reservoir and Ottawa local flood protection, Kansas;

Senator Saltonstall and local witnesses on funds for Quinebaug flood-control project and Town River navigation project, Mass.;

Senators Bush and Purtell and local witnesses on funds for various Connecticut projects;

Senator Symington and local witnesses on funds for Pomme de Terre Dam and local flood protection for St. Louis;

Senators Long and Ellender and local witnesses on funds for Amite River flood-control project, Louisiana;

Senator Hickenlooper (submitted statement) and local witnesses on funds for Little Sioux River flood control, Iowa;

Delegate Farrington (submitted statement) and local witnesses on funds for Hawaiian projects; and

Local witnesses on funds for the Gulf Intra Coastal Waterway, Port Aransas (Corpus Christi), Corpus Christi Bridge, and Trinity River, Tex., projects.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, subcommittee concluded testimony on HEW provisions of the bill, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following departmental witnesses:

Under Secretary Herold C. Hunt, Office of the Secretary; Assistant Secretary for Federal-State Relations Bradshaw Mintener; General Counsel Parke M. Banta;

Assistant Surgeon General John W. Knutson, Chief Dental Officer, PHS; and Floyd S. Daft, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, Victor H. Haas, Director, National Microbiological Institute, and Dr. Pearce Bailey, Director, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, all of the National Institutes of Health, PHS;

Dr. Winfred Overholser, Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital; and

Commissioner Charles I. Schottland, Victor Christgau, Director of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, and Dr. Martha M. Eliot, Chief of Children's Bureau, all of the Social Security Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for related independent agencies.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Real Estate and Military Construction Subcommittee began hearings on the Air Force title of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, hearing testimony from the following Air Force witnesses: Under Secretary James H. Douglas; Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations; Col. Joseph Gill, Director of Facilities Support; Col. William G. Moore, Jr., Directorate of Operations; John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations; Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Director of Real Property; and Col. John Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing began hearings on housing legislation, with testimony from HHFA Administrator Albert M. Cole, FHA Commissioner Norman P. Mason, President of FNMA Stanley Baughman, Acting Urban Renewal Commissioner Richard L. Steiner, PHA Commissioner Frank Slusser, and Community Facilities Commissioner John Hazeltine. The witnesses' testimony was directed mainly to the bill S. 3302, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee held hearings on the nomination of Leo A. Rover to be chief judge of the municipal court of appeals for the District of Columbia. Testimony favoring this nomination was heard from numerous witnesses, including representatives of the judiciary, bar associations, civic and other associations, as well as citizens. The nomination was opposed by two witnesses.

TAXATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 6712, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to the tax treatment of real property subdivided for sale.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization began hearings on S. 3362, to simplify accounting and facilitate the payment of obligations, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Management and Organization, and William J. Armstrong, Chief of Accounting Group, Management and Organization, both of the Bureau of the Budget; Robert F. Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller General, accompanied by other members of GAO; Gilbert L. Cake, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Accounts, Treasury Department; and W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary (Comptroller), Maurice H. Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), and Howard H. Bordner, Deputy Comptroller for Accounting Policy, all of Department of Defense.

Hearings on this bill were recessed subject to call.

Subcommittee will continue hearings on related bills tomorrow.

WATER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 863, to govern the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water, and an amendment thereto by Senator Barrett, hearing testimony from Elmer Bennett, Legislative Counsel, Department of the Interior; Joseph W. Grimes, engineer, South Dakota Water Board; Hugh Shamburger, State engineer of Nevada; and Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, all of whom were proponents of the legislation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATION OF PANAMA CANAL

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries began hearings on S. 2167, to transfer administration of Panama Canal to Secretary of Commerce, with testimony favoring the bill from Robert E. Mayer, president, Pacific-American Steamship Association, and C. M. Harmon, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Weyerhauser Steamship Co., San Francisco.

Testifying in opposition to this bill were Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, commander in chief, the Caribbean Area, and J. S. Seybold, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, and President of the Panama Canal Company.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL POWER ACT AMENDMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee held hearings on S. 3250, to amend the Federal Power Act to make the applicability of State water laws to applicants for a license under that act independent of any reservation or classification of lands of the U. S., and to revoke the FPC's license for the Pelton project No. 2030, Deschutes River, Oreg. Testimony was heard from Senators Morse and Neuberger; Rowlin Bowles, the Izaak Walton League; Dr. Carl Onthank, Western Federation of Outdoor Clubs; and Charles Callison, National Wildlife Federation—representing International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners, all of whom were proponents of the bill.



Testimony was also heard from William Waugh, on behalf of Representative Coon, who urged that opponents of this bill be given time to appear and express their views thereon.

The chairman announced that, before any action is taken on this bill, any opponent thereof or other witnesses would be given an opportunity to testify.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FISHING INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings on S. 2379, 3275, and 3339, related bills to promote the fishing industry in the U. S. and its Territories. Further testimony was heard from Senators Payne and Kuchel. Also testifying were Delgate Bartlett, Robert L. Dow, director, marine research department of sea and shore fisheries, State of Maine, and George Difani, secretary of the California Wildlife Federation. All of the witnesses favored the general principles of the proposed legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3025, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding status of trustees of a railroad seeking reorganization. Testimony favoring its enactment was heard from Senator Smathers, sponsor of the bill; Representative Fascell; ICC Chairman Anthony F. Arpaia; John Pennykamp, editor and publisher of the Miami Herald; and Joel Wilcox, Greater Miami Traffic Association.

Testimony opposing the bill was heard from Edward W. Bourne, of Alexander & Greene, New York City.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor resumed its hearings on S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas. Witnesses heard were Arthur Larson, Under Secretary, Labor Department, accompanied by his associates, and Mayor Charles Taft, of Cincinnati, and general counsel, Committee for a National Trade Policy. Hearings continue Thursday, March 22.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 33 public bills, H. R. 10055–10087; 11 private bills, H. R. 10088–10098; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 588–592, H. Con. Res. 224, and H. Res. 438, were introduced. Pages 5213–5214

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. J. Res. 93, authorizing the acceptance of a gift from the Ericsson Memorial Commission of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 1900);

S. J. Res. 95, authorizing the American Battle Monuments Commission to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a suitable memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing (H. Rept. 1901);

H. R. 7611, to establish a date of rank for pay purposes for certain naval reserve officers (H. Rept. 1902);

H. R. 8390, amending the act providing pensions for yellow fever research so as to increase pensions (H. Rept. 1903);

H. R. 8477, to provide flexibility in distribution of women naval officers in grades of commander and lieutenant commander (H. Rept. 1904);

H. R. 8904, to amend certain laws relating to grade of certain personnel of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps upon retirement (H. Rept. 1905);

H. R. 2005, amending acts authorizing payment of 6 months' death gratuity to widow, child, or dependent relative of persons in the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 1906);

S. 1834, relating to computation of retired pay of certain retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 1907);

Fourteen private bills, H. R. 909, 1096, 1476, 2524, 4851, 5382, 5453, 5813, 6313, H. Con. Res. 221, S. 31, S. Con. Res. 47, S. 83, and S. 1255 (H. Repts. 1908–1921, respectively);

H. J. Res. 464, permitting free importation of articles for exhibit at the Washington State Fifth International Trade Fair to be held in Seattle from May 4 to May 13, 1956 (H. Rept. 1922);

H. R. 8334, permitting free importation of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1956 Olympic Games (H. Rept. 1923);

H. R. 8942, permitting free importation of articles for exhibit at the International Theater Equipment Trade Show to be held in New York City from September 19 to September 25, 1956 (H. Rept. 1924);

H. R. 8959, permitting free importation of articles for exhibit at the International Photographic Exposition to be held in Washington, D. C., from March 18 to April 4, 1957 (amended) (H. Rept. 1925);

H. R. 7678, permitting free importation of articles for exhibit at the Eleventh Annual Instrument Automation (International) Conference and Exhibit to be held in New York City from September 17 to September 21, 1956, inclusive (H. Rept. 1926); and

H. Con. Res. 223, to extend greetings of U. S. Congress to people of Pakistan upon occasion of Pakistan's in-

auguration as a republic on March 23, 1956 (H. Rept. 1927). Pages 5212–5213

**Aircraft Warning System:** S. 3452, increasing authorized appropriation for an aircraft control and warning system, was cleared for the President by House passage without amendment. Page 5169

**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 760 and 1992.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 380.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 553.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 963, H. J. Res. 554, 555, 565, 566, H. R. 6955 and 8087.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1271 and 1272.

Pages 5172–5177

**Ericsson Statue:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. J. Res. 93, authorizing acceptance of a gift from the Ericsson Memorial Commission of the United States. Page 5177

**Pershing Memorial:** Passed and cleared for the White House S. J. Res. 95, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a suitable memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing. Pages 5177–5178

**Second Supplemental Appropriations:** Concluded the consideration of H. R. 10004, making appropriations to supply certain regular and supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1956, but upon development of a rollcall vote final disposition of the bill was deferred to Wednesday. Pages 5178–5201

**Pakistan:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. Con. Res. 223, extending greetings of U. S. Congress to the National Assembly and to the people of Pakistan upon occasion of Pakistan's inauguration as a republic on March 23, 1956. Page 5202

**D. C. Revenue:** Adopted several committee amendments and passed H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, by a voice vote. This bill is designed to raise revenue in the amount of $9,812,000 for fiscal year 1957 and $11,812,000 for fiscal year 1958 and thereafter.

H. Res. 428, the rule limiting amendments to, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 9770, the D. C. revenue bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 5203–5206

**Bills Referred:** 81 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5211–5212

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:56 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY BILLS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 3122 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard, and Esler Field, La., to the State of Louisiana;

H. R. 9838, authorizes transfer of Regular Navy and Naval Reserve Nurse Corps officers to the Navy Medical Service Corps;

H. R. 9952, to provide a lump-sum readjustment payment for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active duty;

H. R. 2005 (amended), to further amend the provisions of the acts authorizing payment of 6 months' death gratuity to widow, child, or dependent relative of persons in the Armed Forces;

H. R. 7611, to establish a date of rank for pay purposes for certain Naval Reserve officers promoted to the grades of lieutenant and lieutenant commander;

H. R. 8390, amending the act providing pensions for participants in yellow fever research so as to increase pensions;

H. R. 8477, to amend title II of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948, by providing flexibility in the distribution of women officers in the grades of commander and lieutenant commander;

H. R. 8904, to amend certain laws relating to the grade of certain personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps upon retirement;

S. 1834 (amended), computation of retired pay of certain retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard; and

S. 3452, to amend Public Law 161 (84th Cong.) by increasing the appropriation authorization for the aircraft control and warning system.

### AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee continued hearings in regard to aircraft production and profits. Witnesses heard were Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material), Rear Adm. J. S. Russell, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department; and the following witnesses, all from the Department of the Air Force: Dudley C. Sharp, Assistant Secretary (Material); Max Golden, Deputy for Procurement and Production, Office of the Assistant Secretary; Maj. Gen. T. P. Gerrity, Assistant for Production Programing, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. George W. Thompson, Chief, Pricing Staff Division, Air Material Command; and Maj. Gen. D. H. Baker, Chief of Procurement, Air Material Command, Dayton, Ohio. Hearings resume on Wednesday with the continuation of Air Force representatives.

### DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9852, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

### LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act considered pending bills in executive session and will meet again on March 26.



### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in open session to hear Herbert Hoover, Jr., Acting Secretary of State, on the extension of the Mutual Security Program. The committee then went into executive session and unanimously ordered favorably reported H. Con. Res. 223, to extend greetings to Pakistan upon occasion of Pakistan's inauguration as a republic on March 23, 1956.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued its hearings on civil defense. Dr. Ralph Lapp, nuclear physicist, writer, and lecturer, discussed with the committee certain technical data involving the potential destructiveness of megaton bombs, radioactive fallout, and other matters, as related to effecting a program of shelter and evacuation. Hearings continue on Thursday.

### MISCELLANEOUS INTERIOR BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 7858, to designate the reservoir above Monticello Dam in California as Lake Berryessa;

H. R. 9511, to authorize county of Custer, Mont., to convey certain lands to United States;

H. R. 3897 (amended), to relieve Secretary of Interior of certain reporting requirements in connection with proposed National Park Service awards of concession leases and contracts;

H. R. 7891 (amended), exchange and sale of public lands, Puna district, Hawaii, for relief of persons whose lands were destroyed by volcanic activity;

H. R. 9768, regarding general obligation bonds of the Territory of Hawaii, and ratifying certain provisions of Session Laws of Hawaii, 1955, which authorizes issuance of public improvement bonds for schools in the city and county of Honolulu and the county of Hawaii;

H. R. 9769 (amended), authorizes the issuance of certain general obligation bonds by the city and county of Honolulu; and

H. R. 7426 (amended), authorizes the issuance of certain highway revenue bonds by the Territory of Hawaii.

### NATIONAL MOTTO—CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. J. Res. 396, to adopt as national motto, "In God We Trust"; and

H. R. 5274 (amended), relating to interstate compacts on criminal procedure.

### CLAIMS—INCORPORATIONS—COMMEMORATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session tabled the following bills:

H. R. 8397, regarding certain claims for indemnity for spoliations by the French prior to July 31, 1801, as reported by the Court of Claims;

H. R. 8284, to incorporate the George Washington boyhood home;

H. R. 7128, to incorporate the National Music Council;

H. Con. Res. 204, to commemorate the anniversary of the Food and Drug Act; and

H. Con. Res. 220, to commemorate the first settlement in Florida.

### AMERICAN HEART MONTH—CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session referred the following bills to Subcommittee No. 4:

S. J. Res. 115, designating the month of February in each year as American Heart Month; and

H. R. 4732 and H. R. 4777, to provide for jury trial in condemnation proceedings.

### WILDLIFE REFUGES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Considered in executive session a report on the preservation of the national wildlife refuges and will continue on the same subject on Wednesday.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued consideration of H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. The following witnesses, all of whom opposed any increase in postal rates, were: Marcus R. Braun, president, Metropolitan Finance Co., Kansas City, Mo., representing the Association of First Class Mailers; C. D. Stampley, president, C. D. Stampley Enterprises, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.; and L. P. Lathem, Jr., Lathem Time Recorder Co., Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings to investigate complaints that major networks are controlling policies of the Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was received from J. F. Brauner, secretary, CBS, John Q. Cannon, secretary of both RCA and NBC, and Phillip Merryman, owner of station WICC–TV, Bridgeport, Conn., and president of the Committee for Hometown Television, Inc.

## Wednesday, March 21, 1956

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated constitutional amendment respecting presidential elections.

House passed second supplemental appropriation bill and 2-year extension of school milk and brucellosis eradication programs.

Senate Agriculture Committee approved miscellaneous bills.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 5226–5231*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3496–S. 3504; and S. Res. 234.

Pages 5226–5227

**Bills Referred:** Nine House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5225–5226, 5231

**Pakistan Republic:** Senate adopted, thus completing action on, H. Con. Res. 223, extending congressional greetings to the National Assembly and to the people of Pakistan on the occasion of Pakistan's establishment as a republic on March 23, 1956. Page 5230

**Constitutional Amendment—President and Vice President:** Senate debated S. J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President.

Pages 5231–5254, 5263

**Recess:** Recessed at 5:54 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE BILLS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

Without amendment—H. J. Res. 112, to release reversionary right to improvements on a 3-acre tract in Orangeburg County, S. C., H. R. 374, to authorize the adjustment and clarification of ownership to certain lands within the Stanislaus National Forest, Tuolumne County, Calif., H. R. 1855, to amend the act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service, and H. R. 7236, to amend section 8 (b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act with respect to water conservation practices; and

Amended—S. 1688, to prescribe civil penalties for violations of the Federal Seed Act, and S. 2246, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the city of Wall, S. Dak.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Labor and HEW, with testimony on funds for related agencies from the following Government witnesses:

Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., member of the National Mediation Board;

Raymond J. Kelly, Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board;

Boyd Leedom, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board;

Joseph F. Finnegan, Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service;

Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Governor of the U. S. Soldiers Home; and

Ellis Tisdale, Chairman of the Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 28, with testimony from outside witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations held executive hearings with respect to the reprograming of certain Navy construction funds.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 budget estimates for public works, hearing testimony as follows:

On funds for various navigation and flood-control projects in Kentucky—Senators Clements and Barkley, Representatives Perkins, Natcher, Robsion, and Siler, and local witnesses;

On funds for Ohio River navigation and flood-control projects—Senators Clements, Barkley, and Bender, and local witnesses;

On funds for Painted Rock Reservoir project in Arizona—Senator Hayden and local witnesses;

On funds for Galveston seawall flood-control project, Texas—Senator Johnson and Representative Thompson (Texas); and

On funds for Sabine Neches navigation project, Texas—Senator Johnson and a local witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued hearings on H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for 1956, with testimony on Commerce items of the bill from Assistant Secretary George T. Moore; R. W. Burgess, Director, Census Bureau; Clarence G. Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration; C. D. Curtiss, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads; and Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards.

In an afternoon session, the committee heard testimony in behalf of funds for the following commissions and agencies: American Battle Monuments Commission; Commission on Government Security, testimony from Senators Stennis and Cotton; Corregidor Bataan Memorial Commission; Civil Service Commission; FCC; Federal Home Loan Bank Board; FTC; GAO; GSA; HHFA; ICC; National Science Foundation; SEC; and VA.

Hearings continue tomorrow on Interior provisions of the bill.

SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Air Force Subcommittee held an executive organizational meeting, but made no announcements.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction continued its hearings on the Air Force title of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Potter; Representatives Thompson (Michigan), Ford, and Knox; Hartley B. Comfort, of Kalkaska, Mich.; Max Adams, chairman, Jet Base Committee, Manistee, Mich.; and John M. Ferry, Special Assistant for Installations, Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations, Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Director of Real Property, Col. William G. Moore, Jr., Directorate of Operations, and Col. H. E. Johnson, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue Friday, March 23.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on housing legislation, with testimony as follows:

FHA Administrator R. B. McLeaish, and associates, whose testimony was mainly on S. 3346, to continue the authority to make funds available for loans and grants under title V of the Housing Act of 1949; Roger W. Fulling, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations), and John Arrington, Director of Family Housing Division, who directed their remarks to the bill S. 3309, to extend and enlarge the authority to provide housing for servicemen through the use of mortgage financing; Dr. John Cronin, Director of Hospital and Medical Facilities of Bureau of Medical Services of PHS, who testified regarding S. 2640, to revive and extend the authority of the HHFA Administrator to make loans or grants for construction of certain hospitals; Owen Kane, GAO, who discussed S. 3302, to extend and amend laws relating to provision and improvement of housing and conservation and development of urban communities; and HHFA Administrator Albert M. Cole, who discussed the Administration's request for public housing, and housing for minority groups.

Hearings continue Monday, March 26.

TAXATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to receive testimony from Senator Fulbright on his amendments to change the formula of corporate tax rates in H. R. 9166, Tax Rate Extension Act of 1956.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs held hearings on S. 3481, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946 to raise salaries in the Foreign Service and provide other benefits to Foreign Service officers and their dependents, with testimony favoring its enactment from Deputy Under Secretary Loy W. Henderson, Assistant Secretary Isaac W. Carpenter, Jr., and Deputy Assistant Secretary George F. Wilson, all of the State Department. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization continued its hearings, today on S. 3199, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures, S. 2367, relating to authority of GSA with respect to utilization and disposal of excess and surplus Government property under control of executive agencies, and S. 2480, to provide for improving accounting methods in the executive branch of the Government. Testifying in favor of S. 3199 were Senator Payne, and J. Harold Stewart, of the firm of Stewart, Watts & Bollong, certified public accountants of Boston. Subcommittee also heard from Maurice H. Lanman, Assistant General Counsel for Fiscal Matters, and Howard H. Bordner, Deputy Controller for Accounting Policy, both of the Defense Department, who testified briefly and will resume their testimony on Tuesday, March 27.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senator Bennett and Representative Lipscomb, both favoring S. 3199.

Hearings continue Monday, March 26.

WATER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued its hearings on S. 863, to govern the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water, and an amendment thereto by Senator Barrett. Witnesses heard today were George H. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil and Military Affairs; Secretary of the Interior

Douglas McKay; Col. Eliot B. Roberston, U. S. Marine Corps; Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Federal-State Relations; Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel of the FPC; and Harold H. Christie, Colorado Steel & Iron Corp., Pueblo, Colo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATION OF PANAMA CANAL

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings on S. 2167, to transfer administration of Panama Canal to Secretary of Commerce, hearing further testimony in opposition to the bill from J. S. Seybold, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, and President of the Panama Canal Company. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Charles R. Seal, general counsel, Virginia State Ports Authority. Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FISHING INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings on S. 2379, 3275, and 3339, related bills to promote the fishing industry in the U. S. and its Territories. Witnesses heard were Clare Idyll, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.; Wayne D. Heydecker, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Francis W. Sargent, division of marine fisheries, department of natural resources, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Thomas D. Rice, Massachusetts Fisheries Association; Robert L. Eddy, Jr., Louisiana State Fish and Game Commission; Mason Case, Fishermen's Cooperative Association, San Pedro, Calif.; George W. Frank, Toledo Commercial Fishermen's Cooperative, Curtice, Ohio; and Manny Sanchez, Texas Shrimp Association, Brownsville, Tex. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings on Soviet activities in the U. S. other than the Communist Party. Witnesses heard were Julian Schuman, of New York, who was questioned regarding his educational background, training, and experiences in the Army during World War II, and his postwar experiences in Red China. He refused to answer on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment) as to whether he was a Communist while in training or on duty as a cryptographer in the Army, and on several other questions relating to Communist activities.

Subcommittee also had as a witness Saul Mills, of New York, a public-relations man, who stated that he never was a Communist and that he was, from 1940 to 1948, executive secretary-treasurer of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council. He was questioned with regard to a post-World War II trip to Red China as a representative of an export corporation, and his later connections with the American Chinese Corp., of which Frederick Field was president.

HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN OREGON

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors began hearings on S. 2877, to revoke the license granted by the FPC to the city of Eugene, Oreg., for a hydroelectric project in the upper McKenzie River area. Testifying in favor of the bill were Senators Morse and Neuberger. Opposing testimony was heard from Windsor Calkins and Byron T. Taylor, both of the Eugene, Oreg., Water and Electric Board, and Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel of the FPC.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay, who did not oppose the bill, but suggested that the project be delayed for further study.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTION-PICTURE EXHIBITORS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices began hearings on problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors. Witnesses heard were the following representatives of the Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors: Ruban Shor, president, Abram F. Myers, general counsel, Trueman T. Rembusch, former president, Benjamin N. Berger, regional vice president, Wilbur Snaper, former president, Julius Gordon, secretary; and Wesley Sturgis, former dean of the Yale Law School. The witnesses discussed complaints of independent motion-picture exhibitors relative to film rentals, clearances, and related exhibitor problems. Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 36 public bills, H. R. 10099–10134; 10 private bills, H. R. 10135–10144; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 439–441, were introduced. Pages 5302–5303

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7874, transportation on Canadian vessels to and within Alaska (H. Rept. 1928);

H. R. 842, granting increases in the annuities of certain former civilian officials and employees engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal (H. Rept. 1929);

Twelfth Intermediate Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Real and Personal Property Inventory Report (Civilian and Military) of the U. S. Government Located in the Continental United States, in the Territories, and Overseas as of June 30, 1955" (H. Rept. 1930);

H. R. 3693, to increase the terms of judges of the D. C. tax court from 4 to 10 years (H. Rept. 1931);

H. R. 4922, to prohibit picketing in immediate vicinity of the White House (H. Rept. 1932); and

H. R. 9312, to provide that members of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia may be removed for cause (H. Rept. 1933). Page 5302

**Second Supplemental Appropriation:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10004, making appropriations to supply certain regular and supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1956. The bill supplies $795,743,823 to sundry Government departments, which amount is $40,159,100 under the budget estimates. Page 5267

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted permission to sit and hold meetings during the sessions of the House this week. Page 5267

**School-Milk Program:** By a rollcall vote of 406 yeas to no nays the House receded from its disagreement to and concurred in Senate amendments to H. R. 8320, extending and providing additional authority for the special school-milk program and the brucellosis-eradication program for fiscal year 1956. This action cleared the bill for Presidential action. Earlier the House, by a record vote of 195 yeas to 215 nays, had rejected the conference report thereon. The Senate amendments would (1) extend the special school-milk program through fiscal year 1958 and increase to $75 million the amount of Commodity Credit Corporation funds available after fiscal year 1956; (2) extend the milk program to child-care centers, nursery schools, settlement houses, summer camps, and similar nonprofit institutions; (3) extend the brucellosis-eradication program through fiscal years 1957 and 1958, and increase to $20 million the amount of CCC funds available therefor; (4) extend for 2 additional years (from December 31, 1956) authority for the disposal of surplus dairy products through the Veterans' Administration and the armed services. Pages 5267–5279

**Private Bills:** House passed and thus cleared for the President S. 1271 and 1272, private bills to authorize the appointment of Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Howard, and Maj. Gen. Frank H. Partridge, U. S. Army, retired, to civilian positions in the Department of Justice, respectively. H. Res. 422 and 423, rules for the consideration of the above bills, respectively, had been adopted earlier. Pages 5279–5294

**Bills Referred:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5300

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:08 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

AIR FORCE HOUSING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Met to receive briefing on title VIII of Public Law 345, 84th Congress, relating to housing projects for the Air Force. Witnesses were Brig. Gen. C. Pratt Brown, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, and Col. Joseph E. Gill, Director of Facilities Support Division, Department of the Air Force. The hearings resume on Thursday.

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued hearings on aircraft industry production and profits. The committee heard the following witnesses, all representing the Department of the Air Force: Dudley C. Sharp, Assistant Secretary (Material); Max Golden, Deputy for Procurement and Production, Office of the Assistant Secretary; Maj. Gen. T. P. Gerrity, Assistant for Production Programing, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. George W. Thompson, Chief, Pricing Staff Division, Air Material Command; and Maj. Gen. D. H. Baker, Chief of Procurement, Air Material Command, Dayton, Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS D. C. BILLS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 3693, to increase the terms of judges of the D. C. tax court from 4 to 10 years;

H. R. 4922, to prohibit picketing in the immediate vicinity of the White House;

H. R. 7228 (amended), to amend title II of the act of August 30, 1954, entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the construction of bridges over the Potomac River";

H. R. 7380 (amended), to amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities;

H. R. 8130, to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River in the vicinity of Jones Point, Va., as the "Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge";

H. R. 9078, authorizing the minimum strength of the Metropolitan Police force, District of Columbia, at 2,500 officers and members;

H. R. 8957 (amended), extending the time within which the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission may submit its report and to provide that such Commission shall continue in existence until the construction of such auditorium has been completed;

H. R. 9582 (amended), to provide for the delayed reporting of births within the District of Columbia;

H. R. 9312, to provide that members of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia may be removed for cause; and

H. R. 8493, to exempt from taxation certain property of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., in the District of Columbia.

MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee To Investigate Problem of Minimum Wage at Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands received testimony from John S. Seybold, Governor of the Canal Zone and President of the Panama Canal Company. Governor Seybold declared himself in favor of an equitable wage but informed the committee that, in his opinion, application of the Federal minimum wage law in the Canal Zone would be unrealistic and unsound both in principle and practice.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in open session and heard John B. Hollister, Director, International Cooperation Administration, and Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), on extension of the Mutual Security Program.

U. S. PROPERTY—POWER

*Committee on Government Operations:* Adopted two reports, Real and Personal Property Inventory Report, as submitted by the Executive and Legislative Reorganization Subcommittee, filed in the House as Report No. 1930; and Certain Activities Regarding Power (Changes in Power Lines Regulations), as submitted by the Public Works and Resources Subcommittee. The latter report will not be released until minority views are filed.

LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Government Operations:* In executive session the Subcommittee on Special Government Activities ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 8634 (amended), to authorize the conveyance of a certain tract of land in North Carolina to the city of Charlotte, N. C.; and

H. R. 8404, to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the former prisoner-of-war camp near Douglas, Wyo., to the State of Wyoming.

Supporting witnesses were Representatives Jonas on H. R. 8634 and Thomson of Wyoming on H. R. 8404.

STATES' WATER RIGHTS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Considered but took no action on the following bills relating to authority of States regarding water rights: H. R. 8347, 8325, 8560, and 9505. Witnesses heard were Joseph Grimes, State engineer, South Dakota; L. A. Stanley, State engineer, Oregon; Hugh Shamberger, State engineer, Nevada; Harvey O. Banks, State engineer, California, accompanied by P. A. Towner, attorney, division of water resources, and Northcutt Ely, special counsel, State of California.

AVIATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Testimony was received from Hardy K. Maclay, counsel, North American Airlines.

CIVIL RIGHTS—FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 259 (amended), which provides protection for persons from lynching;

H. R. 627 (amended), which establishes a Civil Rights Division within the Department of Justice and also strengthens civil-rights enforcement provisions, including the right to vote; and

S. 1644, prescribing policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered adversely reported to the full committee H. R. 3142 and related bills, 3229, 3881, 4103, and 6872, all to provide for the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in the district courts of the United States.

ALASKAN TRANSPORTATION—VESSEL SALE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 7874, relating to providing transportation on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska and the continental United States;

H. R. 842, granting increases in the annuities of certain former civilian officials and employees engaged in the construction of the Panama Canal; and

H. J. Res. 513 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built cargo vessels.

The committee also adopted a report on the preservation of national wildlife refuges.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued public hearings on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Testifying in opposition to any postal-rate increase were Nelson M. McDonald, McDonald Letter Shop, Columbia, S. C.; and Paul Stark, Stark Bros. Nursery & Orchard, Louisiana, Mo.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8836 (amended), to amend and supplement the Federal Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways.



VETERANS' COMPENSATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held hearings on all pending service-connected compensation bills. Testimony was received from Representative Henderson; Omar Clark, Disabled American Veterans; and Omar Ketchum, VFW. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Pilcher and Evins.

VETERANS' HOUSING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 9136 (amended), to amend the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940;

H. R. 9260 (amended) and H. R. 9263, to amend title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

Testimony was received from Representative McDowell; Ralph H. Stone, Chief, Veterans Benefits, Thomas J. Sweeney, Director, Loan Guaranty Division, C. I. Hopkins, Chief, Construction and Valuation Division, Veterans' Administration; Charles Funk, architectural engineer, Washington, D. C., and Arthur Viner, executive secretary, Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 1 held hearings to investigate complaints that major networks are controlling policies of the Federal Communications Commission. Witnesses were John C. Johnson, chairman, John W. English, vice chairman, of the Ultra High Frequency Industry Coordinating Committee; Thomas Garland Tinsley, Jr., radio station WITH, Baltimore, Md.; and Irving Ableoff, radio station WLEE, Richmond, Va. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NATO MATTERS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session with Gen. Alfred Gruenther, Chief of SHAPE, to discuss NATO matters, but made no announcements.

## *Thursday, March 22, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate reached debate-limitation agreement on proposed constitutional amendment respecting presidential elections.**

**Senate District Committee approved D. C. revenue bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 5316–5332***

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3505–S. 3514; and S. Con. Res. 73. **Page 5318**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2246, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the city of Wall, S. Dak., with amendments (S. Rept. 1700);

S. 1688, to prescribe civil penalties for violations of the Federal Seed Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1701);

H. R. 374, to authorize the adjustment and clarification of ownership to certain lands within the Stanislaus National Forest, Tuolumne County, Calif. (S. Rept. 1702);

H. R. 1855, to amend the act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service (S. Rept. 1703);

H. R. 7236, to amend section 8 (b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act with respect to water conservation practices (S. Rept. 1704);

H. R. 6712, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to the tax treatment of real property subdivided for sale, with amendments (S. Rept. 1705);

S. 3422, authorizing transfer of certain amounts from unclaimed payments on U. S. savings bonds to the fund created for the payment of Government losses in shipment (S. Rept. 1706);

H. J. Res. 112, to release reversionary right to improvements on a 3-acre tract in Orangeburg County, S. C. (S. Rept. 1707);

H. R. 8100, to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of Brazil (S. Rept. 1708); and

H. R. 8107, to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 to increase the pay of 6-month trainees, with amendment (S. Rept. 1709). **Pages 5317–5318**

**Calendar Call:** Order was entered providing for calendar to be called on Monday, March 26, for unobjected-to bills, beginning with Calendar 1691 (S. 2909, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to prescribe seals for bureaus and offices of his Department). Pages 5322–5323

**Constitutional Amendment—President and Vice President:** Senate debated S. J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President, and by unanimous consent agreed to limit debate thereon starting after routine morning business Tuesday, March 27, as follows:

Debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided, with the provisos that debate shall be limited to 3 hours each, equally divided, on the pending Daniel amendment in nature of a substitute for the bill (providing for determination by States as between two different methods of casting their electoral votes), and Langer amendment (providing for direct popular nomination and election of President and Vice President); no nongermane amendment shall be received; and debate on final passage of the joint resolution shall be limited to 2 hours.

Pages 5332–5337, 5351–5357, 5365–5373

**Committee Assignments:** The following order was entered respecting committee assignments:

Senator Johnson (Texas) excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Finance, and assigned to Committee on Appropriations;

Senator Anderson excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and assigned to the Committee on Finance; and

Senator Laird assigned to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 5316

**Nomination:** The nomination of James Durfee, of Wisconsin, to be a member of the CAB, was received. Page 5374

**Recess:** Recessed at 7:04 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for 1956, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following Interior Department witnesses:

Joseph J. Strobel, Physical Science Administrator, on research in the utilization of saline water;

Hugh A. Stewart, Director, Oil and Gas Division;

Charles W. Leavy, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration;

Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management;

Fred H. Massey, Acting Assistant Commissioner for Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs;

Arthur A. Baker, Associate Director, Geological Survey;

Conrad L. Wirth, Director, and Harold J. Spelman, district engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, National Park Service;

Robert M. Rutherford, Chief of Branch of Federal Aid, and John R. Gardner, Chief of Branch of Budget and Administrative Management, both of Fish and Wildlife Service;

Anthony T. Lausi, Director, Office of Territories; and

Sidney D. Larson, Director, Division of Budget and Finance, on Pay Act increases.

Testimony was also heard from Senators Symington and Hennings on National Park Service construction funds, and from former Senator Guy Cordon, representing the O. and C. counties, on Bureau of Land Management construction funds.

Testimony on Labor-HEW provisions of the bill was heard from the following witnesses: Under Secretary Arthur Larson and Administrative Assistant Secretary James E. Dodson, both of the Labor Department;

Assistant Surgeon General James A. Shannon, Director of the National Institutes of Health, PHS, and Dr. Jack C. Haldeman, Chief, Division of General Health Services, Bureau of State Services, PHS;

Commissioner Samuel M. Brownell, Office of Education;

Raymond J. Kelly, Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board; and

Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., Member of the National Mediation Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for public works, with testimony as follows:

Senators George and Russell, and local witnesses on funds for Hartwell Dam and Savannah River dredging (flood control);

Senators Martin (Pennsylvania) and Neely, and Representative Staggers on funds for New Cumberland locks and dams (navigation);

Senators Schoeppel, Hennings, and Symington, and local witnesses on funds for Tuttle Creek Dam flood-control project;

Senator Schoeppel, Representative George, and local witnesses on funds for various Kansas projects;

Delegate Bartlett, and local witnesses on funds for miscellaneous Alaska projects;

Representative Morrison, and local witnesses on funds for Port Allen cutoff project;

Senator Hennings and Symington on funds for Missouri River bank stabilization and agricultural levees; and



Senator Kuchel and local witnesses on funds for Los Angeles bridge removal and dredging (navigation).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in open session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 8100, to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of Brazil, after hearing testimony on the bill from Adm. Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations. Committee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7993, to authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels. Testimony on this bill was heard from Admiral Burke and Adm. Albert G. Mumma, Chief of the Bureau of Ships.

In executive session, the committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 8107, to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 to increase the pay of 6-month trainees, and 1,203 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps; also adopted a committee resolution vesting the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee with authority to carry out its responsibilities.

The committee also received a report from a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Symington, Jackson, and Smith of Maine, on H. R. 483, to provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy, but took no action and agreed to hold further hearings on this bill.

### MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction continued its hearings on Air Force title of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. Gordon Blake, Director of Communications, and John Johnson, General Counsel, both of the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia. One amendment to this bill would authorize an increase in the Federal annual payment to a total of $24 million.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments of 1955, with testimony from Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Mr. Folsom, after presenting a prepared statement to the committee, summarized his views, as follows:

"• • • With the milestone reached in the 1954 amendments, OASI is operating soundly and effectively. We should now extend OASI coverage and adopt sound and constructive legislation advancing other social welfare programs.

"• • • In the light of recent tax increases and the scheduled increase in 1960, an additional major tax increase should not be imposed now on the 70 million workers covered by the OASI system.

"• • • For the reasons I have already stated, the provisions of H. R. 7225 to lower the retirement age for women and provide cash disability benefits under OASI should not be adopted."

### WATER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued its hearings on Senator Barrett's amendment to S. 863, to recognize and confirm the authority of arid and semi-arid States regarding the control, appropriation, use, or distribution of water within their geographical boundaries. Testimony was heard from Senator Knowland, who favored the proposal; Harvey O. Banks, State engineer of California, accompanied by his associates, who also spoke generally in favor of the amendment; and J. Lee Rankin, Assistant Attorney General of the U. S., who opposed the proposal.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### FISHING INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings on S. 2379, 3275, and 3339, related bills to promote the fishing industry in the U. S. and its Territories, having as its witnesses Charles Jackson, National Fisheries Institute, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mitze Manaka and Mrs. Helen Xitco, both of Fishermen's Wives Association, San Pedro, Calif.; Mrs. Frances Zeluff, Tuna Fishermen's Wives Emergency Committee, San Diego; Fred Bundy, of Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., Ltd., Gloucester, Mass.; and Robert Gilbert, Washington Representative, AFL–CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### INTERNATIONAL AIR AGREEMENTS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony as to the methods used by the U. S. in negotiating international air agreements. Witnesses heard were Joseph H. FitzGerald, Director of the Bureau of Air Operations, CAB, and J. Paul Barringer, Director, Office of Transport and Communications, State Department. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas. Today's witnesses were Arthur G. McDowell, Upholsterers' International Union of North America, accompanied by Frank Gorman, United Textile Workers of America, and Albert Dronin, of Lawrence, Mass.; Dr. William Tudor, division of area

services, Southern Illinois University; and Solomon Barkin, Textile Workers Union of America, accompanied by John Edelman. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN OREGON, AND FLOOD CONTROL BILLS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded its hearings on S. 2877, to revoke the license granted by the FPC to the city of Eugene, Oreg., for a hydroelectric project in the upper McKenzie River area. Testimony favoring its enactment was heard from Rollin E. Bowles, president, Oregon division of Izaak Walton League; Stewart M. Brandberg, assistant conservation director, National Wildlife Federation; Howard Zahniser, executive secretary, the Wilderness Society; Dr. Karl Onthank, Federation of Outdoor Clubs; Michael Hudoba, editor, Sports Afield; and Daniel A. Poole, Wildlife Managers Institute. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Fred Brenne, manager, chamber of commerce, Eugene, Oreg.; and C. A. Erdahl, chairman, Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee, Tacoma.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 3272, 3273, and 2853, bills authorizing the construction of flood-protection projects, with testimony favoring these proposals from Brig. Gen. Robert J. Fleming, Jr., Corps of Engineers; William S. Wise, director, Flood Control and Water Policy Commission, Hartford, Conn.; Edward S. Coe, Naugatuck River Valley Flood Control Commission; and Philip Shutler, Vermont Water Conservation Commission. Hearings on these bills were recessed until Thursday, March 29.

MOTION-PICTURE EXHIBITORS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices continued its hearings on problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors. Witnesses heard were Harry Brandt, president, Independent Theatre Owners Association, Inc.; Robert J. O'Donnell, chairman, National Tax Campaign Committee; and Myron M. Blank, president, Herman M. Levy, counsel, and George C. Kerasotes, assistant to the president, all of Theatre Owners of America, Inc. The witnesses discussed complaints of independent motion-picture exhibitors relative to film rentals, clearances, and related exhibitor problems. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H. R. 10145–10152; 4 private bills, H. R. 10153–10156; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 442–444, were introduced. Pages 5398–5399

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8130, to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River in vicinity of Jones Point, Va., as the "Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge" (H. Rept. 1934);

H. Res. 444, providing for the consideration of, 4 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 1935);

H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities, amended (H. Rept. 1936);

H. R. 8957, to extend the time within which the D. C. Auditorium Commission may submit its report and recommendations to Congress, amended (H. Rept. 1937);

H. R. 9078, to fix the authorized strength of the D. C. Metropolitan Police force at not less than 2,500 officers and members (H. Rept. 1938);

H. R. 9582, to provide for the delayed reporting of births within the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1939);

H. J. Res. 580, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1940);

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Preservation of National Wildlife Refuges" (H. Rept. 1941);

H. Res. 357, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate and study the causes of the large increase in traffic accidents in the United States during recent years, amended (H. Rept. 1942);

H. Res. 442, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park (H. Rept. 1943); and

H. Res. 443, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act relative to Federal participation in certain instances (H. Rept. 1944). Page 5398

**Duty-Free Exhibition Imports:** Passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means providing for the entry, free of duty, of articles imported for exhibition at certain international trade shows or fairs:

H. R. 8959, admitting duty-free articles imported for exhibition at the International Photographic Exposition, to be held at Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 7678, admitting duty-free articles imported for exhibition at Eleventh Annual Instrument-Automation (International) Conference and Exhibit, New York, N. Y.;

H. J. Res. 464, admitting, without payment of tariff, articles imported for exhibit at Washington State Fifth International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash.; and

H. R. 8942, admitting, without payment of tariff, articles imported for exhibition at the International Theatre Equipment Trade Show, New York, N. Y.

Pages 5375–5378

**Racing Shell Imports:** Passed H. R. 8334, to permit the importation, free of duty, of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1956 Olympics. Pages 5378–5380

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit and conduct hearings during the sessions of the House next week. Page 5384

**Calendar Wednesday:** Dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on March 28, pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 5384

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:38 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY PROFITS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee continued hearings on aircraft industry production and profits. Testimony was received from Thomas Coggeshall, Acting Chairman, Renegotiation Board. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session and heard Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Commander, Allied Powers in Europe, on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program.

SEATO

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session heard John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued its consideration of the civil defense program by hearing Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Dr. Scheele discussed with the committee the facilities and services which the Public Health Service might make available in the event of a civil defense emergency.





INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Indian Affairs Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9451 (amended), relating to lands held in trust for the Seminole Indians of Florida. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 6218, 5992, 9280, all relating to the Menominee Indian Tribe; and H. R. 9324, relating to the Three Affiliated Tribes, North Dakota, was also considered but not acted upon.

Witnesses heard were—On H. R. 9324, Representative Burdick; on H. R. 6218, Representative Laird, Louis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; Glen Wilkinson, counsel, Menominee Tribe, James Freschette, president, Hilery G. Waukau, Monroe Weso, members, Menominee Indian Advisory Council; and William Zimmerman, Association on American Indian Affairs; on H. R. 5992, Representative Laird, and William Zimmerman; on H. R. 9280, Representative Reuss, Louis Sigler, William Zimmerman, James Freschette, Hilery G. Waukau, and Monroe Weso; and on H. R. 9451, Representative Haley, and Louis Sigler.

AVIATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued consideration of the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Witnesses heard were Joseph Adams, Harmar Denny, Commissioners, Civil Aeronautics Board; Hon. Josh Lee, Washington, D. C., and Hon. Jack Anderson, Washington, D. C. Recessed until Wednesday, March 28.

PRIVATE PATENT BILL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4635 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to Robert T. C. Rasmussen the right, title, and interest of the United States, in foreign countries, in and to certain inventions.

The subcommittee received testimony in open session from Representative Ellsworth, H. W. St. Clair, Bureau of Mines, and Donald G. Welsh, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

INTERSTATE SANITATION COMPACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 511, granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to confer certain additional powers upon the Interstate Sanitation Commission. Witnesses heard in open session on the bill and similar resolutions were Representative Ray, who testified on his bill, H. J. Res. 466; Williams of New Jersey, author of H. J. Res. 509;

and Seth G. Hess, Interstate Sanitation Commission, New York City.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued public hearings on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Testifying in opposition to postal-rate increases were Harry J. Maginnis, executive manager, Association of Third Class Mail Users, Washington, D. C.; Thomas B. Haire, Haire Publishing Co., representing the Associated Business Publications, New York City; J. M. George, general counsel, National Association of Direct Selling Companies, Winona, Minn.; George J. Hecht, president, Parents Institute, Inc., New York City; and Arthur Z. Gray, president, Street & Smith Publishers, Inc., New York City.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—FLOOD PREVENTION—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—VIRGIN ISLANDS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 4 hours of debate and waiving points of order on H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

Granted open rules with 1 hour of debate on the following bills:

H. Res. 357, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate and study the causes of the large increase in traffic accidents in the United States during recent years; and

H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park.

Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act relative to Federal participation in certain instances.

The committee deferred action on rules for the following bills:

H. R. 2840, to promote the further development of public library services in rural areas;

H. Res. 418, to create a select committee to survey the functions of committees of the House of Representatives; and

H. J. Res. 501, to authorize U. S. participation in parliamentary conferences of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Witnesses heard were—On H. R. 9893, Representatives Vinson, Short, and Knox, proponents; on H. Res. 357, Representatives Priest and Roberts, proponents; on H. R. 5299, Representatives Aspinall, proponent; Westland, Dawson of Utah, and Miller of Nebraska, opponents; on H. R. 8750, Representatives Poage, Hope, Blitch, Matthews, McIntire, Johnson of Wisconsin, and Jensen, proponents; on H. R. 2840, Representatives Barden, Green of Oregon, and Landrum, proponents; McConnell, opposed to the bill but not the rule; and Coon, opponent; on H. Res. 418, Representative Oliver Bolton, proponent; and on H. J. Res. 501, Representatives Hays of Ohio, proponent, and Gross, opponent.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Continued hearings on all pending service-connected compensation bills. Witnesses heard were James Price, editor, Paraplegic News; Brig. Gen. James Strauss, National Guard Association; A. J. Healy, national commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart; John Holden, AMVETS; and the following, all representatives of the American Legion: C. H. Olson, T. R. Kraabel, Charles W. Stevens, and Dr. H. D. Shapiro.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems considered proposed revisions as submitted by Treasury representatives of the administrative provisions of chapters 51 and 52 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to Federal excise taxes on alcohol and tobacco. Testimony was received from Ralf H. Owens, U. S. Brewers Foundation; John E. O'Neill, Heublein & Co.; Dan L. Street, president, Distilled Spirits Institute; and Ralph T. Heymsfeld, vice president, Schenley Industries, Inc. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

AEC COMMUNITIES

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Communities held an executive session with Kenneth E. Fields, General Manager of the AEC, to discuss a report on the status of concessionaire leases of Commission-owned towns.

FARM PROGRAM

*Joint meeting:* Conferees of the Senate met in executive session with representatives of the House Committee on Agriculture to discuss H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956. It was announced that a conference meeting will be held on this bill on Monday, March 26.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

*Joint meeting:* Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs met jointly with a special subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations to hear Len Jordan, Chairman of the U. S. Section of the International Joint Commission, and Outerbridge Horsey, Director of the Office of British Commonwealth and Northern European Affairs, State Department, who explained problems of the relations of the U. S. and Canada regarding water development and uses of the Columbia River Basin.

Hearings continue Monday, March 26.



*Friday, March 23, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate debated proposed constitutional amendment on presidential elections.**

**Senate Finance Committee reported bill extending existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise tax rates.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 5402–5426***

**Bills Introduced:** 15 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3515–S. 3529. Pages 5402–5403

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9166, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates (S. Rept. 1710);

H. J. Res. 464, to admit, without payment of tariff, articles imported for exhibit at Washington State Fifth International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash. (S. Rept. 1711);

S. 2438, to provide increased pensions for participants in yellow fever research, with amendment (S. Rept. 1712); and

H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. 1713). Page 5402

**Bills Referred:** Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5401–5402

**Calendar Call:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on call of calendar Monday, March 26, there will be included in the call Calendar No. 1617 (S. 2016, a private bill) and Calendar No. 1690 (S. 3116, promotion of international relations through cultural and athletic exchanges). Page 5402

**Constitutional Amendment—President and Vice President:** Senate continued debate of S. J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President.

Pending at adjournment was Humphrey amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill) to the Daniel amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill). The Humphrey substitute would assign two electoral votes to candidates winning plurality of popular vote in each State and divide the remaining 435 votes according to proportion of popular votes received by each candidate on nationwide basis. The Daniel substitute provides for determination by States as between two different methods of casting their electoral votes, (1) division of electoral votes in proportion to popular vote in each State or (2) choice of electors on a congressional district basis. Pages 5426–5440, 5445–5446

**Confirmations:** One Army nomination in the rank of general and numerous routine nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps were confirmed. Page 5489

**Nominations:** Four nominations to judgeships on the Tax Court of the U. S., and two nominations to the Coast and Geodetic Survey were received. Page 5489

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 9 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from the following witnesses:

Senators George, Russell, Hill, and Sparkman, Representatives Davis (Georgia) and Sikes, and local witnesses on funds for Jim Woodruff lock and dam in Florida, Fort Gaines lock and dam in Alabama and Georgia, Apalachicola Bay and Channel across St. George Island, Fla., and Buford Dam in Georgia;

Senators Hickenlooper and Martin (Iowa), Representative Schwengel, and local witnesses on funds for Muscatine, Iowa; flood control; and

Local witnesses on funds for the Cleveland Harbor navigation project.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for 1956, with testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following Government witnesses:

Department of Justice—Perry W. Morton, Assistant Attorney General, on salaries and expenses, general legal activities; S. N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, on salaries and expenses, Antitrust Division; and S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, on salaries and expenses for claims of persons of Japanese ancestry;

Department of State—Edward C. Crouch, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer (Acting), on

payment to Foreign Service retirement and disability fund; Thomas S. Estes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, on extension and remodeling of State Department Building; and Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, on contributions to international organizations; and

The Judiciary—Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

Hearings continue Monday, March 26.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction continued its hearings on Air Force title of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. James E. Briggs, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; Brig. Gen. Stanley Wray, Air Materiel Command; Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Director of Real Property; Col. John Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property; John R. Gibbens, Associate Director of Real Property; Col. Joseph E. Gill, Director of Facilities Support; and Col. William E. Leonhard, Directorate of Construction—all of the Air Force. Testimony was also heard from Paul Gorman of the Western Electric Co.

Hearings continue Monday, March 26.

FLOOD INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Securities met in executive session for the consideration of S. 3137 and S. 2862, bills providing insurance or indemnity programs for floods, and recessed subject to call.

TAXATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 9166, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates, and H. J. Res. 464, to admit, without payment of tariff, articles imported for exhibit at Washington State Fifth International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash., and with a perfecting amendment S. 2438, to provide increased pensions for participants in Walter Reed yellow fever research program.

BRIEFING BY SECRETARY DULLES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in executive session to hear Secretary of State John Foster Dulles testify and answer questions with regard to his recent trip to South Asia and the Far East, the principal reason for which trip was to attend the Second Annual Ministerial Council of SEATO. In addition to discussing this meeting, the Secretary told the committee of his visits with leaders of India, Pakistan, Ceylon, South Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Formosa, Korea, and Japan.

WATER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued its hearings on Senator Barrett's amendment to S. 863, to recognize and confirm the authority of arid and semi-arid States regarding the control, appropriation, use, or distribution of water within their geographical boundaries, hearing testimony from George Guy, attorney general of Wyoming; Northcutt Ely, department of State engineer of California; Robert Morrison, attorney general of Arizona; J. Bryan Wilson, chairman, Wyoming Natural Resources Board; Hatfield Chilson, attorney, of Denver; William Welsh and Petrus Peterson, former president, both of the National Reclamation Association; and Joseph R. Garry, president of the National Congress of American Indians. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FISHING INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings on S. 2379, 3275, and 3339, related bills to promote the fishing industry in the U. S. and its Territories, having as its witnesses George Johansen, Alaska Fishermen's Union, Seattle; Anthony Sokolich, Fishermen's Union, San Pedro, Calif.; Jeff Kiber, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union; Charles R. Carry, executive director, California Canners Association; James Cellars, Columbia River Salmon and Tuna Packers Association, Astoria, Oreg.; and Representative King (California). Statements were filed for inclusion in the record by Raymond E. Steel, Sea Food Distributors Association, Washington, D. C., and Lloyd Halverson, National Grange.

Hearings continue Monday, March 26.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, with testimony from the following witnesses: Frederick Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs; James M. Mead, Washington, D. C. regional director, New York State Department of Commerce; Harry M. Shoemaker, member of committee on economic policy of U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and president of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad; William F. Wright, Jr., president, and Ralph Lovell, chairman of promotion committee, both of Sanford-Springvale Chamber of Commerce, Sanford, Maine, both of whom were introduced by Senator Smith of Maine; Sidney Grossman, Sidney Grossman Enterprises, Amsterdam, N. Y.; and Charles H. Slayman, industrial development department, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland.

Hearings continue Monday, March 26.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

## Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Tobacco considered but took no action on H. R. 9474 (and similar bills, H. R. 9475, 9476, and 9477), to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Received testimony from Clarence Miller. Director, Tobacco Division, Earl Hughes, Administrator, and Joe Todd, Office of Commodity Stabilization Service, Department of Agriculture.

AIR FORCE HOUSING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Received briefing on title VIII of Public Law 345, 84th Congress, relating to housing projects for the Air Force. Witnesses heard were Brig. Gen. C. Pratt Brown, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, and Col. Joseph E. Gill, Director of Facilities Support Division, Department of the Air Force.

MILITARY LIFE INSURANCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Special Investigations held hearings on the sale of commercial life insurance to military inductees. Received testimony from Brig. Gen. Lewis Renfrow, Deputy Director, Col. Bernard T. Franck, Legislative Officer, Selective Service System; Mrs. Bailey Badgett, clerk, Mrs. Homer Hamilton, clerk, Selective Service draft board, Marshall and Mount Pleasant, Tex., respectively; Kenneth Simmons and Marshal Felker, representatives for the American Protection Life Insurance Co.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the civil-defense program. Received testimony from the following representatives of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare: William L. Mitchell, Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Agency, John Ludington, Office of Education, Shelbey T. Grey, Pure Food and Drug Administration, and Dr. Leonard Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service. The witnesses discussed with the subcommittee their delegated responsibilities in the event of a civil-defense emergency.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWAL

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Heard Capt. Walter H. Newton, Jr., commanding officer, Fallon (Nev.) Naval Auxiliary Air Station, on proposed Navy withdrawal of public lands in the State of Nevada.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 considered but took no action on H. J. Res. 546, relating to the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton. Witnesses heard were Representative Rodino, author of the bill; J. Harvie Williams, Director, and Robert Dillon, Assistant Executive Secretary, Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission.

SEABEE VETERANS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 considered but took no action on H. R. 4358, to incorporate the Seabee Veterans of America. Representative Ayres, author of the bill, and Comdr. C. A. Lewis, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, were heard.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 considered but took no action on H. R. 7308, to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc. Received testimony from Bernard Weltzer, national legislative director, Jewish War Veterans, Washington, D. C., Rubin Kaminsky, national commander, Jewish War Veterans, Hartford, Conn., and Joseph Barr, Washington, D. C. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Klein, Eberharter, and Celler.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued hearings on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Testifying in opposition to proposed postal-rate increases were D. B. Snyder, chairman, Smaller Magazines Postal Committee, and publisher of Atlantic Monthly, Boston, Mass.; Richard Smith, W. R. C. Smith Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Lawrence Bell, J. K. Lasser Publishing Co., New York City; Bernard E. Esters, chairman, legislative committee, National Editorial Association, Holton, Maine; G. J. Cullinan, vice president, Aldens, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; John C. Vaughn, president, National Council on Business Mail, Inc., Chicago, Ill. A statement for the record was submitted by O. R. Strackbein, chairman, International Allied Printing Trades Association, Washington, D. C.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Continued hearings on all pending service-connected compensation bills. Heard Dr. Walter B. Martins, Dr. D. S. O'Doherty, representing the American Medical Association; and Don Knapp, Office of Legislation, Veterans' Administration.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SUBCOMMITTEE PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Subcommittee on Economic Statistics held an executive session to discuss procedures for carrying out its plans for the coming year, as set forth in S. Rept. 1606.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed 49 measures on call of calendar, including extension for 1 year of existing corporation and excise taxes, and continued debate of proposed constitutional amendment on presidential elections.**

**House sent farm bill to conference and passed D. C. bills.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 5490–5507***

**Bills Introduced:** 5 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3530–S. 3534; and S. J. Res. 158.

Pages 5492–5493

**Calendar Call:** On call of calendar, 49 measures, of which 24 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Georgia land:* H. R. 5889, conveyance of certain lands to Savannah Beach, Tybee Island, Ga.;

*D. C. tags:* H. R. 6574, to provide that owners or sellers of motor vehicles or trailers may transfer D. C. tags for unexpired term at fee cost of $1;

*Arson penalty:* H. R. 3233, establishing criminal penalty for interstate or foreign travel with intent to avoid prosecution or testifying in felonious arson case;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 6461, authorizing the inclusion of irrigation project conditions in certain Hawaiian land patents;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 6463, ratifying certain acts of the Hawaii Territorial Legislature giving abutting property owners a preference right to purchase certain small tracts of lands;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 6807, to authorize the amendment of certain patents of Government lands containing restrictions as to use of such lands in Hawaii;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 6808, to authorize sale of small tracts in Hawaii without a second or multiple advertising and auction;

*Stanislaus Forest:* H. R. 374, to authorize the adjustment and clarification of ownership to certain lands within the Stanislaus National Forest, Tuolumne County, Calif.;

*Forest Service:* H. R. 1855, to amend the act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service;

*Water conservation:* H. R. 7236, to amend section 8 (b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act with respect to water conservation practices;

*South Carolina land:* H. J. Res. 112, to release reversionary right to improvements on a 3-acre tract in Orangeburg County, S. C.;

*Submarines:* H. R. 8100, to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of Brazil;

*Taxes:* H. R. 9166, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates;

*Washington Fair:* H. J. Res. 464, to admit, without payment of tariff, articles imported for exhibit at Washington State Fifth International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash.; and

*Private bills:* Three private bills, H. R. 1892, 6421, and 6824.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Taxes:* H. R. 6712, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to the tax treatment of real property subdivided for sale; and

*Armed Forces:* H. R. 8107, to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 to increase the pay of 6-month trainees.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Commerce seals:* S. 2909, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to prescribe seals for bureaus and offices of his Department;

*Canadian vessels:* S. 3269, to permit Canadian vessels to continue to serve Alaskan ports until June 30, 1957;

*Government losses:* S. 3422, authorizing transfer of certain amounts from unclaimed payments on U. S. savings bonds to the fund created for the payment of Government losses in shipment; and



*Private bills:* 12 private bills, S. 1411, 648, 2152, 2291, 2422, 2423, 2594, 2596, 2665, 2701, 2721, and 2724.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Educational exchange:* S. 3116, International Cultural Exchange and Trade Fair Participation Act of 1956;

*Jury protection:* S. 2887, to protect further and assure the privacy of grand or petit juries in the courts of the U. S. while such juries are deliberating or voting;

*Railroad fares:* S. 1777, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize railroads to carry a disabled individual requiring an attendant and such attendant at fare charged for one person;

*Land sale:* S. 2246, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the city of Wall, S. Dak.;

*Seed Act:* S. 1688, to prescribe civil penalties for violations of the Federal Seed Act;

*Yellow fever:* S. 2438, to provide increased pensions for participants in yellow fever research; and

*Private bills:* Eight private bills, S. 2016, 2355, 2595, 220, 2650, 2652, 2674, and 2698.

**Resolution adopted without amendment:**

*Private resolution:* S. Res. 233.

Pages 5507–5526

**D. C. Revenue:** Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, after rejecting two Morse amendments (1) to eliminate title II of the bill comprising amendments to District of Columbia Sales Tax and Use Tax Acts, and (2) to tax beer at $1.37½ a barrel rather than $1.50 a barrel as provided in the bill.

Pages 5526–5533

**Constitutional Amendment—President and Vice President:** Senate debated S. J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President.

Pages 5533–5574

**Nomination:** One nomination to a U. N. group was received.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 6:58 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for 1956, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for certain items in the bill affecting their departments from the following Government witnesses:

Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA;

Robert W. Maxwell, Commissioner of Accounts, Treasury Department;

Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard;

Chief Judge J. Edgar Murdock, Administrative Officer Otto W. Schoenfelder, and Fiscal Officer Oliver A. Keeter, all of the U. S. Tax Court; and

Col. George H. Walker of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction continued its hearings on Air Force title of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations; Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Director of Real Property; Col. John Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property; John R. Gibbens, Associate Director of Real Property; Col. William G. Moore, Directorate of Operations; and Col. H. E. Johnson, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, all of the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings, with testimony from the following witnesses: Former Senator Scott Lucas and Edward Wilson, both representing National Mobile Homes Association; Robert Sipprell, president, and John Searle, both of National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; Julian Caplan, National Retail Furniture Association; John R. Doscher, president, Operation Home Improvement; Boris Shishkin, AFL–CIO; Wallace Campbell, the Cooperative League; Mayor Richard C. Lee, of New Haven, Conn., representing American Municipal Association; Fred J. Russell, president, Wherry Housing Association; and Bernard Weitzer, national legislative director, Jewish War Veterans. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization continued its hearings on S. 3199, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures (this bill implements Hoover Commission recommendations). Witnesses heard today were William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Management and Organization, and William J. Armstrong, Chief, Accounting Group, Management and Organization, both of the Bureau of the Budget; Robert F. Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller General, accompanied by Karney Brasfield, both of the GAO; and William T. Heffelfinger, Assistant Fiscal Secretary, Treasury Department, all of whom were in accord with the installation of cost-based budgets and accrual accounting systems, but pointed out that conversion of the executive branch to an expenditure budget is a long-range program which would require extensive implementation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EAST-WEST TRADE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its East-West trade hearings, having as its witnesses John B. Hollister, Director of the International Cooperative Administration, Under Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HAWAII AND ALASKA

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills S. 2517, to amend act authorizing sale of timber within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska; H. R. 7058, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect to the compensation of supreme court and circuit court judges; H. R. 6162, providing longer terms of office for the justices of the Supreme Court of Hawaii and related courts; H. R. 4781, to authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness; H. R. 4047, relating to the establishment of public recreation facilities in Alaska; and H. R. 7513 and H. R. 6703, private bills.

ALASKA AND HAWAII AIRLINES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee held hearings on S. 3163, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska, and S. 3164, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between U. S. and Alaska, hearing testimony generally favoring the proposals from the following witnesses: Gov. B. Frank Heintzleman, of Alaska; Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii; Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska; Joseph H. FitzGerald, Director, Bureau of Air Operations, CAB; Arthur G. Woodley, president, Pacific Northern Airlines; Nelson David, president, Alaska Airlines; O. F. Benecke, comanager, Alaska Coastal Airlines; Merle K. Smith, president, Cordova Airlines, Inc.; R. E. Ellis, president, Ellis Air Lines; Raymond I. Petersen, president, Northern Consolidated Airlines, Inc.; David A. Benz, executive vice president, TPA-Aloha Airline, Honolulu; and Harold B. Say, Portland, Oreg., Chamber of Commerce. Several written statements were filed for inclusion in the committee's records.

FISHING INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded its hearings on S. 2379, 3275, and 3339, related bills to promote the fishing industry in the U. S. and its Territories. Testifying in opposition to S. 3275 and S. 3339 was John L. Farley, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department.

Testimony favoring this proposed legislation was heard from the following representatives of the Gloucester, Mass., Fisheries Commission: Mayor Petrus K. Corliss, City Councilmen John J. Burke, William P. Cafasso, and Donald J. Ross; City Attorney Solomon Sander; and Salvatore Ciarametaro, Manuel Domingos, Joseph Cody, and Lawrence McEwen, all fishery representatives. This delegation was introduced to the subcommittee by Representative Bates.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee resumed its hearings on TV network regulations and UHF problems, hearing testimony from Richard F. Moore, KTTV, Los Angeles, and Ernest L. Jahncke, Jr., vice president, American Broadcasting Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Paul C. Weick to be U. S. district judge for northern district of Ohio, Philip L. Rice to be chief justice of Supreme Court of Territory of Hawaii, and Cable A. Wirtz to be judge of second circuit, circuit courts, Territory of Hawaii. Testimony in behalf of Mr. Weick's nomination was heard from Senators Bricker and Bender, and in behalf of the nominations of Messrs. Rice and Wirtz from Delegate Farrington. Mr. Weick appeared in his own behalf.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas. Today's witnesses were Senator Mansfield; Representative Metcalf; William Zimmerman, Jr., Association on American Indian Affairs; William Fire Thunder, Ogalala Sioux Tribe (South Dakota); James Ferschette, Menominee Tribe (Wisconsin); Melvin Robertson, Sisseton Sioux; Joseph Garry, National Congress on American Indians; Lawrence E. Lindley, Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia; Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department, accompanied by Carl W. Beck, Assistant to the Commissioner; George A. Owl, Tribal Council of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina; and Frank S. Ketchem, Board of Home Missions, Congregational Christian Churches.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 28.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 32 public bills, H. R. 10157–10188; 17 private bills, H. R. 10189–10205; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 445, were introduced. Pages 5605–5606

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9838, to authorize transfer of officers of the Nurse Corps of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve to the Medical Service Corps of the Navy (H. Rept. 1945);



H. R. 5478, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians (H. Rept. 1946);

H. J. Res. 513, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1947);

H. R. 5274, granting power to Puerto Rico to enter into certain interstate compacts (H. Rept. 1948); and

Disposal of executive papers (H. Rept. 1949).

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**Private Bills:** S. 1240, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House passage without amendment.

The following private bills were cleared for the White House by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1005, 4039, 1082, 1495, and 2946.

Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3996, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Forrester, and Miller of New York. Pages 5580, 5597

**Farm Program:** Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 12, the Agricultural Act of 1956; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Gathings, Hope, and August H. Andresen. Pages 5585–5587

**D. C. Legislation:** Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Tax exemption:* H. R. 8493, to exempt from taxation certain property of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., in the District of Columbia;

*Board of Education:* H. R. 9312, to provide that members of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia may be removed for cause;

*Tax court judges:* H. R. 3693, to increase the terms of judges of the D. C. tax court from 4 to 10 years;

*White House picketing:* H. R. 4922, to prohibit picketing in the immediate vicinity of the White House;

*Woodrow Wilson Bridge:* H. R. 8130, to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River in the vicinity of Jones Point, Va., as the "Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge"; and

*Metropolitan Police force:* H. R. 9078, to fix the authorized strength of the D. C. Metropolitan Police force at not less than 2,500 officers and members.

**Sent to the Senate, amended:**

*Auditorium:* H. R. 8957, to extend the time within which the D. C. Auditorium Commission may submit its report and recommendations to Congress;

*Birth certificates:* H. R. 9582, to provide for the delayed reporting of births within D. C.; and

*Police-firemen's pay:* H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities.

A request for consideration of H. R. 7228, to transfer responsibility of construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at Jones Point, Va., from the Secretary of the Interior to Secretary of Commerce, was withdrawn when objection was made thereto.

Pages 5584, 5587–5597

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:35 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Tobacco in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9474, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Met in executive session to consider H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956, as passed by the Senate. The committee adopted a motion that it express the sense of the committee as being opposed to a compulsory rather than a voluntary program in connection with the soil-bank plan as provided for in section 226 of H. R. 12.

With respect to the limitation of $100,000 (the total amount of price support made available for any year to any individual in loans or through purchases made by Commodity Credit Corporation), the committee adopted a motion that it was the sense of the committee that the established limitation should not exceed $25,000 (sec. 421, p. 17, H. R. 12).

At the suggestion of the chairman and as agreed to by the members the commodity subcommittees will meet to consider the various commodity provisions of H. R. 12 and thereafter report to the full committee.

D. C. TEACHER RETIREMENT

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation considered but took no action on H. R. 8786 and H. R. 8843, both of which amend section 5 of the act of August 7, 1946, entitled "An Act for the retirement of public school teachers in the District of Columbia," as amended. Received testimony from Dr. Hobart M. Corning, superintendent of schools, Washington, D. C.; Irving Bryan, representing the District Commissioners; Frederick Lukens, Educational Association; and Miss Helen Samuels, representing the Retired School Teachers Association.

LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act continued consideration of but took no action on S. 2280 and similar House bills. The witness heard was William Leslie, Jr., counsel, National Compensation Insurance Co., New York City, who gave the subcommittee certain data relating to the establishment of compensation rates.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The Indian Affairs Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9280 (amended), to formulate a plan for control of the Menominee Tribe;

H. R. 6218 (amended), to authorize payment by the U. S. of cost of making certain studies regarding Menominee termination of Federal supervision; and

H. R. 9207, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico for the payment of operation and maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands.

Supporting witnesses heard on H. R. 9207 were Louis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and Representatives Fernandez and Dempsey. The subcommittee also tabled H. R. 5992, to delay transfer of certain trust property regarding Menominee termination.

FEDERAL CODE OF ETHICS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Rhodes subcommittee considered H. Con. Res. 2 and H. Con. Res. 17, both of which propose a code of ethics for Government service, and unanimously ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. Con. Res. 2. Witnesses heard were Representatives Bennett of Florida, author of H. Con. Res. 2, and St. George, author of H. Con. Res. 17; John W. Macy, Jr., Executive Director, who read a statement in behalf of Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Owen A. Kane, legislative attorney, Office of Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, AFL; and John McCart, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL.

TARIFF AND TRADE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H. R. 5550, authorizing the President to accept membership on behalf of the United States in the Organization for Trade Cooperation.

In approving this legislation, the committee adopted the following amendments to provide:

1. That the chief representative from the United States to the Organization for Trade Cooperation shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The individual so appointed shall have the rank and status of envoy extraordinary and ambassador plenipotentiary. He shall hold office at the pleasure of the President and shall represent the United States in the Assembly of the Organization for Trade Cooperation and may serve ex officio on the Executive Committee or any other subsidiary of the Organization. He shall perform such other functions as the President may direct.

2. That the President is authorized from time to time to appoint such additional representatives and alternates as he may deem necessary to represent the United States.

3. That it be made clear that nothing in the bill providing a new section 351 to the Tariff Act of 1930 shall be construed to (1) enlarge or otherwise alter the authority granted to the President by section 350 of the Tariff Act or (2) repeal or modify by implication or otherwise any existing legislation of the United States.

4. That in approving section 351 as a new section to the Tariff Act, the Congress does so with the understanding that acceptance of membership for the United States in the Organization for Trade Cooperation in no way commits this country to enact any specific legislation regarding any matter referred to in either the Organization for Trade Cooperation agreement or the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

5. That it shall be the understanding of Congress that the functions of the Organization for Trade Cooperation will be limited to (1) the administration of GATT and (2) facilitating intergovernmental cooperation solely in the field of trade. The amendment also makes it clear that Congress in approving section 351 understands that the Organization for Trade Cooperation will not be an intergovernmental organization having wide international responsibilities in the economic field as described in article 57 (relating to specialized agencies) of the Charter of the United Nations. In adopting this amendment the committee approved language that would express the sense of Congress that the Organization for Trade Cooperation should not be brought into a specialized agency relationship with the United Nations under the permissive language of article 11 (b) of the OTC agreement.

6. That neither the President nor any other person or agency shall accept on behalf of the United States any amendment to the agreement on the OTC unless Congress by law authorizes such action.

The chairman announced that it is expected that the committee's report on H. R. 5550 will not be filed until after the Easter recess of the Congress.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Conferees,* in executive session, began to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956, but took no final actions and will meet again tomorrow.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

*Joint meeting:* Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs continued its joint hearings with a special subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations with regard to the development of the upper Columbia River Basin, hearing testimony today from Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, and Gordan Fernald, Planning and Water Control Branch, the North Pacific Division, also of the Corps of Engineers, Army; and Willard Gatchell, General Counsel of the FPC. Hearings continue tomorrow.



## *Tuesday, March 27, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate recommitted proposed constitutional amendment on presidential elections and adopted conference reports on farm gas tax and on D. C. revenue.**

**Conferees worked on farm bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 5617–5626***

**Bills Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3535–S. 3540. Page 5618

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3386, authorizing appropriations of $461,000 for Commission for Celebration of 100th Anniversary of Birth of Theodore Roosevelt (S. Rept. 1714);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Organization of Federal Executive Departments and Agencies" (S. Rept. 1715); and

S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements, with amendment, together with individual views (S. Rept. 1716). Page 5618

**Bills Referred:** Nine House-passed bills were referred to Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 5617

**Resignation of Senator:** Communication to Vice President from Senator Thurmond, enclosing copy of letter addressed to Governor of South Carolina, tendering his resignation as Senator, effective April 4, 1956, was laid before the Senate and placed on file. Page 5617

**Federal Realty:** Report of General Services Administration on inventory on real property owned by U. S. in its Territories and possessions and in foreign countries as of June 30, 1955, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 109. Pages 5637–5638

**Constitutional Amendment—President and Vice President:** By voice vote, Senate adopted motion of Senator Daniel to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary S. J. Res. 31, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of President and Vice President (as amended):

Prior to this action, Senate took the following actions on amendments in the nature of substitutes for the bill:

Adopted: By 48 yeas to 37 nays, modified Daniel amendment providing for determination by States as between two different methods of casting their electoral votes, (1) division of electoral votes in proportion to popular vote in each State, or (2) choice of electors on a congressional district basis, after rejecting two amendments to this substitute (1) by 17 yeas to 66 nays, Lehman amendment to abolish electoral college and provide for direct election of President and Vice President, and (2) by 20 yeas to 66 nays, Case (New Jersey) amendment reducing each State's nominal electoral vote in the proportion that the total number of votes cast in the election in any State falls below the total number of citizens of voting age in such State; and

Rejected: By voice vote, Humphrey amendment to assign two electoral votes to candidates winning plurality of popular vote in each State and divide the remaining 435 votes according to proportion of popular votes received by each candidate on nationwide basis; and by 13 yeas to 69 nays, Langer amendment providing for selection of candidates for President and Vice President by direct vote in a nationwide primary, and for their election by direct vote. Pages 5626–5674

**Farm Gasoline Tax:** Conference report on H. R. 8780, to relieve farmers from excise taxes in the case of gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes, was adopted. Pages 5674–5675

**D. C. Revenue:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia. Earlier in the day, Senate had insisted on its amendments to this bill, agreed to conference requested

by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Frear, and Beall. Pages 5638–5675

**Truck Trip Leasing:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 898, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the authority of the ICC to regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them. Page 5675

Recess: Recessed at 6:14 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Concluding its hearings on H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for 1956, committee heard testimony in behalf of funds for various D. C. items of the bill from Commissioners Lane, Spencer, and McLaughlin, who were accompanied by their associates; in behalf of certain Defense Department pay increases from Maj. Gen. Robert S. Moore, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Controller), and Rear Adm. George F. Beardsley, Office of the Controller for the Navy; and in behalf of funds for the TVA from Herbert D. Vogel, Chairman of the Board of Directors, TVA.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee heard testimony as follows:

On funds for Mississippi River flood control and its tributaries—Senators Stennis, McClellan, Ellender, Gore, and Long, and local witnesses;

On funds for Arkansas River Basin comprehensive project (flood control, navigation, and power)—Senators McClellan, Fulbright, Kerr, and Monroney, and local witnesses;

On funds for Oklahoma City floodwall—Senators Kerr and Monroney, and local witnesses; and

On funds for Sacramento deepwater channel—Senator Kuchel and local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction continued its hearings, today in executive session, on S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, with testimony as follows:

On the NIKE guided missile program—Assistant Secretary Chester R. Davis, William H. Martin, Director of Research and Development, Lt. Gen. C. D. Eddleman, Deputy Chief of Staff, Military Operations, Brig. Gen. D. W. Gray, Director of Operations, and Lt. Gen. J. M. Gavin, Chief of the Research and Development Command, all of the Army; and

On TALOS guided-missile program—Maj. Gen. K. P. Bergquist, Director of Operations, Maj. Gen. S. R. Brentnall, Assistant Chief of Staff for Guided Missiles, and Dr. Wilbur H. Goss, Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Md.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on housing legislation, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Clements; James Rouse, Mortgage Bankers Association; John A. Reilly, president, Second National Bank of Washington, and representing ABA; Harry Held, vice president, Bowery Savings Bank, representing National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; William Rafsky, housing coordinator, Philadelphia; Miss Frankie Childers, National Institute of Social Welfare; Dr. Gant Gaither, president, Kentucky Medical Society; Dr. John F. Meck, committee on relationship of higher education to the Federal Government, and vice president of Dartmouth College, representing American Council on Education; John A. Perkins, president, University of Delaware, and representing American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities; Henry W. Herzog, George Washington University, and representing Association of American Colleges; Vernon Herndon, American Hotel Association; and Dr. Herbert O. Farber, comptroller, University of Illinois, and representing Association for Higher Education, NEA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### D. C. NOMINATION

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Leo A. Rover to be chief judge of the municipal court of appeals for the District of Columbia.

### NOMINATIONS AND TREATIES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dempster McIntosh, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Venezuela, Jefferson Patterson, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Uruguay, Sheldon T. Mills, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan, and Stanley C. Allyn, of Ohio, to be U. S. representative to the Economic Commission for Europe.

Also ordered favorably reported were a convention concerning customs facilities for touring (Exec. A, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), and a customs convention on the temporary importation of private road vehicles (Exec. B, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), after favoring testimony thereon had been received from Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Harold C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, and Henry Kelly, Chief of the Foreign Travel Staff, Commerce Department.

Committee also ordered favorably reported protocol relating to certain amendments to convention on international civil aviation (Exec. F, 84th Cong., 2d sess.).



### GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization continued its hearings on S. 3199, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures (this bill implements Hoover Commission recommendations). Testifying was W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), who approved the concept of cost-based budgets, accrual accounting, and the basis of appropriations on an expenditures basis, provided that full consideration for long-term obligation authority is retained. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### TERRITORIES AND LANDS BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Amended—H. R. 7186, authorizing eleemosynary groups of persons of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii to file claims for return of their former lands by the Territory of Hawaii; H. R. 4781, to authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness not to exceed $20 million; H. R. 4047, relating to the establishment of public recreation facilities in Alaska; and H. R. 7513, a private bill; and

Without amendment—H. R. 6573, to authorize renewals of a lease of the Annette Island Airport to the U. S.; S. 2517, to amend act authorizing sale of timber within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska; H. R. 7058, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect to the compensation of supreme court and circuit court judges; H. R. 6162, providing longer terms of office for the justices of the Supreme Court of Hawaii and related courts; and H. R. 6703, a private bill.

### TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings on TV network regulations and UHF problems, the committee had as its witness William Lodge, vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### ADMINISTRATION OF PANAMA CANAL

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded its hearings on S. 2167, to transfer the administration of the Panama Canal to the Secretary of Commerce, hearing testimony from LaVern L. Dilweg, legal representative for U. S. Citizens Association, Canal Zone; Howard E. Munro, legal representative for Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council, Panama Canal Zone; George D. Riley, national legal committee, AFL–CIO; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council, AFL–CIO; Orrin O. Burrows, international representative, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; and Charles E. Eckert, GAO, all of whom testified in general favor of the bill with certain suggested amendments. Subcommittee also heard testimony from William Maloney, general attorney, Association of American Railroads, who had no objections to the administrative transfer, but objected to any reduction in tolls that would create a deficit in the canal's operation.

The subcommittee announced that the record would remain open for a limited time for the inclusion of additional written statements on this matter.

### BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

With an amendment S. 3076, the National Morbidity Survey Act; with amendments S. 2851, to transfer certain lands from the VA to Interior Department for the benefit of the Yavapai Indians of Arizona; and without amendment S. 3246, to increase amount authorized for erection and equipment of buildings and facilities for National Institute of Dental Research, and S. 3259, to authorize wider distribution of books for the blind and to increase appropriations therefor; and

The nominations of Stephen S. Bean, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board, Thomas M. Healy, of Georgia, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board, Leonard A. Scheele, of Michigan, to be Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, T. Keith Glennan, of Ohio, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, and 59 routine nominations in the PHS.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 36 public bills, H. R. 10206–10241; 7 private bills, H. R. 10242–10248; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 593 and 594, H. Con. Res. 225, and H. Res. 446–451, were introduced. Pages 5684, 5696–5697

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 500, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project (H. Rept. 1950);

H. R. 7952, to require the inspection and certification of certain mechanically propelled vessels carrying passengers, amended (H. Rept. 1951);

H. Res. 446, providing for additional personnel, Offices of the Postmaster and Doorkeeper, House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1952);

Interim report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Newsprint Study—Newsprint Outlook for 1956" (H. Rept. 1953);

H. R. 8404, conveyance of portion of former prisoner-of-war camp near Douglas, Converse County, Wyo., to State of Wyoming (H. Rept. 1954);

H. R. 8634, authorizing conveyance of certain tract of land in North Carolina to city of Charlotte, N. C., amended (H. Rept. 1955);

Conference report on H. R. 9064, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the Tax Court of the United States for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 1956);

Conference report on H. R. 8780, to relieve farmers from excise taxes in the case of gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes (H. Rept. 1957); and

Conference report on H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1958).

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**D. C. Revenue:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Smith of Virginia, Harris, and O'Hara of Minnesota. Page 5679

**Traffic-Accident Study:** Adopted H. Res. 357, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate and study the causes of the large increase in traffic accidents in the United States during recent years. Pages 5680–5684

**House Employees:** Adopted H. Res. 446, to provide for employment of additional personnel in the Offices of the Postmaster and Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. Page 5684

**Colorado River Storage:** Action on the conference report on S. 500, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects, was prevented by an objection to a unanimous-consent request for its consideration. Page 5684

**Bills Referred:** 29 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5695

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:30 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Each of the following subcommittees met in executive session to consider the provisions of Senate amendments to H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956, as related to the particular commodity of the respective subcommittee: Subcommittees on Cotton, Rice, Wheat, and Livestock and Feed Grains. At the conclusion of their consideration the subcommittees will make recommendations to the House conferees on H. R. 12.

### LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act met in executive session to consider S. 2280, to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries, and similar House bills. Adjourned until April 9.

### AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins subcommittee held hearings on bills to amend and extend public laws relating to Federal aid to education and school construction. Witnesses heard were Samuel M. Brownell, Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Representatives Forrester, Hays of Arkansas, and Bennett of Florida.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in open session on H. R. 10082, relating to the proposed extension of the mutual security program. Received testimony from C. Burke Elbrick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Stuart H. Van Dyke, Deputy Regional Director, Office of European Affairs, International Cooperation Administration; and E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

### GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9593 (amended), to simplify accounting and to facilitate the payment of obligations.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the civil defense program. Witnesses heard were Dr. Charles Dunham, Chief, Biology and Medicine Division, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Eugene Cronkite, Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York City; and Dr. Burroughs G. Mider, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The witnesses discussed with the committee the medical aspect of the problem involved in a civil defense emergency.

### INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Considered but took no action on H. J. Res. 516, providing payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Mont.



### ORANGES—ANTISABOTAGE—NATIONAL DEFENSE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 7732 (amended), to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, regarding artificial coloring of oranges;

S. 2972 (amended), to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft; and

S. 2587, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the President to make the commissioned corps a military service in time of emergency involving the national defense.

### INTERSTATE SANITATION COMPACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. J. Res. 511 (amended), granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to confer certain additional powers upon the Interstate Sanitation Commission.

### PRIVATE PATENT BILL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4635 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to Robert T. C. Rasmussen the right, title, and interest of the United States, in foreign countries, in and to certain inventions.

### FREIGHT FORWARDERS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Special Subcommittee on Foreign Freight Forwarders met and heard William C. Galloway, chairman, Pacific Westbound Conference; William Brenner, owner, J. E. Lowden Co., and president, Pacific Coast Forwarders Association; and J. Richard Townsend, attorney, Los Angeles Customs and Freight Forwarders Association.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued consideration of H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Testifying in opposition to the proposed postal-rates increase were Francis R. Cawley, vice president, Magazine Publishers Association, Inc.; E. T. Meredith, vice president and general manager, Meredith Publishing Co., Des Moines, Iowa; and A. L. Cole, general business manager, Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N. Y.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### AEC CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House original bills authorizing funds of $294,495,000 for the fiscal 1957 Atomic Energy Commission construction budget.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9064, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Treasury and Post Office Departments and the Tax Court of the U. S.

### D. C. REVENUE

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia. As agreed upon, the bill would provide a total annual Federal payment of $23 million. The House accepted the Senate amendment to the bill exempting linen services from taxation.

### FARM PROGRAM

*Conferees* continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956. Following today's session, it was announced that the conferees had agreed to (1) adopt 90 percent of parity for 1 year for basic crops, (2) adopt the dual-parity formula as passed by the Senate and require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of parity formulas, with submission of his recommendations thereon to the Congress not later than January 30, 1957, and (3) with regard to the proposed soil-bank program, strike from the bill limitations of $100,000 as total price support to be received by any one person, $25,000 as total amount to be received by any one person on acreage programs, and $7,500 as total amount to be received by any one person on conservation reserves.

In an afternoon session, the conferees agreed to strike out the provision in the bill passed by the Senate providing for change in the import quotas for extra-long staple cotton, and adopted revised language directing the sale for export at competitive world prices CCC stocks of such cotton.

Conferees meet again tomorrow.

### FARM GASOLINE TAX

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 8780, to relieve farmers from excise taxes in the case of gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes.

## *Wednesday, March 28, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Colorado River storage and Treasury-Post Office appropriation bills for the President.

Senate passed bill on truck trip leasing.

House cleared farm gasoline tax exemption bill for the President.

Conferees worked on farm bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 5708–5733*

**Bills Introduced:** 13 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3541–S. 3553. Page 5709

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2851, to transfer certain lands from the VA to Interior Department for the benefit of the Yavapai Indians of Arizona, with amendments (S. Rept. 1717);

S. 3076, the National Morbidity Survey Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1718);

S. 3246, to increase amount authorized for erection and equipment of buildings and facilities for National Institute of Dental Research (S. Rept. 1719);

S. 3259, to authorize wider distribution of books for the blind and to increase appropriations therefor (S. Rept. 1720); and

S. 3214, to authorize adjustment of rentals under leases for commercial recreational facilities at the Clark Hill Reservoir, with amendment (S. Rept. 1721). Page 5709

**Bills Rereferred:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the following two bills, which were then rereferred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: S. 2581, to quitclaim all interest of U. S. in certain land in Forrest County, Miss., and S. 1523, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property in Pensacola, Fla. Page 5714

**Private Bills:** Senate concurred in House amendments to the following private bills, thus clearing them for Presidential action: S. 101, 117, 213, 315, 396, 663, 963, 1242, and S. Con. Res. 68. The amendments to the bills hereinafter listed consisted of the provisions of other Senate-passed private bills, as indicated, thus completing legislative action on those bills as well: S. 101 (amended by inclusion of S. 186, 713, 827, 1042, 1056, 1084, and 1106, all private bills), S. 117 (S. 84, 174, 183, 194, 253, 332, 345, 368, 379, 433, 498, 509, 585, 592, 608, 619, 695, 696, 698, 717, 762, and 763, all private bills), S. 213 (S. 212, 642, 1474, 173, 314, 1068, 1253, 358, 411, 418, 602, 603, 893, and 1125, all private bills), S. 315 (S. 360, 366, 1299, 1348, 2053, 421, 607, 753, 1118, 1218, 1357, and 1615, all private bills), S. 396 (S. 1110, 1787, and 2036, all private bills), S. 963 (S. 715, 1249, and 1322, all private bills), and S. 1242 (S. 1406, 1416, 1477, 1504, 1513, 1517, 1612, 1716, 1732, 1983, 1182 and 1676, all private bills). Pages 5729–5732

**Theodore Roosevelt Centennial:** Senate passed without amendment S. 3386, authorizing appropriations of $461,000 for Commission for Celebration of 100th Anniversary of Birth of Theodore Roosevelt. Page 5739

**Land Transfer—New Mexico:** H. R. 6625, providing for transfer of title to certain land and improvements thereon to the pueblo of San Lorenzo, N. Mex., was passed without amendment and cleared for White House. Pages 5739–5740

**Fossil National Monument:** Senate passed with amendment S. 1161, to abolish the Fossil Cycad National Monument, S. Dak., after adopting Case (South Dakota) amendment setting September 1, 1957, as the effective date of the abolition, and authorizing Secretary of the Interior prior to that date to issue permits to scientific and educational institutions for excavation and removal of fossils from the monument. Pages 5740–5741

**Colorado River Storage:** Senate adopted conference report on, and cleared for White House, S. 500, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects. Pages 5736–5739

**Easter Adjournment:** Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 226, providing for adjournment of House and Senate from March 29 to April 9. This completes legislative action on the resolution. Page 5741

**Authority To Report:** All committees were authorized to file reports during adjournment of Senate from March 29 to April 9. Page 5741

**Treasury-Post Office Appropriations:** Conference report on H. R. 9064, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for fiscal year 1957, was adopted, thus clearing bill for President. Pages 5745–5747



**Truck Trip Leasing:** Senate passed with amendments S. 898, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the authority of the ICC to regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them, after adopting committee amendments, one with an amendment by Senator Magnuson exempting from certain regulation farmers' or cooperatives' trucks which are used regularly in transportation of processed or manufactured perishable products. Pages 5733–5736, 5744–5745, 5747–5757

**Foreign Travel Tax:** H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 5757

**Treaty Reported:** Protocol relating to certain amendments to the Convention on International Aviation (Exec. F, 84th Cong., 2d sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 4). Page 5707

**Confirmations:** Three nominations to be Ambassadors were confirmed (Sheldon T. Mills, of Oregon, to Afghanistan, Jefferson Patterson, of Ohio, to Uruguay, Dempster McIntosh, of Pennsylvania, to Venezuela), along with the nominations of T. Keith Glennan, of Ohio, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Thomas M. Healy, of Georgia, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board, Stephen S. Bean, of Maryland, to be a member of the NLRB, 60 to the Public Health Service, headed by Leonard A. Scheele, of Michigan, to be Surgeon General, 7 judicial, 2 to Subversive Activities Control Board, and 1 to a U. N. group. Pages 5762–5763

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:15 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and HEW, subcommittee heard testimony as follows:

On funds for tuberculosis research—Dr. Joseph B. Stocklen, National Tuberculosis Association;

On funds for dental research—Dr. Harry Lyons, American Dental Association;

On funds for germ-free animal research—Prof. James A. Reyniers, Notre Dame University;

On funds for microbiological activities—Dr. Walsh McDermott, Cornell Medical School, New York, Dr. Rene Dubos, Rockefeller Foundation, New York, and Dr. Gail Dack, University of Chicago; and

On general grants to States—Dr. J. W. R. Norton, State health officer, North Carolina, and Dr. Robert B. Aiken, commissioner, Vermont State Health Department.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.



### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1957 budget estimates for public works, with testimony as follows:

On Richmond Harbor navigation project and Stockton deepwater channel, both in California—Senators Knowland and Kuchel, Representative Baldwin, and local witnesses;

On Mobile Harbor, Jackson lock and dam, and Warrior lock and dam navigation projects in Alabama—Senators Sparkman and Hill, Representatives Boykin, Selden, Huddleston, Jones (Alabama), and Elliott, and local witnesses;

On Terminus Dam, Calif., and Oolagah Dam, Okla.—local witnesses;

On Northwest Missouri agricultural levees—Senators Hennings and Symington and local witnesses;

On various local flood-control items in Vermont—local witnesses; and

On Ohio flood-control item—Senator Bender and a local witness.

### MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction continued its hearings on the Air Force title of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, hearing further testimony from Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations; Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Director of Real Property; Col. John Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property; John R. Gibbens, Associate Director of Real Property; Col. William G. Moore, Directorate of Operations; Col. Joseph E. Gill, Director of Facilities Support; and Col. H. E. Johnson, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on housing legislation, having as its witnesses Senator Stennis; John W. Bates, Jr., and Robert E. Scott, both of the National Association of Real Estate Boards; Ira Robbins, Dr. William L. C. Wheaton, and Lee Johnson, all of National Housing Conference; Frances Levinson, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, New York; Rubin Johnson, National Farmers Union; Henry DuLaurence, National Apartment Owners Association; Carrol M. Shanks, Prudential Insurance Company of America, Milford Vieser, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., and Norman Carpenter, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., all of the Life Insurance Association of America and American Life Convention; C. B. Harris, Alexandria, Va., Contractors Association, Inc.; D. J. Tyler, Massachusetts State Housing Board; Clarence

Mitchell, NAACP; and Neil Rife, Property Owners Association of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. TRANSIT

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Public Health, Welfare, Education, and Safety met in executive session to consider S. 3073, the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority Act, but took no final actions thereon.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 3362, to simplify accounting and facilitate the payment of obligations.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3199, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures (this bill implements Hoover Commission recommendations), and S. 3362, hearing testimony favoring S. 3199 from Robert F. Keller and Karney Brasfield, both assistants to the Comptroller General; and testimony favoring S. 3362 from William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Management and Organization, Bureau of the Budget, and Howard H. Bordner, Deputy Comptroller for Accounting Policy, Defense Department.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

Without amendment—S. J. Res. 71, commending the Memorial to the American Indian Foundation; S. 2305, disposal of certain lands from the Acadian National Park; S. 2512, to erect appropriate markers in memory of unknown war dead; S. 2773, authorizing addition of certain lands to the Pipestone National Monument, Minn.; S. 3498, extending authority of American Battle Monuments Commission to all areas of U. S. Armed Forces operations since 1917; S. 3254, conveyance by the county of Custer, Mont., of certain lands to the U. S.; H. R. 5310, quiet title and possession respecting certain real property in Pensacola, Fla.; and H. R. 8728, authorizing burial in national cemeteries of the remains of certain commissioned officers of the PHS; and

Amended—S. 746, providing for return to former owners of mineral interests in certain lands acquired in connection with Garrison Dam project; H. R. 1774, to abolish Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota; and S. 1053 and S. 2144, private bills.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

Without amendment—H. R. 1603, to terminate the prohibition against employment of Mongolian labor in the construction of reclamation projects; and H. R. 8535, to amend act of July 4, 1955, relating to the construction of irrigation distribution systems; and

Amended—S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California; S. 1622, authorizing Secretary of Interior to make payment for certain improvements located on certain public lands in Rapid Valley unit, South Dakota, of the Missouri River Basin project; S. 2206, providing for construction and operation of the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project; and S. 2202, authorizing Secretary of Interior to enter into an additional contract with the Yuma County Water Users' Association regarding Yuma reclamation project, Arizona.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings on TV network regulations and UHF problems, the committee had as its witness Joseph Heffernan, vice president, National Broadcasting Co.

Hearings continue April 23.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings to determine to what extent organizations, other than the Communist Party, have been used in the U. S. by the Soviet Government, and had as a witness Jessie R. Kaplan, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The witness testified as to her employment by Amtorg and the Soviet Purchasing Commission in the late twenties and again in the late thirties, between which times she visited Russia and worked on the Moscow Daily News; she also stated that she had worked for Gaik Ovakimian, who has been identified as a representative of Soviet Intelligence, and that she had been employed by the Red Cross, by the Foreign Broadcasting Intelligence Service (which was under the FCC), by the CIG (which preceded the CIA), and by the U. N.

Subcommittee also heard Mrs. Kaplan's husband, Harry Herman Kaplan, in executive session, following which the subcommittee counsel announced that he had refused to answer, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), as to whether he knew George Mink, identified as a Communist agent, and also as to whether Mink had held his (Kaplan's) passport when arrested by the Danish police in the midthirties as a Soviet espionage agent.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, with testimony from the following witnesses: Representatives Dempsey and Hays (Ohio); Fred Barron, New Mexico Employment Security Commission; Berl Huffmann, New Mexico Economic Development Commission; Murray Hintz, New Mexico Department of Public Welfare; Louis Cottam, Economic Development Commission of Taos, N. Mex.; and Walter P. Gillespie, Board of Trade, Bellaire, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Procurement began hearings on small business policies and programs of Government agencies, hearing testimony from Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, who was accompanied by Maxwell H. Elliott, General Counsel, Russell A. Heddleston, Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Procurement Service, Clifton E. Mack, Commissioner of Federal Supply Service, L. L. Dunkle, Jr., Acting Director, National Buying Division, Federal Supply Service, J. H. Bolton, Deputy Director, Purchasing, National Buying Division, Federal Supply Service, and George Grimsley, Acting Director, Coordinating Section, National Buying Division, Federal Supply Service, all of the General Services Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 29 public bills, H. R. 10249–10277; 5 private bills, H. R. 10278–10282; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 595 and 596, H. Con. Res. 226, and H. Res. 452, were introduced. **Pages 5774, 5793–5794**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 396, to establish a national motto for the United States (H. Rept. 1959);

H. R. 9952, providing readjustment pay for members of the Reserve components involuntarily released from active duty (H. Rept. 1960);

S. J. Res. 122, to provide for filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of class other than Members of Congress (H. Rept. 1961);

S. J. Res. 123, to provide for filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of class other than Members of Congress (H. Rept. 1962);

S. J. Res. 124, to provide for filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of class other than Members of Congress (H. Rept. 1963);

Three private bills, H. J. Res. 581, 591, and H. R. 1484 (H. Repts. 1964–1966, respectively);

H. R. 7679, transfer of land to city of Muskogee, Okla., amended (H. Rept. 1967);

H. R. 8123, authorizing conveyance of certain land to the city of Roseburg, Oreg., amended (H. Rept. 1968);

H. R. 8490, authorizing transfer of certain U. S. land to city of Bonham, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 1969);

H. R. 8674, to provide for the return of certain property to city of Biloxi, Miss., amended (H. Rept. 1970);

H. R. 9260, to amend Servicemen's Readjustment Act to provide that a second purchaser be accepted in lieu of the original veteran purchaser, amended (H. Rept. 1971);

H. R. 9263, to expedite processing of direct loan applications (H. Rept. 1972);

H. R. 10046, uniform law governing payment of compensation for service-connected disability or death, amended (H. Rept. 1973);

H. R. 9824, War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956, amended (H. Rept. 1974); and

Thirteenth intermediate report of the Committee on Government Operations on certain activities regarding power, Department of the Interior (changes in power-line regulations) (H. Rept. 1975). **Pages 5792–5793**

**Cleared for President:** The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House adoption of conference reports thereon:

*Farm gasoline tax:* H. R. 8780, to relieve farmers from excise taxes in the case of gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes.

*D. C. revenue:* H. R. 9770, to provide revenue for the District of Columbia. **Pages 5763–5765**

**Treasury-Post Office Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 9064, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and U. S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1957, and sent the bill to the Senate. **Pages 5764–5765**

**Colorado River Storage:** Adopted the conference report on S. 500, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project, and sent the bill to the Senate. **Pages 5765–5769**

**Smithsonian Institution:** Adopted and cleared for Presidential action S. J. Res. 122, 123, and 124, resolu-

tions providing for filling three separate vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of class other than Members of Congress. Page 5770

**Easter Adjournment:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 226, providing that when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on Thursday, March 29, they stand adjourned until Monday, April 9, at 12 o'clock meridian. Page 5774

**Farm Program:** Permission was granted to the conferees on H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956, for the filing of a conference report thereon at any time during the Easter adjournment. Page 5775

**Calendar Wednesday:** Calendar Wednesday business in order on April 11 was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 5774

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:07 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FAMILY-OPERATED FARMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Thompson subcommittee in executive session considered a report on the problems of family-operated farms. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### SECONDHAND DEALER'S LICENSE

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking considered H. R. 6782, to authorize the Commissioners to license secondhand dealers. Supporting witnesses of the proposed legislation were E. A. Pritchard, executive vice president, Merchant & Manufacturers Association; Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia; Samuel Block, attorney, representing the Wholesale Junk Dealers; Henry H. Brylawski, attorney, representing the Greater Washington Retail Jewelers Association; and Denver Warnock, Chief, Office of Administration, Department of Licensing and Inspection, Washington, D. C.

### AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins subcommittee continued consideration of pending bills to amend and extend public laws relating to Federal aid to education and school construction. Witnesses heard were Representatives Chenoweth, Teague of California, Lesinski, and Baldwin, and Andy Biemiller, legislative representative, AFL–CIO.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session heard John B. Hollister, Director, International Cooperation Administration, on proposed extension of the mutual security program (H. R. 10082).

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the civil defense program. Received testimony from Ed Cohen, representing Ammann & Whitney Consulting Engineers, New York City; J. Edmond Fitzgerald, manager, applied dynamics group, mechanics research department, American Machinery & Foundry, Chicago, Ill.; and Dr. Harry L. Bowman, consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission, and dean, school of engineering, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa. The witnesses discussed with the subcommittee the subject of blast-resistant shelters with particular relation to the engineering implications thereof.

### LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 2267, conveying certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the city of Henderson, Nev.; and

H. R. 8225, to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Pipestone National Monument in the State of Minnesota.

The subcommittee also reported to the full committee H. R. 7338 (identical to S. 2267), with the recommendation that it be tabled. Witnesses heard in support of H. R. 8225 were Representative H. Carl Andersen, Jackson Price, Chief of Lands, National Park Service, Department of Interior; and on S. 2267 and H. R. 7388, Representative Young, Harold R. Hochmuth, Chief of Lands, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior, and Dr. James French, mayor, Henderson, Nev.

### CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearings on H. R. 9252 and H. R. 9253, to amend section 401 (e) of the Civil Aeronautics Act regarding permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska, and between the United States and Alaska, respectively. Witnesses heard were B. Frank Heintzleman, Governor of Alaska, Delegates Farrington and Bartlett, Representative Coon, all of whom supported the proposed legislation; and Joseph P. Adams, Vice Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, Department of Commerce.

### MILITARY PAY EQUITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 5888, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation. Witnesses heard were Representative King, author of H. R. 5888; Adm. Harold A. Houser, USN (retired), representing the Retired Officers Association; and Robert F. Klepinger, attorney, Washington, D. C.



### PRIVATE CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee eight private claim bills of the House.

### AVIATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. The following witnesses were heard: Warren E. Miller, counsel, Aircoach Transport Association, Inc.; and James F. McManus, representing the Midtown Travel Agency, Levittown, N. Y.

### VETERANS' LOANS—EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 7679 (amended), conveying certain lands to Muskogee, Okla.;

H. R. 8123 (amended), conveying certain property to Roseburg, Oreg.;

H. R. 8490 (amended), conveying certain property to Bonham, Tex.;

H. R. 8674 (amended), conveying certain property to Biloxi, Miss.;

H. R. 9260 (amended), to amend title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, relating to substitute borrowers and other provisions;

H. R. 9263, amends title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act to remove certain impediments to the processing of application for Veterans' Administration direct loans; and

H. R. 9824 (amended), providing educational assistance to children of certain veterans who died in World War II or Korea.

### BANANAS

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Distribution Problems held hearing on complaints of small-business men in the banana industry and antitrust consent-decree procedures. Received testimony from Cos Masters, president, Metropolitan Banana Jobbers Association; P. B. Elbaum, president, Blackwell Smith, counsel, Banana Distributors, Inc., Hartford, Conn.; Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; John A. Werner, president, and Joseph H. Roddy, vice president, Fruit Dispatch Co., New York City.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### NUCLEAR PROPULSION

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session with regard to a report on the Atomic Energy Commission phase of the nuclear propulsion program. Participating in today's meeting were Rear Adm. H. G. Rickover, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ships for Nuclear Propulsion, Navy, and W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, and Al Tammaro, Assistant General Manager for Research and Industrial Development, both of the AEC.

### FARM PROGRAM

*Conferees* continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956. In morning and afternoon sessions, the conferees reached the following agreements:

(1) House agreed to the Senate provisions on price supports on cottonseed and soybeans, (2) Senate receded from its amendment making average grade the standard grade of cotton for price-support purposes, (3) Senate receded from its amendment requiring that certification be made that producers receive the price support or a fair price, (4) conferees adopted a provision authorizing the President to negotiate with countries to regulate imports of agricultural commodities and manufactured products therefrom, (5) conferees adopted a provision that the Secretary of Agriculture shall take into account drought years (or natural disaster years) in determining average yield for making payments under the acreage-reserve program, (6) Senate receded from its provision for reestablishment of historic share of world cotton market, (7) House accepted Senate provision extending authority for surrender and reapportionment of wheat acreage allotments through 1957, (8) House accepted Senate provision providing for minimum national acreage allotment for cotton in 1957 and 1958, and (9) House accepted Senate provisions providing for additional national cotton acreage allotments for apportionment to small farms.

In an evening session, the conferees agreed (1) to to strike from the bill section 602, price reporting of forest products, (2) to House provisions for appointment of a surplus disposal administrator, and (3) to Senate section providing for payment of ocean freight on commodities shipped abroad for needy peoples.

The conferees will meet again tomorrow.

### UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

*Joint meeting:* Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs continued its joint hearings with a special subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations regarding the development of the upper Columbia River Basin, having as its witnesses Morgan D. Dubrow, manager, Washington, D. C., office, and Henderson McIntyre, both of the Bonneville Power Administration; C. C. McDonald, U. S. Geological Survey; and Daniel B. McCarthy, Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department.

Hearings were recessed until after the Easter recess of Congress.

## Thursday, March 29, 1956

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adjourned until April 9.
Senate passed 10 sundry bills.
Conferees continued work on farm bill.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 5810–5816*

**Bills Introduced:** 21 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3554–S. 3574. Pages 5810–5811

**President's Message—Tin:** Senate received message from President transmitting, pursuant to S. Con. Res. 26 (84th Cong., 1st sess.), a report entitled "A Study on the Feasibility of Maintaining a Permanent Domestic Tin-Smelting Industry in the U. S.," which was read and referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 5833–5834

**Committee Assignment:** Senator Symington was relieved from further service as a member of the Committee on Public Works, and was assigned to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 5809

**Sickness Survey:** Senate passed, with committee amendment, S. 3076, the National Morbidity Survey Act. Pages 5816–5817

**Dental Research:** S. 3246, to increase amount authorized for erection and equipment of buildings and facilities for National Institute of Dental Research, was passed without amendment. Page 5817

**Books for Blind:** Senate passed without amendment S. 3259, to authorize wider distribution of books for the blind and to increase appropriations therefor. Pages 5817–5818

**Recreation Facilities Rentals:** S. 3214, to authorize adjustment of rentals under leases for commercial recreational facilities at the Clark Hill Reservoir, was passed with committee amendment. Page 5818

**Land Transfer—Yavapai Indians:** Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2851, to transfer certain lands from the VA to Interior Department for the benefit of the Yavapai Indians of Arizona. Page 5818

**Private Bills:** Senate passed three private bills, as follows: With amendment, S. 1687 and 1244—without amendment and cleared for President, H. R. 1667. Pages 5819–5820, 5822–5824

**Political Contributions To Influence Legislation:** Authorization was granted for filing report during Easter adjournment (March 29 to April 9) by select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence the vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill. Page 5825

**Contempt of Senate:** Senate adopted S. Res. 131, citation of Harvey M. Matusow for contempt of Senate. Page 5822

**Foreign Travel Tax:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill, after amending the substitute by adoption of Morse amendment respecting transportation to or from Alaska or Hawaii; and

Rejected: Daniel amendment to include in term "taxable transportation of persons" any transportation that begins and ends in U. S., Canada, or Mexico, not more than 100 miles from continental U. S., rather than 225 miles from continental U. S. as provided in bill. Pages 5830–5833

**Civil Actions in District Court:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5862, to restore the jurisdiction of the district courts in certain civil actions brought against the U. S., after adoption of Stennis amendment to substitute for the language of the House bill the text of S. 2042, a similar bill. S. 2042 was then indefinitely postponed.

These actions were taken after the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 5862. Page 5819

**D. C. Domestic Relations:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1289, establishing a domestic relations branch in the municipal court for the District of Columbia. This clears the bill for Presidential action. Pages 5838–5839

**Nominations:** The following nominations were received: Lowell C. Pinkerton, of Missouri, to be ambassador to the Sudan, 2 judicial nominations, and 1 to a U. N. group. Page 5857

**Easter Adjournment:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 226, providing for adjournment of House and Senate from March 29 to April 9, Senate adjourned at 2:44 p. m. until noon Monday, April 9.



## Committee Meetings

**APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1957 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On funds for various Oregon projects—Senator Morse and local witnesses;

On funds for Nevada surveys—Senator Bible;

On funds for statewide flood-control program in California—Senators Knowland and Kuchel and numerous local witnesses;

On funds for Halfmoon Bay-Piller Point breakwater navigation project, in California—Senators Knowland and Kuchel, Representative Younger, and local witnesses;

On funds for New Hogan Dam, New Melones Dam, and San Joaquin River levees, California—Representative Johnson of California;

On funds for Playa del Ray navigation project, California—Senator Kuchel and local witnesses;

On funds for North Dakota projects—Senator Young;

On funds for projects in the Pacific Northwest, including Shilshole Bay project, Washington—Senator Magnuson and local witnesses;

On funds for Terminus and Success Dams, Calif.—local witnesses;

On funds for Rathbun Dam, Iowa—local witnesses (proponents and opponents);

On funds for Cumberland River navigation project, Tennessee—Senator Gore and local witnesses;

In opposition to Success Dam, Calif.—local witnesses; and

On funds for Missouri Basin development—Senators Young, Mundt, Hruska, Case (South Dakota), and Martin (Iowa), Gov. Leo A. Hoegh, of Iowa, chairman, and Gov. Joe J. Foss, South Dakota, vice chairman, both of Missouri River States Commission, and numerous local witnesses.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

**MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* The Real Estate and Military Construction Subcommittee concluded its hearings on the Air Force title of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, with testimony from Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations; Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Director of Real Property; Col. John Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property; Col. William G. Moore, Directorate of Operations; and Col. H. E. Johnson, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, all of the Air Force.

**HOUSING**

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* The Subcommittee on Housing concluded its hearings on general housing legislation, having as its witnesses Joseph Haverstick, president, National Association of Home Builders; B. J. Staal, treasurer, Holland Furnace Co.; George Spiczak, vice president, Home Federal Savings & Loan Association, Chicago; Msgr. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities; C. N. Nichols, managing director, Nersica, Inc.; Thomas Coogan, president, Housing Securities, Inc.; and Fred W. Heitman, member, FHA Title I Advisory Board.

**D. C. MATTERS**

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: (1) authorized the staff to proceed with a study with a view to revising certain provisions of S. 3073, Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority, (2) ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 4909, relative to the consolidation of the National Tax Association with the Tax Institute, Inc., and (3) agreed to recommend that the Senate accept the House amendment to S. 1289, to establish a domestic relations branch in the municipal court of the D. C.

Prior to this action the Subcommittee on the Judiciary recommended that the full committee take the aforementioned courses of action on S. 1289 and H. R. 4909.

**FREIGHT-CAR SHORTAGES**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special subcommittee began hearings on S. 2770, to aid in alleviating shortages in railroad freight cars during periods of emergency or threatened emergency, with testimony favoring the bill from Senators Morse, Mansfield, Case (South Dakota), and Neuberger; Owen Clarke, member, ICC; Dana McBarron, River Rouge, Oreg.; Aaron Jones and Russ Fryberg, both of Eugene, Oreg.; W. O. Kelsay, Roseburg, Oreg.; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; E. L. Peterson, Minneapolis Traffic Association, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Austin Roberts, National Association of Railroad & Public Utility Commissioners, Washington, D. C.

Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Thomas L. Preston and Arthur H. Gass, both of the Association of American Railroads; J. M. Hood, American Short Line Railroad Association, Washington, D. C.; and W. H. Ott, National Industrial Traffic League, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed until after the Easter recess of Congress.

**DEPRESSED AREAS**

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* The Labor Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: George Riley, legislative representative, accompanied by Frank Fernbach, both of the AFL–CIO; William Batt, Jr., Toledo Industrial Development Council, Inc., Toledo, Ohio; and Richardson Wood, of the J. Walter Thompson Co., New York City.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CUSTOMS FACILITIES AND LEASE-PURCHASE PROJECTS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee: (1) without amendment H. R. 6769, to increase the limitation for facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws, and (2) the following lease-purchase projects: post-office buildings at Minden, La., Wayland, N. Y., and Sheboygan, Wis.; a post-office garage at Philadelphia; and a courthouse and Federal office building at Parkersburg, W. Va.

FLOOD CONTROL BILLS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded hearings on S. 3272, 3273, and 2853, bills authorizing construction of flood-protection projects, after hearing favoring testimony from Senators Jackson and Saltonstall; Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works; and Donald A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Procurement continued its hearings on small-business policies and programs of Government agencies, with testimony as to such policies and programs of their agency from the following representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission: John A. Derry, Director, Division of Construction and Supply, George P. Taylor, Assistant Director for Supply, and Philip G. Read, small-business specialist.

Hearings continue April 25 when GAO witnesses will be heard.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 41 public bills, H. R. 10283–10323; 7 private bills, H. R. 10324–10330; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 597 and H. Res. 453–454, were introduced.

Pages 5857–5858, 5872–5873

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 453, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of hearings on Department of Defense appropriations for 1957 (H. Rept. 1976);

Two private resolutions, H. J. Res. 590 and 592 (H. Repts. 1977 and 1978, respectively);

S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft and attempts to damage or destroy aircraft, amended (H. Rept. 1979);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report on the Tenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations" (H. Rept. 1980);

H. R. 6084, to authorize the sale of certain lands of Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians, California, to the Palm Springs Unified School District, amended (H. Rept. 1981);

H. R. 7732, amending Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to artificial coloring of oranges, amended (H. Rept. 1982);

H. R. 9852, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 for 2 years, amended (H. Rept. 1983);

H. R. 4635, a private bill (H. Rept. 1984); and

Report of Subcommittee on International Operations of the Committee on Government Operations, entitled "U. S. Technical Assistance in Latin America" (H. Rept. 1985). Page 5872

**Printing:** Adopted H. Res. 453, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of hearings on Department of Defense appropriations for 1957.

Pages 5857–5858

**Bills Referred:** Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5871

**Adjournment:** Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 226, the House adjourned at 12:33 p. m. until Monday, April 9, at 12 o'clock noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Tobacco considered H. R. 8953, providing price support for the 1955 crop of Maryland tobacco. Representative Lankford, author of the bill, and Dudley Smith, president, Southern Maryland Farm Bureau, and representatives of various other organizations appeared in support of the bill and urged prompt action by the committee.

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session to consider the provisions of Senate amendments to H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956, as related to feed grains and corn.

LATIN AMERICAN AID

*Committee on Government Operations:* Adopted the report of the Subcommittee on International Operations entitled "U. S. Technical Assistance in Latin America" and reported it to the House (H. Rept. 1985).

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued its hearings on the civil-defense program. Witnesses heard were John P. Chapman, Chief, Defense Planning Staff, Housing and Home Finance Agency; and Martin D. Kirkpatrick, Chief, Protective Construction Branch, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.



CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 9252 and H. R. 9253, to amend section 401 (e) of the Civil Aeronautics Act regarding permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska, and between the United States and Alaska, respectively. Witnesses heard were David A. Benz, representing Trans-Pacific Airlines, Ltd.; Nelson David, Alaska Airlines; Arthur G. Woodley, Pacific Northern Airlines; Donald Nyrop, Northwest Airlines; Merle K. Smith, Cordova Airlines, Inc.; R. E. Ellis, Ellis Airlines; Raymond I. Petersen, Northern Consolidated Airlines, Inc.; O. F. Benecke, Alaska Coastal Airlines; Sigurd Wien, representing Wien Alaska Airlines, Inc.; Theodore I. Seamon, attorney for Air Carriers, Washington, D. C.; Ralph Browne, representing the city of Seldovia, Alaska, and nine chambers of commerce in Alaska; and Harold Say, representing the Portland (Oreg.) Chamber of Commerce. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BANANAS

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Distribution Problems held hearing on complaints of small-business men in the banana industry and antitrust consent-decree procedures. The subcommittee heard Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Conferees* continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956. Agreements reached today would (1) delete the section providing for survey of meat grading systems and (2) accept the Senate provisions for the two-price plan for wheat, with certain modifications.

## *Monday, April 9, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate agreed to limit debate on resolution to establish Joint Committee on CIA.**

**House passed 40 miscellaneous bills.**

**See Résumé of Congressional Activity.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 5891–5922*

**Bills Introduced:** 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3575–S. 3581; S. J. Res. 159; and S. Res. 235. Pages 5900–5901

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4909, relative to the consolidation of the National Tax Association with the Tax Institute, Inc., with amendments—reported under prior authorization on April 2 (S. Rept. 1722);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Military Procurement—1956—Volume 1"—reported under prior authorization on April 3 (S. Rept. 1723); and

Report of select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill—reported under prior authorization on April 7 (S. Rept. 1724). Page 5890

**Senator Sworn In:** Senator Thomas A. Wofford, of South Carolina, who had been appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Thurmond, was sworn in. Page 5891

**Civil Rights—Federal Register:** Two communications from Attorney General transmitting drafts of proposed bills were received and referred as indicated: (1) to establish a bipartisan Commission on Civil Rights in the executive branch of the Government and to establish a Civil Rights Division in the Department of Justice—referred to Committee on the Judiciary; and (2) to provide for effectiveness and notice to public of proclamations, orders, regulations, and other documents in a period following an attack or threatened attack upon continental U. S.—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 5892

**Appointment to Board:** Senator Thye was appointed to Board of Visitors to U. S. Air Force Academy in lieu of Senator Smith (Maine), excused. Page 5890

**CIA:** Senate debated S. Con. Res. 2, to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence, reaching unanimous-consent agreement to limit debate thereon as follows: On Wednesday, April 11, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal limited to 1 hour, equally divided, and debate on question of agreeing to resolu-

tion limited to 2 hours, equally divided, with proviso that no nongermane amendment will be received.

Pages 5890–5891, 5922–5939

**Influence Investigation:** By unanimous consent it was agreed that transcript-of-record files in possession of select committee to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt through a political contribution, to influence vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill, shall be turned over to special committee to investigate attempted influence improperly or illegally of any Senator or candidate for the Senate or officer or employee of executive branch of the Government, through campaign contributions, political activities, lobbying, or any and all other activities or practices. Page 5912

**Nominations:** Senate received numerous civilian and Foreign Service nominations, three judicial, and numerous postmaster, Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations. Included in the civilian nominations were those of Floyd S. Bryant, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; George C. Doub, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General; James R. Duncan, of Virginia, to be a member of Subversive Activities Control Board; Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., of Virginia to be a member of Federal Maritime Board; and Warren Weaver, of Connecticut, to be a member of National Science Board, National Science Foundation. One postmaster nomination was withdrawn.

Pages 5944–5952

**Recess:** Recessed at 2:57 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

**FREIGHT FORWARDERS**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Surface Transportation Subcommittee began hearings on the following bil's to amend the Interstate Commerce Act: S. 3365, to change the requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit, S. 3366, to authorize contracts between freight forwarders and railroads for the movement of trailers on flatcars, and S. 3367, regarding relationships between freight forwarders and other common carriers. Testifying in favor of these proposals was Giles Morrow, president and general manager of the Freight Forwarders Institute, Washington, D. C. Testifying in opposition to the bills was William H. Ott, Jr., chairman of the legislative committee, National Industrial Traffic League, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 22 public bills, H. R. 10331–10352; 9 private bills, H. R. 10353–10361; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 598 and H. Res. 455 and 456, were introduced.

Pages 5970, 5974–5975

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956, filed on April 6 (H. Rept. 1986);

S. 2587, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the President to make the commissioned corps a military service in time of emergency (H. Rept. 1987);

H. R. 7891, relating to exchange of certain public lands of Hawaii for relief of persons whose lands were destroyed by volcanic activity, amended (H. Rept. 1988);

H. R. 7426, ratifying and confirming Act 249 of session laws of Hawaii, 1955, as amended, and authorizing the issuance of certain highway revenue bonds by Territory of Hawaii (H. Rept. 1989);

H. R. 7858, designating the reservoir above the Monticello Dam in California as Lake Berryessa (H. Rept. 1990);

H. R. 9768, relating to issuance of public improvement bonds for schools in the city and county of Honolulu and county of Hawaii (H. Rept. 1991); and

H. R. 9769, enabling the Legislature of Territory of Hawaii to authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation, to issue general obligation bonds, amended (H. Rept. 1992). Page 5974

**Presidential Communication:** Received a communication from the President requesting a supplemental appropriation of $547,100,000 for the Department of Defense military functions. Page 5973

**President's Message—Veto:** Received a veto message from the President on H. R. 6421, a private bill. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 370). Pages 5956–5957

**Reservists' Pay:** H. R. 8107, to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 to increase the pay of 6-month trainees, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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**North Carolina Land Conveyance:** Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 8634, authorizing conveyance of a certain tract of land in North Carolina to city of Charlotte, N. C. Pages 5957–5958

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Coast Guard retirement:* S. 1834, relating to computation of retired pay of certain retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard.



*Yellow fever research:* S. 2438 (in lieu of H. R. 8390), amending the act providing pensions for certain participants in yellow fever research so as to increase pensions.

*Alaskan transportation:* S. 3269 (in lieu of H. R. 7874), to provide transportation on Canadian vessels to and within Alaska.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Panama Canal builders:* H. R. 842, granting increases in the annuities of certain former civilian officials and employees engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal.

*Indians:* H. R. 5478, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

*Naval Reserve officers' pay:* H. R. 7611, to establish a date of rank for pay purposes for certain Naval Reserve officers.

*Missouri property exchange:* H. R. 7913, authorizing the exchange of properties between the United States and the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

*Naval officers (women):* H. R. 8477, to provide flexibility in distribution of women naval officers in grades of commander and lieutenant commander.

*Michigan projects:* H. R. 8807, to extend for an additional 3 years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain projects heretofore authorized by Congress.

*Military retirement:* H. R. 8904, to amend certain laws relating to grade of certain personnel of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps upon retirement.

*Reclamation:* H. R. 9132, to provide for the approval of the report of the Secretary of the Interior on the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project.

*Nurse transfer:* H. R. 9838, to authorize transfer of officers of the Nurse Corps of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve to the Medical Service Corps of the Navy.

**Sent to the Senate, amended:**

*Military death gratuity:* H. R. 2005, amending acts authorizing payment of 6 months' death gratuity to widow, child, or dependent relative of persons in the Armed Forces.

*Puerto Rico:* H. R. 5274, granting power to Puerto Rico to enter into certain interstate compacts.

*Foreign judicial expenses:* H. R. 7646, authorizing Secretaries of military departments and the Secretary of the Treasury to incur expenses incident to the representation of their personnel before foreign judicial tribunals.

*Vessel inspection:* H. R. 7952, to require the inspection and certification of certain mechanically propelled vessels carrying passengers.

*Ogdensburg, N. Y., bridge:* H. R. 8547, to revive the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority and authorize the construction and operation of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near the city of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Historical records:* S. 2364, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding transfer of records to Archives.

*Aircraft destruction penalty:* H. R. 319, to punish the malicious destruction of aircraft and attempts to destroy aircraft.

*Property disposition:* H. R. 6815, to provide for the orderly disposition of property acquired under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

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**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 591, H. R. 1096, 1476, 2524, 4635, and 5453.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 31, 83, 1255, H. Con. Res. 221, H. J. Res. 513, 580, 581, 590, 592, H. R. 909, 1484, 4851, 5382, 5813, and 6313.

Adopted and thus concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 47. Pages 5965–5970

**Farm Program:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the time allotted for the consideration of the conference report on H. R. 12, the Agricultural Act of 1956, was extended to 2 hours. The conference report will be considered on Wednesday, April 11. Page 5970

**Subpena:** Adopted H. Res. 455, relating to compliance by a Member of the House of Representatives to a subpena issued by the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 5970

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:50 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

**IRRIGATION**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered H. R. 7435, to reauthorize construction of the Farwell unit, Nebr., of the Missouri River Basin project. Witnesses representing the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior, were N. B. Bennett, Director, Project Development Division, R. J. Walter, Jr., regional director, Denver, Colo., P. L. Harley, area engineer, Grand Island, Nebr.; Carl Brown, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and the following, all of St. Paul, Nebr., testifying in support of the proposed legislation: Cyril T. Shaughnessy, attorney; W. B. Welsh, manager-secretary, National Reclamation Association; Peter Badura, Rudy Manisil, and Anders Nielsen.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

**FARM PROGRAM**

*Conferees,* on Friday, April 6, concluded their executive meetings to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956, and filed a conference report on this bill.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1956, through March 31, 1956.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 1956

| | *Senate* | *House* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Days in session | 55 | 47 | .. |
| Time in session | 355 hrs., 58′ | 122 hrs., 58′ | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 3,589 | 1,667 | 5,256 |
| Appendix | .. | .. | 2,810 |
| Public bills enacted into law | 12 | 47 | 59 |
| Private bills enacted into law | 7 | 60 | 67 |
| Bills in conference | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Bills through conference | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Measures passed, total | 426 | 308 | .. |
| Senate bills | 165 | 40 | .. |
| House bills | 164 | 166 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 7 | 6 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 11 | 23 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 11 | 8 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 4 | 6 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 64 | 58 | 123 |
| Measures reported, total | *455 | *318 | .. |
| Senate bills | 168 | 39 | .. |
| House bills | 160 | 185 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 13 | 5 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 7 | 28 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 12 | 8 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 4 | 5 | .. |
| Simple resolutoins | 91 | 48 | 139 |
| Special reports | 28 | 27 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | 8 | .. |
| Reported measures not acted on | **16 | **135 | .. |
| Measures, introduced, total | 969 | 2,763 | 3,732 |
| Bills | 815 | 2,461 | 3,276 |
| Joint resolutions | 54 | 161 | 215 |
| Concurrent resolutions | 15 | 30 | 45 |
| Simple resolutions | 85 | 111 | 196 |
| Quorum calls | 49 | 9 | 58 |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 48 | 12 | 60 |
| Bills vetoed | .. | 1 | .. |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 416 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 353 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,181, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | None |
| Withdrawn | 3 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Army nominations, totaling 916, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 915 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 4,746, disposed of as follows: | |
| *Confirmed* | 4,746 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Navy nominations, totaling 13,326, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 13,325 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,988, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 3,987 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,418, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,391 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |

*Summary*

| | |
|---|---|
| Total nominations received | 25,575 |
| Total withdrawn | 4 |
| Total rejected | None |
| Total unconfirmed | —* |
| Total confirmed | 24,364 |

*The final print of the above table for the 84th Cong., 2d sess., will show the number of "unconfirmed nominations," in each of the above categories and in the summary.



## TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

| Bill No. | Title | House | | | | Senate | | | | Public law | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Budget estimates to House | Date reported | Amount as reported | Date passed | Amount as passed | Budget estimates to Senate | Date reported | Amount as reported | Date passed | Amount as passed | Date approved | Law No. | Increase or decrease as compared to budget estimates to date |
| | **1956 APPROPRIATIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9063 | Urgent Deficiency, 1956 | $54,503,201 | Feb. 3 | $61,504,201 | Feb. 7 | $54,670,201 | $64,503,201 | Feb. 8 | $70,196,066 | Feb. 10 | $65,695,066 | Feb. 14 | 406 | +$1,189,865 |
| H. R. 10004 | Second Supplemental | 835,902,923 | Mar. 15 | 795,743,823 | Mar. 21 | 795,708,823 | ..... | ..... | ..... | Mar. 15 | ..... | Mar. 19 | 459 | ..... |
| H. J. Res. 562 | Labor | ..... | Mar. 15 | ..... | Mar. 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | **1957 APPROPRIATIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9054 | Treasury, Post Office | 3,649,872,000 | Feb. 3 | 3,618,609,000 | Feb. 7 | 3,618,609,000 | 3,649,872,000 | Mar. 6 | 3,639,579,000 | Mar. 7 | 3,639,579,000 | Apr. 2 | 467 | −20,733,000 |
| H. R. 9290 | Interior | 426,748,200 | Feb. 17 | 415,963,200 | Feb. 21 | 415,963,200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| H. R. 9586 | General Government | 15,014,475 | Feb. 27 | 14,849,275 | Mar. 1 | 14,849,275 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| H. R. 9720 | Labor-HEW | 2,303,048,400 | Mar. 2 | 2,296,810,781 | Mar. 5 | 2,296,981,781 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| H. R. 9739 | Independent Offices | 5,783,704,000 | Mar. 2 | 6,005,157,260 | Mar. 7 | 6,010,543,200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| H. R. 10003 | District of Columbia | (182,899,500) | Mar. 15 | (179,797,800) | Mar. 19 | (179,797,800) | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Federal Payment | 22,358,650 | ..... | 22,358,650 | ..... | 22,358,650 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

*Tuesday, April 10, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated military construction bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11, at 11 a. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, completed the markup on H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for 1956, and ordered the bill favorably reported with amendments.

FLOOD INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Securities met in executive session to consider further proposed flood-insurance legislation, but made no announcements.

The full committee will meet to consider this matter tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lowell C. Pinkerton, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Sudan, and James W. Barco, of Virginia, to be deputy representative in the U. N. Security Council.

Committee also approved with amendments S. 3481, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946 to raise salaries in the Foreign Service and provide other benefits to Foreign Service officers and their dependents.

Committee heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen regarding the State Department's request for authority to relinquish U. S. consular jurisdiction in Morocco.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings with regard to textile procurement in the military services, with testimony today from the following witnesses: Carmine Bellino, Alphonse Calabrese, and Jack Balaban, all members of the subcommittee staff, the latter assigned from the GAO; Nathan Berger, of Capps Clothes, Inc., New York City; Nathan Rosen, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Abraham B. Sharpe, of New York; John M. Cobb, of the Doherty Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.; Alphonse Leonetti, of Nassau County, Long Island, N. Y.; and Gregory Harrington, a broker of New York City. Mr. Sharpe refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer some questions of the subcommittee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings on the following bills to amend the Interstate Commerce Act: S. 3365, to change the requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit, S. 3366, to authorize contracts between freight forwarders and railroads for the movement of trailers on flatcars, and S. 3367, regarding relationships between freight forwarders and other common carriers. Testimony in opposition to the proposals was heard from Fred Carpi, the Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia; Caughey B. Culpepper, Atlanta Freight Bureau, Atlanta, Ga.; Fred Tolan, Seattle Industrial Traffic Managers Association, Seattle, Wash.; John V. Lawrence and Robert J. McBride, both of American Trucking Associations, Inc.; and Francis E. Barrett, an attorney, of Boston.

Written statements for inclusion in the record were filed by John C. Allen, of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and J. M. Cody, of Butler Bros., Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARK AMERICA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee held hearings with regard to present practices of marking on the external shipping containers of goods shipped abroad the words "United States of America." Witnesses heard on this matter were Harold C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs; Capt. C. R. Watts, USN, Staff Director of Standardization in Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics); Col. J. B. Baker, Department of Army; Mrs. Eleanor Gault, marking requirements officer, International Cooperation Administration; and John J. Shaughnessy, of New York City.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its series of hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., having as its witnesses William Goldman, a reporter with the New York Daily Mirror, and Cecil Lubell, a consultant in the men's clothing industry and a writer for certain technical publications. Both of the witnesses refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer several questions relating to Communist activities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 3430, S. 2408, and S. 2482, bills to create a National Library of Medicine. Testimony favoring the creation of such a library was heard from Senator Kennedy; Dr. Alan Gregg, vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation; Dr. Michael E. De Bakey, professor of surgery, Baylor University College of Medicine, Dallas; Dr. Edward D. Churchill, Harvard University School of Medicine and chief of general surgical service of Massachusetts General Hospital; Dr. Frank Glen, professor of surgery, Cornell, University School of Medicine, and representing the American College of Surgeons; Dr. Francis Forster, dean of medicine, Georgetown University, and representing the Association of American Medical Colleges; Dr. Henry K. Beecher, Dorr professor of research in anesthesia, Harvard University, and director of department of anesthesia, Massachusetts General Hospital; Dr. Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical); Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall, HEW; Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, PHS; Dr. William S. Middleton, Chief Medical Director of the VA; Dr. Worth Daniels, Washington, D. C., representing the Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces; Janet Doe, librarian emeritus of the New York Academy of Medicine; Dr. Sanford V. Larkey, director, Welch Medical Library of Johns Hopkins University; and Frederick G. Kilgour, librarian, Yale Medical Library, Yale University, and representing the American Library Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 2091, authorizing reconstruction, enlargement, and extension of bridge across Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.; S. 2424, designating lock and dam No. 17 on Black Warrior River, Ala., as John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam; S. 3272, to increase and make certain revisions in the general authorization for small flood-control projects in the Flood Control Act of 1948; and

Amended—S. 2712, to authorize the charging of tolls for transit over the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, Wash., and S. 3338, relating to rates charged to public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects.



# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 35 public bills, H. R. 10362–10396; 15 private bills, H. R. 10397–10411; and 11 resolutions, H. J. Res. 599 and 600, H. Con. Res. 227 and 228, and H. Res. 457–463, were introduced.

Pages 5991–5992, 6010–6012

**Bill Reported:** One report was filed as follows: H. R. 10387, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 1993). Page 6010

**Subpenas:** Adopted H. Res. 457 and 458, relating to compliance by certain Members of the House of Representatives to two subpenas issued by the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 5991–5992

**Reclamation:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6268, to facilitate the construction of drainage works; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Engle, Aspinall, Metcalf, Saylor, and Berry. Page 5992

**Military Construction:** Adopted H. Res. 444, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations. After consuming 2 hours and 9 minutes of the time allotted for general debate the House deferred further action on the bill to Wednesday.

Pages 5992–6005

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:01 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins subcommittee met to consider bills which would amend and extend Public Law 815 and Public Law 874 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal aid to education and school construction. Witnesses heard were Representatives Hyde, Rivers, Wilson of California, Kilgore, Pilcher; and the following superintendents of public schools in their respective localities: Oscar V. Rose, Midwest City, Okla.; Leonard Maine, Portsmouth, R. I.; J. W. Eater, Rantoul, Ill.; W. O. Simmons, Romulus, Mich.; Carl Brablec, Roseville, Mich.; Paul Crabb, Vallejo, Calif.; Glen T. Goodwill, Monterey, Calif.; also W. T. McKee, county superintendent of schools, Montgomery, Ala.;

and Bluford Minor, assistant superintendent, San Diego, Calif.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session and heard the following witnesses in regard to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act, H. R. 10082: E. P. McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs; and Col. H. H. Critz, Office of Programing and Control, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued its hearings on the civil defense program. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, discussed with the committee the function and responsibilities of his office in relation to the general civil defense planning.

TERRITORIES—INDIANS—RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 8837 (amended), to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act regarding Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 8385 (amended), transfer of certain property and responsibilities, Puerto Rico;

H. R. 6024 (amended), restore to its previous status under the control of the Territory of Hawaii certain land at Kaakaukukui, Oahu;

H. R. 9451 (amended), regarding lands in trust for the Seminole Indians and providing that certain lands shall be designated as a reservation; and

H. R. 7850, construct Little Wood project, Idaho.

The committee also considered but took no final action on H. J. Res. 516, relating to payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Mont.

SECURITIES ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H. R. 9319, to amend the Securities Act relating to the liability of officers making false statements. Witnesses heard on the proposed legislation were Representative Bennett of Michigan, author of H. R. 9319; J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman, and Byron D. Woodside, Director, Division of Corporate Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Met in executive session and heard Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., on legislative proposals relating to civil rights.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearing on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Received testimony from Charles E. Sweet, Agricultural Publishers Association; Robert E. MacNeal, president, Curtis Publishing Co.; Armand May, president, American Associated Companies; David J. Winkworth, president, Middle Atlantic Newspaper Conference, and also representing the Maryland Press Association, New Jersey Press Association, Publisher's Bureau of New Jersey, Inc., New York Press Association, New York State Publisher's Association, Pennsylvania Newspaper Publisher's Association; and Godfrey Hammond, president, Popular Science Publishing Co.

## *Wednesday, April 11, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses cleared farm bill for President.**
**Senate rejected resolution to establish a Joint Committee on CIA.**
**Two-year extension of export controls approved by House committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 6025–6047, 6109***

**Bills Introduced:** 36 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3582–S. 3617; S. J. Res. 160–S. J. Res. 162; and S. Res. 236. **Pages 6029–6030, 6109**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1956, with amendments (S. Rept. 1725);

S. 3481, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946 to raise salaries in the Foreign Service and provide other benefits to Foreign Service officers and their dependents, with amendments (S. Rept. 1726); and

H. R. 5566, to continue the Indian Claims Commission to April 10, 1962, with amendment (S. Rept. 1727). **Page 6029**

**Bills Referred:** 32 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 6047**



**Committee Meetings:** Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during Senate sessions today and tomorrow, and Committee on Banking and Currency and Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of Judiciary Committee were authorized to meet tomorrow during Senate session. **Page 6025**

**Constitutional Amendment—Treaties:** Senator Hennings was authorized to file individual views on S. J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements. **Page 6029**

**CIA:** By 27 yeas to 59 nays, Senate rejected S. Con. Res. 2, to establish a Joint Committe on Central Intelligence, after first adopting en bloc all committee amendments. **Pages 6047–6063, 6065, 6067–6068**

**Commission on Intergovernmental Relations:** Index to reports of Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, including the commission's reports, various study, committee staff, and survey reports, and supporting documents, prepared by Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 111. **Page 6067**

**Farm Program:** Senate debated and adopted, by 50 yeas to 35 nays, conference report on H. R. 12, Agricultural Act of 1956. A motion to reconsider the vote was tabled. The bill now goes to the President. **Pages 6077–6085, 6086–6108**

**Conference Reports:** Senate took up and debated S. Con. Res. 36, requiring conference reports to be signed by majority of the managers of each House. The resolution remained the Senate's unfinished business at recess. **Pages 6068, 6109**

**Treaties Reported:** Two conventions, signed at New York on June 4, 1954, were reported as follows: Convention concerning customs facilities for touring (Exec. A, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), and customs convention on the temporary importation of private road vehicles (Exec. B, 84th Cong., 2d sess.) (both reported as Ex. Rept. 5). **Page 6029**

**Nomination:** The nomination of Livingston T. Merchant, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Canada, was received. **Page 6109**

**Recess:** Recessed at 9:26 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

MEDICAL-DENTAL OFFICERS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held hearings on H. R. 9428, to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service, with testimony from the following witnesses: Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve; Dr. Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Medical; Maj. Gen. F. B. Hays, Surgeon General of the Army; Rear Adm. B. E. Bradley, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy; Maj. Gen. D. C. Ogle, Surgeon General of the Air Force; Capt. David L. Martineau, Bureau of Naval Personnel; Dr. Ralph L. Christie, Office of Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy; Maj. Vernon McKenzie, Office of Surgeon General of the Army; Drs. Dwight H. Murray and Harold C. Lueth, both representing the American Medical Association; Dr. Paul E. Jones, representing the American Dental Association; and Dr. J. A. McCallam, representing the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Committee will hold hearings tomorrow on H. R. 9429, dependents' medical care bill.

FLOOD INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee began executive consideration of proposed legislation dealing with the subject of Federal flood insurance, but made no announcements and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* The Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held and concluded hearings on H. R. 9078, to provide that the authorized strength of the Metropolitan Police force of the D. C. shall be not less than 2,500 members, with testimony in opposition to the bill from Robert E. McLaughlin, President of the D. C. Board of Commissioners. The following witnesses testified in favor of this bill: Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of D. C. Police; Royce L. Givens, president, Policemen's Association of the D. C.; Louis G. Zindel, Jr., commander, Department of the D. C. American Legion; James O'Connor, Capitol Hill Southeast Citizens Association; Isadore Perry, Northwest Businessmen's Association; Charles M. Rodgers, Far Northeast Council; Mrs. Kathryn S. Warren, Northwest Citizens Association; Charles E. Qualls, the Coordinating Committee of Anacostia and Vicinity; William Pace, Northeast Businessmen's Association, Inc.; F. McKay Smith, Chevy Chase Citizens Association; Col. George L. Hart, Jr., Law Enforcement Council, D. C.; Matilda Williams, Zonta International of the D. C.; Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, Federation of Civic Associations; Clifford H. Newell, Arkansas Avenue Community Association and the Federation of Citizens Associations; Mrs. Pauline Rohrs, National Business and Professional Women's Clubs; and Mrs. John Tanborelle, the Women's City Clubs of the D. C., and D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

Subcommittee announced that the record on this hearing will remain open for 48 hours for inclusion of written statements.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings

regarding textile procurement in the military services, having as its witnesses Attilio Musto, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Jack Schwartz, of New York, both of whom were questioned regarding purchase of bonds from the Gregory-Herrington Co., Inc., of New York; Charles P. Wood, treasurer, Leonia Bank & Trust Co., Leonia, N. J.; and Ambrose Parr, president, Millville National Bank, Millville, N. J.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 17.

CAB NOMINATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of James R. Durfee, of Wisconsin, to be a member of the CAB, and two routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Durfee, with favoring testimony heard from John C. Doerfer, member of the FCC, and the nominee.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on S. J. Res. 29, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the qualifications of electors, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Holland.

Hearings were also held on S. J. Res. 39, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women, with favoring testimony from Senator Malone. Written statements also favoring the proposal were submitted for the record by Senators Butler and Martin of Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed until Friday, April 13.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., having as its witnesses Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanchard, of New Orleans, the former a graphic artist for a New Orleans television station, and Arthur Behrstock, of New York, a public relations man and formerly a newspaperman. All of the witnesses refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer several questions relating to Communist activities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Health concluded its hearings on S. 3430, S. 2408, and S. 2482, bills to create a National Library of Medicine, after receiving testimony favoring the creation of such a library from the following witnesses: Dr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; Dr. Preston A. McLendon, professor of pediatrics, George Washington University, attending physician of Children's Hospital, past president of D. C. Medical Society, and representing the American Medical Association and the D. C. Medical Society; Dr. Lucius R. Wilson, chairman of council on Government relations of the American Hospital Association; Adm. Dallas Sutton (retired), former Deputy Surgeon General; Dr. John Parks, George Washington University Medical School, representing the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Dr. Theodore Woodward, professor of medicine, University of Maryland Medical School, representing the American College of Physicians; and Dr. I. S. Ravdin, chairman of board of regents of American College of Surgeons, and professor of surgery of University of Pennsylvania.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Retirement met in executive session for the consideration of S. 2875, to revise the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide more liberal increases in retirement annuities, but made no announcements.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 37 public bills, H. R. 10412–10448; 8 private bills, H. R. 10449–10456; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 601, H. Con. Res. 229, and H. Res. 464 and 465, were introduced. Pages 6166–6167

**Farm Program:** By a rollcall vote of 237 yeas to 181 nays the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 12, the Agricultural Act of 1956, and sent the bill to the Senate. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to alter and delete several provisions of the bill was rejected by a record vote of 181 yeas to 238 nays. Pages 6110–6158

**Military Construction:** Briefly debated H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations, before deferring final action on the bill to Thursday. Pages 6159–6162

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:38 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY BILLS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 5268 (amended), to amend the Career Compensation Act to authorize the payment of mileage allowances by private conveyance outside the United States;

H. R. 8290 (amended), to provide for the appointment and promotion of the director and assistant directors of the band of the U. S. Marine Corps;

H. R. 8693, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, in relation to the refund of reenlistment bonuses; and

H. R. 8922, to provide for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services.

Witnesses heard were: On H. R. 8693, Comdr. J. August Johnson, Jr., Supply Corps, USN; on H. R. 8290, Maj. T. L. Perkins, USMC; on H. R. 5268, W. H. Baier, Miss Gladys Bowab, and Perry P. Brown, all of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, USN; and on H. R. 8922, Lt. Col. Robert C. O'Hara, USAF.

EXPORT CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9052, to amend the Export Control Act of 1949, with an amendment to continue for an additional period of 2 years (instead of 3 years as originally proposed) the authority provided thereunder for the regulation of exports.

LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act in executive session ordered a clean bill, H. R. 10421, which would amend the above-mentioned act, favorably reported to the full committee.

MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee To Investigate Problems of Minimum Wage at American Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands heard the following witnesses, both of whom represented the Guam Legislature: A. B. WonPat and Mrs. Cynthia Torres.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins Subcommittee continued consideration of bills which would amend and extend Public Law 815 and Public Law 874 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal aid to education and school construction. Received testimony from S. B. Butler, superintendent of schools, Groton, Conn.; Dr. David S. Jenkins, Annapolis, Md.; Fred W. Evans, Joseph Stackhouse, Pemberton, N. J.; Clarence Mitchell, NAACP, Washington, D. C.; Litten Singleton, Berea, Ky.; Don M. Dafoe, commissioner of education for Alaska; Reid Ross, Fayetteville, N. C.; and I. B. Hudson, superintendent, Onslow County public schools, North Carolina.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in open session on H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act, and heard Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and Raymond T. Moyer, Regional Director of Far Eastern Operations, International Cooperation Administration.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the civil defense program. Testifying today was Dr. William H. Stead, resource management consultant, and director, National Planning Association Study on Nonmilitary Defense Planning. Dr. Stead discussed with the committee certain information related to the publication of pamphlet No. 92, concerning civil defense, by the National Planning Association Study.

IRRIGATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7435, to reauthorize construction of Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River Basin project.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 6028, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California. Witnesses representing the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior, were N. B. Bennett, Director, Project Development Division; E. O. Larsen, regional director, Salt Lake City, Utah; H. A. Hunt, area engineer, Carson City, Nev.; Paul Sant, regional agricultural economist, Salt Lake City, Utah; James W. Johnson, Jr., attorney, Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, Nevada; and F. H. Settelmeyer, Truckee-Carson Water Users Association.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science considered S. 849, to provide assistance for construction of non-Federal Medical Research Institutions. Witnesses heard were Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall, Special Assistant, Health and Medical Affairs, Health, Education, and Welfare Department; Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, president, National Academy of Sciences; Dr. Vernon Lippard, dean, Yale University School of Medicine; and Dr. Walter A. Bloedorn, dean, George Washington University School of Medicine.

AUTOMOBILE SALES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance considered the following bills which would amend the Federal Trade Commission Act H. R. 528, relating to "phantom freight" on automobiles; H. R. 2688, relating to automobile bootlegging; and H. R. 6544, relating to exclusive sales areas. Witnesses heard were E. W. Ivey, adminis-

trative assistant to the general manager, Chevrolet Motor Corp.; William F. Hufstader, vice president in charge of distribution staff, General Motors Corp., accompanied by A. S. Power, assistant general counsel, and Ralph C. Mark, comptroller, General Motors. Hearings continue tomorrow in room 1435, New House Office Building, 10 a. m.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee two private claim bills of the House.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Special Subcommittee on Presidential Inability met and heard the following witnesses: Senator Sparkman, Representative Frelinghuysen, and Dr. John Romani, research fellow, Brookings Institute, Washington, D. C. Statements for the record were submitted by Hon. Herbert Hoover and Senator Payne.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued hearings on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Witnesses heard were Herbert R. Mayes, editor, Good Housekeeping, New York, representing Hearst Magazines; Edward D. Becker, publisher, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, Pittsburgh, Pa., representing Hearst Newspapers; Dan Lacy, American Book Publishers Council, Inc., and the American Textbook Publishers Institute, New York; John Lorenz, assistant librarian, Michigan State Library, Lansing, Mich.; Darrell C. Ray, secretary, Christian Booksellers Association, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; Arthur E. Traxler, executive director, Educational Records Bureau, New York; Joseph A. Duffy, executive secretary, American Booksellers Association, New York; Russell Reynolds, National Association of College Stores, Oberlin, Ohio; and Miss Porter Cowles, Association of American University Presses, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session approved through section 7 (b), H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and will continue markup in executive session.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MILITARY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Military Applications held an executive session to hear Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford discuss nuclear requirements for the armed services.

DPA PROGRAMS

*Joint Committee on Defense Production:* Committee held hearings to receive testimony from ODM Director Arthur Flemming regarding Defense Production Act programs. Mr. Flemming's remarks were largely directed to programs on nickel, copper, and aluminum, and the dispersion of industry. Committee recessed subject to call.

## *Thursday, April 12, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed second supplemental appropriations and bill raising foreign service pay but recommitted bill transferring Passport Office.

House passed military construction bill.

Senate Banking Committee approved flood insurance bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 6184–6194*

**Bills Introduced:** 17 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3618–S. 3634. Pages 6184–6185

**Conference Reports:** Senate adopted without amendment S. Con. Res. 36, requiring conference reports to be signed by majority of the managers of each House. Page 6194

**Foreign Service Pay:** Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3481, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946 to raise salaries in the Foreign Service and provide other benefits to Foreign Service officers and their dependents. Pages 6194–6197

**National Tax Association:** H. R. 4909, relative to consolidation of National Tax Association with the Tax Institute, Inc., was passed with committee amendments. Pages 6197–6198



**Passport Office Transfer:** By unanimous consent S. 3340, reorganization of the Passport Office, was recommitted to Committee on Government Operations after Senate had adopted Humphrey amendment authorizing Secretary of State to make such provisions for performance by Director of the Service of any of the functions transferred to the Service, and Green amendment exempting from payment of fee for passport application any member of Armed Forces proceeding abroad in discharge of official duty, or any member of his immediate family. Pages 6198–6207, 6209

**Committee Hearings:** By unanimous consent S. Res. 17, to amend rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate affecting committee hearing procedures, was recommitted to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 6187

**Committee Assignments:** Senator Scott was relieved from further service on Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and assigned to Committee on Public Works, and Senator Laird was assigned to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 6184

**Second Supplemental Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1956, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc and modified Douglas amendment increasing by $10 million funds for school-lunch program, Agricultural Marketing Service; and Williams amendment to eliminate language providing additional $30 million for "Operating-differential subsidies, maritime activities."

Senate insisted on its amendments to the bill, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Young. Pages 6209–6213

**FAO—ILO:** Senate made its unfinished business S. J. Res. 97, to increase authorized appropriations for annual contributions of U. S. to FAO and ILO. Pages 6213–6214

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed nominations of Lowell C. Pinkerton, of Missouri, to be ambassador to the Sudan, James Durfee, of Wisconsin, to member of CAB, James W. Barco, of Virginia, to be deputy representative of U. S. in U. N. Security Council, and two other civilians. Page 6220

Recess: Recessed at 3:58 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee, in executive session, began its markup of H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, but did not complete its work and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1957 budget estimates for public works, hearing testimony in support of the development of the Red River Basin in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas from the following witnesses: Senators Johnson (Texas), Daniel, McClellan, Ellender, Kerr, and Long, Representative Brooks of Louisiana, and numerous local witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, April 16.

ARMED SERVICES DEPENDENTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee began hearings on H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Edward H. Cushing (for Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Medical); Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve; Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hays, Surgeon General of the Army; Maj. Gen. Dan C. Ogle, Surgeon General of the Air Force; Rear Adm. Bruce Bradley, Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy; Adm. W. W. Kenner, Chief of Office of Personnel, U. S. Coast Guard; Robert Johnson, Public Health Service; and Capt. I. E. Rittenburg, Assistant Director for Administration, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Commerce Department. Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from non-Government witnesses.

FLOOD DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a bill which would provide a Federal flood-insurance program. As approved, the bill would provide (1) a maximum of $3 billion total face amount of policies at any one time, but the President would be authorized to increase this amount to $5 billion, (2) a limitation of insurance of $250,000 per person, and a $10,000 Government policy limit on each housing unit, including personal property, and (3) that this program be administered by a new constituent agency in the HHFA known as the Federal Flood Insurance Administration headed by a Commissioner appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The committee also ordered favorably reported amended S. 2854, to increase FHA mortgage insurance for disaster loans, S. 2855, to provide authority to stockpile temporary housing for disaster relief, and S. 2859, providing rent-free accommodations in certain federally aided housing for needy victims of major disasters.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee amended S. 2854, to increase FHA mortgage insurance for disaster loans, S. 2855, to provide authority to stockpile temporary

housing for disaster relief, S. 2859, providing rent-free accommodations in certain federally aided housing for needy victims of major disasters, and S. 3515, to amend the National Housing Act to assist in provision of housing for essential civilian employees of the Armed Forces.

Subcommittee held open hearings with regard to specifications of certain lumber being used for the construction of housing in Northwestern U. S. Witnesses heard on this matter were Senator Morse; FHA Commissioner Norman P. Mason; Joseph B. McGrath and Ralph Johnson, both representing the National Association of Home Builders; and F. Gerald Morse, executive vice president, the Brice Mortgage Co., Portland, Oreg.

D. C. TRANSIT AND AUDITORIUM

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee a proposed bill to provide for an adequate and economically sound transit system or systems to serve the D. C. and its environs.

Subcommittee also approved for full committee action without amendment H. R. 8957, to extend time for D. C. Auditorium Commission to submit its report and recommendations regarding construction of a D. C. civic auditorium.

FOREIGN AID

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in executive session to discuss procedures to be followed in the consideration of the foreign aid bill, but made no announcements.

DISARMAMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Special Subcommittee on Disarmament continued its hearings, with testimony today from AEC Commissioner Thomas E. Murray, who discussed nuclear aspects of the disarmament problem. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AIR CARRIERS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 3449, reinvestment by air carriers of proceeds from sale of operating property and equipment, hearing testimony favoring its enactment from Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association; John F. Floberg, chairman, Conference of Local Air Lines; Ted Seamon, attorney for Intra-Alaska Carriers; Herman Sheurer, attorney, Continental Air Lines; Kenneth Lawder, vice president and comptroller, PANAGRA; Robert Ferguson, treasurer, Pacific American Airways; and William Hogan, treasurer, New York Airways.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from James H. Fitzgerald, Director of the Bureau of Operations, CAB, who presented the views of the CAB.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding the extent to which the Soviet uses organizations other than the Communist Party in the U. S. Witnesses heard were Yuri Rastvorov, a former agent for the Soviet secret police, who defected in Tokyo in 1954 and requested asylum in the U. S. This witness explained how the Soviet had included intelligence agents in cultural and athletic delegations visiting the U. S.

Subcommittee also had as a witness Hunter Pitts O'Dell, of New Orleans, who refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer many questions regarding Communist activities. This witness also refused to identify certain personal documents which were taken by the New Orleans police from his New Orleans apartment and submitted to the subcommittee.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT, AND OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: With amendments S. 2875, to revise the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide more liberal increases in retirement annuities; the nomination of Maurice Stans to be Deputy Postmaster General; 217 postmaster nominations; and a preliminary report of its Subcommittee on Government Employees Security Program.

The committee announced that Senator Monroney had been appointed to membership on the Subcommittee on Government Employees Security Program, and that a new Subcommittee on Executive Pay had been selected (Senators Johnston, chairman, Pastore, and Carlson) to study S. 2628 and H. R. 7619, bills to increase salaries of heads and assistant heads of executive departments and independent agencies, on which bills hearings will be held within 2 weeks.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 24 public bills, H. R. 10457–10480; 19 private bills, H. R. 10481–10499; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 602, H. Con. Res. 230 and 231, and H. Res. 466–472, were introduced.

Pages 6220–6221, 6258–6259, 6275–6276



**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7850, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Little Wood River reclamation project, Idaho (H. Rept. 1994);

H. R. 9511, authorizing the county of Custer, State of Montana, to convey certain lands to the United States (H. Rept. 1995);

H. Res. 470, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and submission of a committee substitute amendment to, H. R. 9824, the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 1996);

H. Res. 472, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the submission of a substitute amendment to, S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft and attempts to damage or destroy aircraft (H. Rept. 1997); and

H. R. 9052, extension of Export Control Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 1998). Page 6275

**Committee Election:** Adopted H. Res. 466, electing Representative Norblad to membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 6220

**Taxation:** H. R. 6712, to amend section 1257 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, relating to the tax treatment of real property subdivided for sale, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 6220–6221

**Pan-American Anniversary:** Adopted H. Res. 467, extending greetings of the House of Representatives to the legislative bodies of each of the American States on the occasion of Pan-American Day, after hearing numerous members speak in observance of the occasion. Pages 6221–6226

**Military Construction:** By a record vote of 377 yeas to 3 nays the House passed H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Adopted several committee amendments and rejected amendments designed to—

Relocate the Manistee Air Force Base, Mich., at Kalaska, Mich.; and

Delete authorization of $300,000 for housing facilities for Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and his aides.

As reported from the committee the bill authorized appropriations of $2,156 million for the construction program. Pages 6227–6258

**Subpena:** Adopted H. Res. 471, relating to compliance by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to a subpena duces tecum issued by the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 6258

**Coal Industry:** Adopted committee amendments and passed H. Res. 400, authorizing a study leading to the establishment of a research and development program for the coal industry. Pages 6264–6268

**Calendar Wednesday Business:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on April 18 and 25. Page 6260

**Private Calendar:** Dispensed with the call of the Private Calendar in order on April 17. Page 6259

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit and conduct business during the sessions of the House for the next week. Page 6269

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:28 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Considered H. R. 8555, to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economics by a program of financial and technical assistance. Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, was heard in support of the proposed legislation.

UNIFORM SIMULTANEOUS DEATH ACT

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Judiciary subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7804 (amended), to provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Laury Coe, attorney and former president of the District of Columbia Bar Association; and Irving Bryan, Office of Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins Subcommittee continued hearings on bills to amend and extend Public Law 815 and Public Law 874 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal aid to education and school construction. Received testimony from Representatives Broyhill, Udall, and Hays of Arkansas; Ralph Hood, superintendent of schools, Brunswick, Ga.; Dr. Clifford Blackburn, superintendent of schools, North Little Rock, Ark.; W. H. Moore, department of education, State of Arkansas; Fay Dunn, superintendent of schools, Little Rock, Ark.; W. P. Sprayberry, Marietta, Ga.; and Clarence Scharer, superintendent of schools, Mount Morris, Mich.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session to consider H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, and heard the following witnesses: Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Raymond T. Moyer, Regional Director of Far Eastern Operations, International Cooperation Administration; and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, commander in chief, Far East.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on civil defense program. Witnesses heard were True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture, and Rocco Siciliano, Assistant Secretary of Labor, who discussed with the committee the delegated responsibilities of their respective offices in relation to the civil defense program.

RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6028 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California.

AUTOMOBILE SALES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on the following bills which would amend the Federal Trade Commission Act:

H. R. 528, relating to "phantom freight" on automobiles;

H. R. 2688, relating to automobile bootlegging; and

H. R. 6544, relating to exclusive sales areas.

Witnesses representing the Ford Motor Co. were Lewis D. Crusoe, executive vice president in charge of car division, accompanied by Walker A. Williams, vice president, sales and advertising, and William T. Gossett, vice president and general manager.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science considered S. 849, to provide assistance for construction of non-Federal Medical Research Institutions. Witnesses heard were F. C. Sowell, radio station WLAC, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Harry Weaver, American Cancer Society; David Crockett, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Hans Waine, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, New York City; Dr. Lester Rudy, superintendent, Galesburg (Ill.) Hospital; Dr. E. Cowles Andrus, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Isadore Ravdin, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Dr. Walsh McDermott, Cornell University Medical School, New York City.

PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Special Subcommittee on Presidential Inability met and heard the following witnesses: Sidney Hyman, journalist, Washington, D. C.; Arthur Krock, journalist; Prof. C. Herman Pritchett, department of political science, University of Chicago; Prof. Arthur E. Sutherland, Harvard Law School; Prof. Joseph E. Kallenbach, department of political science, University of Michigan; Prof. William W. Crosskey, University of Chicago Law School; and Prof. James Hart, department of political science, University of Virginia.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued hearings on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Witnesses heard were Hon. James A. Farley, New York City; Henry E. Harris, proprietor, Henry E. Harris & Co., Boston, Mass., accompanied by H. E. Harris, Jr., Kenmore Stamp Co., Milford, N. H.; W. Patric, Jamestown Stamp Co., Jamestown, N. Y.; Kurt Weishaupt, president, American Stamp Dealers Association, Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.; and George V. Rumage, managing editor, Direct Mail Advertising Association, Inc., New York.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session approved through section 7 (i), H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and will continue markup in executive session on Friday.

SABOTAGE—EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Rules:* Granted open rules with 2 hours of debate on the following bills:

S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft and attempts to damage or destroy aircraft (also makes in order H. R. 319 as a committee substitute amendment); and

H. R. 9824, to establish an educational assistance program for children of servicemen who died in line of duty during World War II or the Korean service period.

The committee appointed a subcommittee consisting of Representative Bolling, chairman, and Representatives Smith of Virginia and Latham, members, to study the following resolutions:

H. Res. 462, to amend rules of the House to create a standing Committee on Administrative Procedure and Practice; and

H. Res. 418, to create a select committee to survey functions of committees of the House.

The committee also considered but took no action on H. J. Res. 569, to provide for joint session of Congress to honor surviving veterans of War Between the States, and to provide for a medal to be struck and presented to such veterans.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Considered the following bills pertaining to public assistance and related provisions of the Social Security Act: H. R. 9120, 9091, 10283, and 10284, and other pending legislation. Witnesses heard were Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Dr. Martha Eliot, Chief, Children's Bureau; and Jay L. Roney, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Health, Education, and Welfare Department.



## *Joint Committee Meetings*

THERMONUCLEAR RESEARCH PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development held an executive session to hear testimony regarding the controlled thermonuclear research program. Witnesses heard were Thomas H. Johnson, Director of Division of Research, Amasa Bishop, Director, the Sherwood Branch, and A. Tamarro, Assistant General Manager for Research and Industrial Development, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

## *Monday, April 16, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate worked on bill respecting annual contributions to FOA and ILO.**
**House received farm bill veto and passed 16 miscellaneous bills.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 6288–6335***

**Bills Introduced:** 11 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3635–S. 3645; S. J. Res. 163; S. Con. Res. 74; and S. Res. 237–S. Res. 239. **Pages 6299–6300**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2424, designating lock and dam No. 17 on Black Warrior River, Ala., as John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam (S. Rept. 1728);

S. 2712, to authorize the charging of tolls for transit over the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, Wash., with amendment (S. Rept. 1729);

S. 2091, authorizing reconstruction, enlargement, and extension of bridge across Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill., with amendments (S. Rept. 1730);

S. 2092, transferring to Army jurisdiction the bridge across the Missouri River between Fort Leavenworth military reservation in Kansas and Platte County, Mo., and authorizing its removal, with amendments (S. Rept. 1731);

S. 3272, to increase and make certain revisions in the general authorization for small flood-control projects in the Flood Control Act of 1948 (S. Rept. 1732);

S. J. Res. 160, to suspend the application of certain laws with respect to counsel employed by Special Committee on Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions (S. Rept. 1733);

Final report of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on welfare and pension plans investigation, together with supplemental views of Senator Allott and statement of Senator Neely (S. Rept. 1734);

S. 3025, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding status of trustees of a railroad seeking reorganization, with amendments (S. Rept. 1735);

H. R. 3152, private bill (S. Rept. 1736);

H. J. Res. 444, requesting President to issue a proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Woodrow Wilson (S. Rept. 1737);

S. J. Res. 163, S. 146, 1364, 1885, 2095, 2244, 2563, H. R. 1099, 1179, 2796, 2948, 3276, 4466, 4588, S. 586, 1013, 1101, H. J. Res. 457, private bills (S. Repts. 1738–1755);

H. R. 9428, to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service, with amendments (S. Rept. 1756);

S. 2854, to increase FHA mortgage insurance for disaster loans, with amendment (S. Rept. 1757);

S. 2855, to provide authority to stockpile temporary housing for disaster relief, with amendments (S. Rept. 1758); and

S. 2859, providing rent-free accommodations in certain federally aided housing for needy victims of major disasters, with amendments (S. Rept. 1759).

**Pages 6297–6299**

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. **Page 6287**

**FAO–ILO:** Senate worked on S. J. Res. 97, to increase authorized appropriations for annual contributions of U. S. to FAO and ILO, adopting Mansfield amendment limiting U. S. payments to FAO and ILO to 33⅓ percent of the total existing budgets of those organizations. Pending at recess was Bricker amendment providing that no sums exceeding $1,750,000 shall be appropriated for ILO hereafter if, during preceding calendar year, any delegates representing employers and employees in any Communist nation were permitted to vote in International Labor Conference or other meeting under auspices of ILO. The yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment. **Pages 6335–6346**

**Niagara—Tonawanda—Buffalo:** Report of Chief of Engineers, dated December 8, 1955, together with ac-

companying papers and illustrations on review of reports on Niagara River, Black Rock Channel, and Tonawanda Harbor, and Buffalo Harbor, N. Y., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 113. Page 6305

**Committee Meeting:** Committee on Appropriations was authorized to report H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, during recess of Senate. Page 6317

**Inaugural Committee:** Announcement was made that Vice President has appointed Senators Green, Sparkman, and Bridges as members on the part of the Senate on the Joint Committee on Arrangements for Inauguration of President-elect on January 21, 1957. Page 6347

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed nomination of Maurice E. Stans, of Illinois, to be Deputy Postmaster General, and numerous postmasters. Pages 6349–6350

**Nominations:** Two civilian nominations were received, including that of Clarence G. Morse, of California, to be member of Federal Maritime Board, along with numerous Coast Guard nominations. Pages 6347–6349

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:58 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, with testimony from Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, who presented a statement on the overall civil functions program for Lt. Gen. S. D. Sturgis, Jr., Chief of Engineers, Army. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Friday, April 13, the subcommittee completed marking up H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

The full committee will hold an executive markup on this bill tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PANAMA CANAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Friday, April 13, the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies held hearings to receive testimony from Maj. Gen. J. S. Seybold, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone and President of the Panama Canal Company, and Merrill Whitman, Assistant to the Governor and Secretary of the Panama Canal Company. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began its hearings on 1957 budget estimates for Department of Agriculture and related agencies, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following Agriculture Department witnesses:

Assistant Secretary Ervin L. Peterson, and Dr. B. T. Shaw, Administrator, Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Dr. G. W. Irving, Jr., Deputy Administrator for Research, Dr. E. C. Elting, Deputy Administrator for Experiment Stations, all of the Agricultural Research Service, and Joseph C. Wheeler, Director of Finance and Budget Officer, on funds for the Agricultural Research Service;

Joseph G. Knapp, Administrator, on funds for Farmer Cooperative Service; and

Paul V. Kepner, Deputy Administrator, and Luke M. Schruben, Assistant Administrator, on funds for the Extension Service.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 18.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Air Force Subcommittee (Senators Symington, chairman, Jackson, Ervin, Saltonstall, and Duff) began hearings, having as its witnesses Gens. Walter Bedell Smith and Omar Bradley, both of whom stressed the importance of having an adequate Air Force in being in order to meet the Communist threat.

Prior to this open hearing, the subcommittee held a brief executive organizational meeting.

The subcommittee will hold an executive session on April 18 and another open hearing on April 20.

### ARMED SERVICES DEPENDENTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Friday, April 13, the committee concluded hearings on H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: E. A. Van Steenwyk, Blue Cross Commission; Dr. Donald Stubbs, Blue Shield Medical Care Plan; Steven D. Williams, Jr., American Life Convention & Life Insurance Association of America; Dr. D. D. Allman and Dr. Wilbur Crawford, both of American Medical Association; J. Douglas Colman and Dr. Madison B. Brown, both of American Hospital Association; Dr. Ralph E. Creig, American Dental Association; Dr. Nilo A. Youci and Dr. O. Benwood Hunter, Jr., both of National Medical Veterans Society; Col. C. M. Boyer, the Reserve Officers Association; Rear Adm. H. A. Houser (retired), the Retired Officers Association; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A.; J. H. Hoeppel, National Defense, Arcadia, Calif.; Rear Adm. John H. Shultz (retired), Naval Reserve Association; and Charles E. Lofgren, Fleet Reserve Association.

### FAR EAST SITUATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in executive session to hear testimony from Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, commander in chief of the Far East, but made no announcements.



### PASSPORT OFFICE

*Committee on Government Operations:* On Friday, April 13, the committee held hearings on S. 3340, to transfer functions of Passport Office to a new agency of the Department of State to be known as U. S. Passport Service, with testimony from I. W. Carpenter, Assistant Secretary of State (Controller), accompanied by Scott McLeod, Administrator of Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Frances Knight, Director of Passport Office, and Edward C. Crouch, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Budget Officer, all of State Department. Mr. Carpenter submitted a statement in behalf of Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, expressing opposition to the establishment by statute of a semiautonomous agency within the State Department for passport operations, and the financing of such an operation through a revolving fund. Furthermore, the Department felt that such a semiautonomous agency would be contrary to the principles of management endorsed by the Hoover Commission and by general Government practice.

### NATIONAL PARKS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On Friday, April 13, the Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings to investigate a change of policy by the National Park Service regarding development of national parks, including policy on overnight facilities for tourists at Olympic and Mount Rainier National Parks, Wash. Witnesses heard on this matter were Senator Jackson, on behalf of himself and Senator Magnuson; and Conrad L. Wirth, Director, accompanied by E. T. Scoyen, Associate Director, Thomas J. Allen, Assistant Director, William G. Carnnes, Chief of the "Mission 66" Staff, and John E. Doerr, Chief Naturalist, all of the National Park Service.

### CARGO VESSELS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held and concluded hearings on S. 3108, to encourage the construction of modern Great Lakes bulk cargo vessels, hearing testimony favoring its enactment from Lyndon Spencer, president, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland; L. R. Sanford, president, Shipbuilders Council of America; and Frank Pardee, president, Lake Superior Iron Ore Association. Testifying in opposition to the proposal were Walter C. Ford, Deputy Martime Administrator, and Gregory Prince, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads.

Also testifying was Glenn C. Wilber, assistant general counsel, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., who did not advocate passage of the bill, but stated that, if it is passed, train ferries should be included in its provisions.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) The nomination of George Cochran Doub, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General; (2) without amendment S. J. Res. 160, to suspend the application of certain laws with respect to counsel employed by Special Committee on Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions; S. 943, conferring jurisdiction on U. S. Court of Claims regarding claims of customs employees for overtime services; H. J. Res. 444, requesting President to issue a proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Woodrow Wilson; with an amendment H. R. 2854, to increase penalties applicable to seditious conspiracy, advocating overthrow of Government, and conspiracy to advocate overthrow of Government; with amendments S. 3025, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding status of trustees of a railroad seeking reorganization; and (3) 15 private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 457, S. 146, 586, 1013, 1101, 1364, 1885, 2095, 2244, 2563, H. R. 1179, 2796, 2948, 3276, 4588), and an original joint resolution on deportation referral cases, and 4 private claims bills (H. R. 1099, 3152, 4466, and 6078); and (4) 2 original resolutions recommending that the Senate cite for contempt Mary Knowles and Herman Liveright.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 17 private immigration bills (S. 1129, 1202, 1659, 1804, 1843, 2158, 2525, 2546, 2627, 2780, 2802, 2957, 2998, 3141, 3203, 3263, H. R. 1019), and 14 private claims bills (S. 1567, 1697, 1816, 1952, 2723, H. R. 1404, 1440, 1933, 2267, 2728, 4759, 7075, S. 683, H. R. 3512).

Committee agreed that it would conduct hearings on civil-rights bills pending before the committee, on dates as yet undetermined.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, April 13, the Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments continued its hearings on the following two joint resolutions:

On S. J. Res. 39, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women—with favoring testimony from Senator Barrett; Representative St. George; Mrs. Dorothy Spinks, Alpha Iota Sorority; Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, National Women's Party and National Committeewoman, Democratic Party, Pennsylvania; Genevieve H. Oslund, representing Mrs. Paul Hartz, both of General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Isabella J. Jones, Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc. (submitted statement); Ella C. Werner, American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs; Ida B. Als, National Association of Women Lawyers; and Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, Ladies of G. A. R., and representing Wheel of Progress; and opposing testimony from Louise Stitt and Mrs. Mary Anderson, both of National Consumers

League; Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL-CIO; and Mrs. Louis Ottenberg, National Council of Jewish Women; and

On S. J. Res. 29, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the qualifications of electors, with testimony in opposition to the bill from Senator Wofford and Clarence Mitchell, NAACP. A statement in favor of the resolution was submitted for inclusion in the record by Senator Smathers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, April 13, the Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization held hearings on S. 3167, to authorize the admission to the U. S. of certain aliens, and S. 3168, 3169, and 3170, all of which bills amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. Testimony favoring the enactment of this proposed legislation was heard from Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 50 public bills, H. R. 10500–10549; 10 private bills, H. R. 10550–10559; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 603, H. Con. Res. 232, and H. Res. 473–475, were introduced. **Pages 6406–6407**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 473, open rule providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. J. Res. 501, to authorize participation by the United States in parliamentary conference of North Atlantic Treaty Organization, filed on April 13 (H. Rept. 1999);

H. Res. 474, open rule providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 10387, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for acquisition or condemnation of real property or facilities, filed on April 13 (H. Rept. 2000); and

H. R. 3897, to relieve Secretary of Interior of certain reports required in connection with proposed National Park Service awards of concession leases and contracts, including renewals thereof (H. Rept. 2001).

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**Second Supplemental Appropriation:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10004, making appropriations to supply certain regular and supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1956; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Kirwan, Whitten, Preston, Rabaut, Taber, Wigglesworth, Jensen, and Clevenger. **Page 6351**

**Federal Employees' Claims:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5862, to confer jurisdiction upon U. S. district courts to adjudicate certain claims of Federal employees for the recovery of fees, salaries, or compensation; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Frazier, Tuck, and Hillings. **Page 6351**

**Foreign Travel—Railroad Reorganizations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on transportation of persons; also disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7247, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to treatment of gain in certain railroad reorganizations, and requested conferences on both bills. Representatives Cooper, Mills, Gregory, Reed of New York, and Jenkins were appointed conferees on both bills. **Pages 6353–6354**

**Farm Bill Veto:** Received a message from the President setting out his reasons for vetoing H. R. 12, the Agricultural Act of 1956. The message also announced minimum supports for certain commodities and requested immediate passage of a straight soil bank bill. House action on the veto will be taken on Wednesday. **Pages 6358–6359**

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Public Health Service:* S. 2587, to amend the PHS Act to authorize the President to make the commissioned corps a military service in time of emergency.

*Lake Berryessa, Calif.:* S. 2755 (in lieu of H. R. 7858), designating the reservoir above the Monticello Dam in California as Lake Berryessa.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*U. S. national motto:* H. J. Res. 396, to establish a national motto for the United States.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 9768, relating to issuance of public improvement bonds for schools in the city and county of Honolulu and county of Hawaii.

**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Indian land sale:* H. R. 6084, to authorize the sale of certain lands of Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians, California, to the Palm Springs Unified School District.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7426, ratifying and confirming Act 249 of sessions laws of Hawaii, 1955, as amended, and authorizing the issuance of certain highway revenue bonds by Territory of Hawaii.

*Oklahoma land conveyance:* H. R. 7679, transfer of land to city of Muskogee, Okla.



*Oranges:* H. R. 7732, amending Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to artificial coloring of oranges.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7891, relating to exchange of certain public lands of Hawaii for relief of persons whose lands were destroyed by volcanic activity.

*Oregon land conveyance:* H. R. 8123, authorizing conveyance of certain land to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.

*Wyoming land conveyance:* H. R. 8404, conveyance of portion of former prisoner-of-war camp near Douglas, Converse County, Wyo., to State of Wyoming.

*Mississippi land conveyance:* H. R. 8674, to provide for the return of certain property to the city of Biloxi, Miss.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 9769, enabling the Legislature of Territory of Hawaii to authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation, to issue general obligation bonds.

*Veterans' pensions:* H. R. 10046, uniform law governing payment of compensation for service-connected disability or death.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Historical records:* S. 2364, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding transfer of records to Archives.

*Aircraft destruction penalty:* H. R. 319, to punish the malicious destruction of aircraft and attempts to destroy aircraft.

*Property disposition:* H. R. 6815, to provide for the orderly disposition of property acquired under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

*Texas land conveyance:* H. R. 8490, authorizing transfer of certain U. S. land to city of Bonham, Tex.

*Veterans' housing:* H. R. 9260, to amend Servicemen's Readjustment Act to provide that a second purchaser be accepted in lieu of the original veteran purchaser.

*Veterans' direct loans:* H. R. 9263, to expedite processing of direct loan applications. **Pages 6359–6371**

**Foreign Service Annuities:** Adopted the conference report on S. 1287, to make certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under Foreign Service retirement and disability system, and sent the bill to the Senate. **Pages 6371–6372**

**Suspension Passages:** Voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

*International injustices:* H. Res. 370, continuing the policy of the United States concerning certain international injustices in the world, with amendments.

*Corporate mergers:* H. R. 9424, to amend the Clayton Act, as amended, by requiring prior notification of certain corporate mergers, with amendments.

**Pages 6372–6380**

**Bills Referred:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 6405**

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:41 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

MILITARY JUSTICE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 considered H. R. 6583, to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Received testimony from Bertram Schwartz, professor of military law, New York University; C. M. Boyer; and Clayton Dietrich, Reserve Officers Association.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE—CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals in executive session considered miscellaneous departmental real-estate and military construction proposals. Witnesses heard were Col. H. E. Johnson, Jr., Col. J. D. Berry, Department of the Air Force; Lt. Col. Bowman, Wilton Pearl, Department of the Army; and Wilfred Tiencken, Department of the Navy.

HOME IMPROVEMENT FINANCING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing held hearings on home improvement financing. Testifying before the subcommittee were Albert M. Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; Michael J. O'Dea, Jr., National Association of Real Estate Boards; Ben J. Staal, treasurer, Holland Furnace Co., Holland, Mich.; George P. Spiczak, vice president, Home Savings & Loan Association; John R. Doscher, executive director, Operation Home Improvement; and Carl A. Binson, chairman, Installment Credit Association.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Held hearing on Friday on H. R. 8555, to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance. Witnesses heard were Assistant Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller; Under Secretary of Labor Arthur Larson; James Follin, Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration; and Pere Seward, Deputy Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins Subcommittee continued consideration on Friday of bills to amend and extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), respectively, relating to Federal aid to education and school construction. Witnesses heard were Representatives Roberts and Nicholson; Oscar Rose, superintendent of schools, Midwest City, Olka.; and Dr. S. M. Brownell, Commissioner, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session on Friday and heard the following witnesses on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program (H. R. 10082): Henry F. Holland, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Rollin S. Atwood, Regional Director for Latin American Operations, International Cooperation Administration; and E. P. McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, for International Security Affairs.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS—CONSULTANTS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization considered the subject of the employment of experts and consultants by Federal agencies. Witnesses heard were Philip Young, Chairman, John Macy, Executive Director, Frank J. Barley, Director, Bureau of Inspections; and Lawrence V. Meloy, General Counsel (Acting), Civil Service Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY SUPPLY SYSTEM

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met in informal executive session on Friday, and heard R. C. Lanphier, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense. Mr. Lanphier discussed with the committee the progress being made in development of the "single manager" plan, the objective of which is to simplify and better coordinate the functions of the department of supply for the respective military services.

PUBLIC LANDS—ALASKA

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7887 (amended), to authorize the Commissioner of Public Lands to sell public lands under certain circumstances without public auction. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 8405, H. R. 244, and similar bills, to amend the Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska regarding fisheries. Witnesses heard were: On H. R. 7887, Delegate Farrington, and Kirkley Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, Department of Interior. On H. R. 8405, H. R. 244, and related bills: Seton Thompson, Chief, Alaska Fisheries Branch, Joseph P. Linduska, Chief, Branch of Game Management, Paul E. Thompson, Assistant Chief, Branch of Fishery Biology, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior.

GUAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Territories Subcommittee met on Friday and considered H. R. 9609, relating to the compensation and term of office of the judge of the district of Guam; and H. R. 9216, relating to the Organic Act of Guam. Witnesses, all of whom supported the proposed legislation, were: On H. R. 9609, Hon. Ford Q. Elvidge, Governor of Guam; Mrs. Ruth Van Cleve, Office of Solicitor, Anthony Lausi, Director, Office of Territories, Department of Interior; and Albert B. Maris, U. S. circuit judge, Philadelphia, Pa.; on H. R. 9216, Governor Elvidge, Mrs. Ruth Van Cleve, Anthony Lausi, Dr. John Haitema, director of education, Guam; Mrs. Cynthia Torres, and A. B. WonPat, members of the Guam Legislature.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science met on Friday in consideration of S. 849, to provide assistance for construction of non-Federal Medical Research Institutions. Testimony was received from Dr. Robert A. Moore, vice chancellor, University of Pittsburgh; Denholm M. Jacobs, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Shailer Peterson, American Dental Association; Dr. Joseph M. Babcock, American Optometric Association; and Mrs. Ruth Y. Berini, National Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy, Inc.

INTERSTATE COMPACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9314 (amended), granting the consent of Congress to the States of Illinois and Wisconsin to enter into a compact relating to interstate public school districts where an educational community extends into both such States. Representative Allen of Illinois was heard in support of the proposed legislation.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Met on Friday to continue consideration of H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Witnesses heard were Walker Stone, editor-in-chief, Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance; James W. Shields, director, Government relations, Printing Industry of America; Christian P. Norgord, Washington representative, American Humane Association; Representatives Alger, Wainwright, and Hayworth. Representative Delaney submitted a statement for the record in behalf of himself and Representatives Latham, Bosch, and Holtzman.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Met in executive session on Friday and continued markup on H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. The committee hopes to complete consideration of the bill on Tuesday.

ATOMIC ENERGY—NATO

*Committee on Rules:* In executive session on Friday granted open rules with 1 hour of debate on the following bills:

H. R. 10387, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission; and



H. J. Res. 501, authorizing participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences of North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration of the following bills pertaining to public assistance and related provisions of the Social Security Act: H. R. 9120, 9091, 10283, and 10284, and other pending legislation. Witnesses heard were Dr. Jacobus tenBroek, president, National Federation of the Blind; Nelson H. Cruikshank, director, department of social security, AFL-CIO; Msgr. John O'Grady, executive secretary, National Catholic Charities Conference; Hulen C. Walker, legislative analyst, American Foundation for the Blind; George Keane, vice chairman, legislative committee, American Association of Workers for the Blind; George McLain, president, and Mrs. Frankie Childers, legislative representative, National Institute of Social Welfare; and Mrs. Theodor Oxholm, chairman of the board, Spokesmen for Children.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met on Friday in consideration of the following bills pertaining to public assistance and related provisions of the Social Security Act: H. R. 9120, 9091, 10283, and 10284, and other pending legislation. Witnesses heard were Representative Sisk; Delegate Fernós-Isern; J. H. Reid, Child Welfare League of America; Mrs. Ada B. Stough, American Parents Committee; Norman V. Lourie, Deputy Secretary of Welfare, State of Pennsylvania; and Walter P. Townsend, associate director, Pennsylvania Citizens Association for Health and Welfare.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

DPA PROGRAMS

*Joint Committee on Defense Production:* Committee concluded its hearings, after receiving testimony from Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse, who discussed Defense Production Act programs delegated to his Department, and Spencer S. Shannon, Director, Office of Minerals Mobilization, Interior Department, who testified regarding the organization of his Department.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for 1956, but did not complete their work and recessed subject to call.

*Tuesday, April 17, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate committee approved Interior Department appropriations bill.**
**Bill continuing suspension of duty on metal imports approved by House committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18, at 12 noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $433,581,400, an increase of $17,888,200 over the House-passed figure of $415,693,200.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony from Brig. Gen. R. L. Fleming, division engineer of the New England Division, Army Engineers, who testified on navigation, flood control, and beach-erosion projects for his area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing continued, in executive session, the consideration of proposed housing amendments of 1956, but took no final actions and will meet again Thursday, April 19.

U. S. INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on State Department—Public Affairs held hearings on

S. 3638, to promote the foreign policy of the U. S. by amending U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, which bill consolidates the provisions of S. 631 and S. 2410, related bills also pending before the subcommittee. Testimony favoring this proposed legislation was heard from Theodore C. Streibert, Director, and Clive L. DuVal, General Counsel, both of the USIA; and Robinson McIlvaine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, and Russell Riley, Director of International Educational Exchange Service, State Department. Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held and concluded hearings on the following three bills:

On S. 3101, to authorize construction of the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon—with favoring testimony from Senators Morse and Neuberger; Representative Coon; N. B. Bennett, Jr., Chief of Division of Project Development, and H. T. Nelson, regional director at Boise, Idaho, both of Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department; Lee McAllister, area engineer, Salem, Oreg.; and former Judge A. R. Bowman, E. L. Woods, Crook County agricultural agent, Ervin Grimes, and LaSelle E. Coles, both of Ochoco Irrigation District, Judge Harry Fowler, of Crook County, Claude Williams, Crook County Farm Bureau, Vernon Burda, Upper Columbia Basin Committee for Crook County, and Robert Barney, Prineville-Crook County Chamber of Commerce, all of Oregon;

On S. 2234 (H. R. 1779), to authorize construction of the Wapinitia project, Juniper division, Oregon—with favoring testimony from Senators Morse and Neuberger; Representative Coon; and Messrs. Bennett, Nelson, and McAllister; and

On S. J. Res. 143, directing Secretary of Interior to determine best means of eliminating hazards from reclamation canal within city of Klamath Falls, Oreg.—with favoring testimony from Senators Morse and Neuberger; Representative Coon; and Floyd E. Dominy, Chief, Division of Irrigation, Bureau of Reclamation, and T. R. Witmer, both of Interior Department.

ELECTRIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special subcommittee began hearings on S. 2643, Electric Energy Development Act of 1955, hearing testimony from J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman of the SEC, who was accompanied by his associates; Dr. Robert S. Holmes, professor at Cornell University; Maurice R. Scharff, consulting engineer of New York City; and George L. Rodgers, of the firm of Smith, Gray, Hill & Rodgers, Portland, Oreg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S. other than the Communist Party, having as its witnesses today Euphemia Hall, Esther Shields, and Bill Mardo, all of New York, Sam Krasfsur and Laurence Todd, both of Washington, D. C., and Franklin B. Folsom, of Roosevelt, N. J. These witnesses are present or former employees of Tass, the Soviet news agency, all of whom refused to answer, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), some questions asked by the subcommittee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOBBYING INVESTIGATION

*Special committee:* The special committee to investigate attempted influence through improper activities held an executive organizational meeting.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H. R. 10560–10584, and 7 private bills, H. R. 10585–10591, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 637, providing for conveyance of Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard, and Esler Field, La., to the State of Louisiana (H. Rept. 2002);

H. R. 5268, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, relative to payment of mileage allowance outside the United States, amended (H. Rept. 2003);

H. R. 8290, to provide for the appointment and promotion of the director and assistant directors of the band of the U. S. Marine Corps (H. Rept. 2004);

H. R. 8693, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, in relation to refund of reenlistment bonuses (H. Rept. 2005); and

H. R. 8922, relief of certain members of the uniformed services (H. Rept. 2006).

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The House met briefly but transacted no business.

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:36 p. m.



## *Committee Meetings*

FARMER CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit considered all pending bills relating to extending credit and improving loan facilities to farmers and stockmen. Among the bills considered were H. R. 8686, 8688, 9843, and 10287. The subcommittee received testimony from Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, R. B. McLeaish, Administrator, and Henry C. Smith, Deputy Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture. Consideration of this subject will be resumed on April 26.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 637, to provide for the conveyance of Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard, and Esler Field, La., to the State of Louisiana;

H. R. 5268 (amended), authorizing the payment of mileage allowances for overland travel by private conveyance outside the continental limits of the U. S.;

H. R. 8290 (amended), to provide for the appointment and promotion of the director and assistant directors of the band of the U. S. Marine Corps;

H. R. 8693, in relation to the refund of reenlistment bonuses; and

H. R. 8922, to provide for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services.

The committee also approved miscellaneous real-estate projects.

HOME IMPROVEMENT FINANCING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing continued consideration of home improvement financing. Witnesses heard were David C. Slipher, National Association of Home Builders; D. C. Lingenfelter, managing director, Home Improvement National Contractors Association; John Haas, executive secretary, Metropolitan Association of General Improvement Contractors; Harry Held, vice president, Bowery Savings Bank, New York City; and John H. Else, legislative counsel, National Retail Lumber Dealer's Association.

LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Met in executive session and considered but took no action on H. R. 10421, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session and heard Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, in regard to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program (H. R. 10082).



CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed consideration of the civil defense program by hearing Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration. Mr. Peterson will continue his testimony on Thursday, April 19.

INDIANS—RECLAMATION—LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. J. Res. 516 (amended), providing payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Mont.;

H. R. 6028 (amended), to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California;

H. R. 9207, relating to payment of operation and maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands; and

H. R. 8225, to add certain lands to the Pipestone National Monument, Minn.

The committee also rereferred to the Mines and Mining Subcommittee H. R. 8394, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain.

MORBIDITY SURVEY—DENTAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science considered H. R. 4098, relating to morbidity survey methods; S. 3076, National Morbidity Act; and S. 3246, to increase amount of authorization for construction at National Institute of Dental Research. Witnesses heard were Dr. Harry Lyons, president-elect, American Dental Association; Dr. J. Roy Doty, secretary, council on dental therapeutics, Bernard J. Conway, secretary, council on legislation, American Dental Association; Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall, Special Assistant for Health and Medical Affairs, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. James Shannon, National Institutes of Health; Dr. Theodore Woolsley, and Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

AUTOMOBILE SALES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance considered the following bills to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act: H. R. 528, relating to "phantom" freight on automobiles; H. R. 2688, relating to automobile bootlegging; and H. R. 6544, relating to exclusive sales areas. The subcommittee received testimony from William McGaughey, vice president in charge of communication, accompanied by J. G. Staiger, assistant comptroller, American Motors Corp.; and Lloyd Halvorson, economist, National Grange.

INTERSTATE COMPACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9314 (amended), granting the consent of Congress to the States of Illinois and Wisconsin to enter into a compact relating to interstate public school districts where an educational community extends into both such States.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Re-referred H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. (together with the Attorney General's proposals) to Subcommittee No. 2. The committee also tabled H. R. 259, to provide protection from lynching.

VESSEL INSPECTION—NAVIGATION

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 460, relating to life preservers for river steamers (tabled the companion bill, H. R. 4653);

S. 1791, relating to the lights required to be carried by motorboats (tabled the companion bill, H. R. 6244);

S. 1378, relating to aids to maritime navigation on fixed structures in or over navigable waters of the U. S. (tabled the companion bill, H. R. 4952);

S. 1790, relating to propelling power allowances in computing the net tonnage of certain vessels (tabled the companion bill, H. R. 6246); and

S. 743, to authorize biennial inspection of the hulls and boilers of cargo vessels (tabled the companion bill, H. R. 4651).

Witnesses heard were: On H. R. 4653, Comdr. P. E. Savonis, Chief, Casualty Section, Marine Vessels Inspection Division, U. S. Coast Guard; on H. R. 6244, Lt. Comdr. Alfred Prunski, Special Assistant to the Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U. S. Coast Guard; and Bela A. Harcos, colonel, USAF (retired), director, program development, American Yatchsman Association; on H. R. 6246, James W. Gulick, Chief, Division of Marine Administration, Bureau of Customs; on H. R. 4651, Commander Savonis, Alvin Shapiro, executive vice president, American Merchant Marine Institute, accompanied by Ralph Dewey and William B. Jupp, chairman, Institute Technical Commission.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued consideration of H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Witnesses heard were George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury; Tom Buller, Industrial Uniform Co., Wichita, Kans.; Leslie Watt, Watt Publishing Co., Mount Morris, Ill.; Edward P. Lynch, representing the Edwards Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; and R. L. Guyer, controller, Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark, N. Y.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Continued consideration in executive session of H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways.

EXPIRING LAWS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8615 (unanimously reported), to extend from April 1, 1956, to July 1, 1959, old-age and survivors insurance wage credits for military service and the time during which application may be made for lump-sum death benefits within 2 years after interment or reinterment in the case of servicemen dying overseas;

H. R. 8636 (amended), to continue from July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap (the amendment adopted clarified the definition of lead and zinc scrap);

H. R. 9083 (unanimously reported), to extend from December 31, 1956, to December 31, 1958, the period for amortization of grain storage facilities (an identical bill, H. R. 9178, by Representative Holmes, was also discussed by the committee); and

H. R. 9320 (amended), reported unanimously, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to place crude bauxite and certain calcined bauxite on the free list. Representative Boggs obtained unanimous consent to substitute H. R. 8228 for H. R. 9320. H. R. 8228 has as its purpose the continuation of the suspension for 2 years to July 16, 1958, of the duty on crude bauxite and on certain calcined bauxite. The committee adopted an amendment so as to include within the suspension all calcined bauxite regardless of use.

The committee also directed the chairman to request a report from the Office of Defense Mobilization on according alumina a duty status similar to that extended to bauxite under H. R. 8228. This report is to be submitted within 3 weeks.

BAKING INDUSTRY

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Distribution Problems met and heard complaints of independent bakers concerning alleged discriminations on the part of chain bakery companies. Witnesses heard were Louis Marlroefer, president, Marlroefer Baking Co., Pittsburgh and Altoona, Pa.; Louis H. Braun, president, Keystone Bakery, West Ridgewater, Pa.; H. E. Kettering, general manager, Kettering Bakery Co., Fairmont, W. Va.; William Haller, president, Haller's Eagle Baking Co., Altoona, Pa.; and Joseph A. Beck, attorney, representing a group of small baking concerns.



## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development began hearings to discuss the shortage of scientific and engineering manpower in the U. S., particularly as it affects our atomic energy program. Witnesses heard were AEC Commissioner Willard F. Libby, Dr. W. H. Trytten, National Academy of Sciences, and Dr. Harry C. Kelly, National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## *Wednesday, April 18, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed 10 sundry bills and agreed to limit debate on bill respecting annual contributions to FAO and ILO.**

**House sustained veto of farm bill and passed atomic energy acquisition bill.**

**Highway construction authorization bill approved by House committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 6451–6479***

**Bills Introduced:** 36 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3646–S. 3681; S. J. Res. 164; and S. Res. 240–S. Res. 246. Pages 6455–6456

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Preliminary report entitled "Administration of the Federal Employees Security Program" of the Subcommittee To Investigate Administration of the Federal Security Program of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (S. Rept. 1760)—reported April 16;

H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, with amendments—reported April 17 under prior authority (S. Rept. 1761);

S. 2822, authorizing transfer of certain land in Hualapai Indian Reservation, Ariz., to school district in Mohave County, Ariz., with amendments (S. Rept. 1762);

S. 3673, authorizing funds for fiscal 1957 Atomic Energy Commission construction budget (S. Rept. 1763);

S. 3338, relating to rates charged public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects, with amendment (S. Rept. 1764);

S. Res. 240, citing Mary Knowles for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 1765);

S. Res. 241, citing Herman Liveright for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 1766);

S. 924, conferring jurisdiction on U. S. Court of Claims regarding claims of customs employees for overtime services (S. Rept. 1767);

H. R. 2854, to increase penalties applicable to seditious conspiracy, advocating overthrow of Government, and conspiracy to advocate overthrow of Government, with amendment (S. Rept. 1768);

S. J. Res. 71, commending the Memorial to the American Indian Foundation (S. Rept. 1769);

S. 2305, disposal of certain lands from the Acadian National Park (S. Rept. 1770);

S. 3254, conveyance by the county of Custer, Mont., of certain lands to the U. S. (S. Rept. 1771);

H. R. 5310, quiet title and possession respecting certain real property in Pensacola, Fla. (S. Rept. 1772);

H. R. 8728, authorizing burial in national cemeteries of the remains of certain commissioned officers of the PHS (S. Rept. 1773);

S. 1053 and 2144, private bills (S. Repts. 1774–1775);

S. 2498, authorizing Secretary of Interior to investigate and report to Congress as to the advisability of establishing Fort Clatsop, Oreg., as a national monument (S. Rept. 1776);

S. 3515, to amend the National Housing Act to assist in provision of housing for essential civilian employees of the Armed Forces, with amendment (S. Rept. 1777);

S. 2517, to amend act authorizing sale of timber within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska (S. Rept. 1778);

H. R. 6162, providing longer terms of office for the justices of the Supreme Court of Hawaii and related courts (S. Rept. 1779);

H. R. 7058, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect to the compensation of supreme court and circuit court judges (S. Rept. 1780);

H. R. 4047, relating to the establishment of public recreation facilities in Alaska, with amendment (S. Rept. 1781);

H. R. 4781, to authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness not to exceed $20 million, with amendment (S. Rept. 1782);

H. R. 6078, private bill (S. Rept. 1783);

S. 2512, to erect appropriate markers in memory of unknown war dead (S. Rept. 1784);

H. R. 1774, to abolish Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota, with amendments (S. Rept. 1785);

H. R. 8957, to extend time for D. C. Auditorium Commission to submit its report and recommendations regarding construction of a D. C. civic auditorium (S. Rept. 1786);

S. 2875, Civil Service Retirement Act amendments of 1956, with amendments (S. Rept. 1787);

S. Res. 242–244, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written report);

S. Res. 245, providing for printing as a Senate Document of a revised edition of S. Doc. 97 of 82d Congress entitled "Election Law Guide Book" (no written report);

S. Res. 246, providing for printing as a Senate Document, with illustrations, the 58th annual report of the DAR for year ending April 1, 1955 (no written report);

S. Res. 238, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Rept. 1734 on welfare and pension funds made by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, with amendments (no written report); and

S. Res. 239, authorizing printing of additional copies of report on Juvenile Delinquency Among the Indians by subcommittee of Committee on the Judiciary (no written report). Pages 6450, 6454–6455

**Bills Referred:** 13 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6451

**Bill Re-referred:** Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 3602, to amend section 500 of Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and it was then re-referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 6465

**Committee Meeting:** Subcommittee on Housing of Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to meet tomorrow during session of Senate. Page 6451

**Call of Calendar:** Order was entered providing for call of calendar tomorrow beginning with Order No. 1748 (H. R. 5566, to continue the Indian Claims Commission to April 10, 1962). Pages 6451–6452

**Miscellaneous Bills Passed:** Senate took up on motion and passed 10 bills, as follows:

Without amendment—S. 3272, to increase and make certain revisions in the general authorization for small flood-control projects in the Flood Control Act of 1948; S. 2424, designating lock and dam No. 17 on Black Warrior River, Ala., as John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam; and

With committee amendments—H. R. 9428, to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service; S. 2712, to authorize the charging of tolls for transit over the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, Wash.; S. 2091, authorizing reconstruction, enlargement, and extension of bridge across Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.; S. 2092, transferring to Army jurisdiction the bridge across the Missouri River between Fort Leavenworth military reservation in Kansas and Platte County, Mo., and authorizing its removal; and S. J. Res. 160, to suspend the application of certain laws with respect to counsel employed by Special Committee on Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions; S. 2854, to increase FHA mortgage insurance for disaster loans; S. 2855, to provide authority to stockpile temporary housing for disaster relief; and S. 2859, providing rent-free accommodations in certain federally aided housing for needy victims of major disasters. Pages 6479–6487

**Committee Assignments:** Senator Wofford was assigned to service on Committee on Government Operations, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Committee on Public Works. Page 6451

**Foreign Service Annuities:** Conference report was adopted on S. 1287, to make certain increases in the annuities under Foreign Service retirement and disability system. This action clears the bill for the President. Page 6487

**FAO–ILO:** Senate debated S. J. Res. 97, to increase authorized appropriations for annual contributions of U. S. to FAO and ILO, and reached following unanimous-consent agreement on debate limitation, beginning on Thursday, April 19, at conclusion of routine morning business, call of calendar, and consideration of three reported treaties: not more than 2 hours' debate, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to lay on table), and 1 hour debate, equally divided, on question of final passage of the resolution. Pages 6487, 6510–6511

**Confirmation:** The nomination of George C. Doub, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General, was confirmed. Page 6532

**Nominations:** Numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 6514–6532

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:02 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING SUBCOMMITTEES

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee held an executive session, after which it announced that it had created standing subcommittees on: (1) Soil Conservation and Forestry, (2) Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification, (3) Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, and (4) Agricultural Research and General Legislation.



### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1957 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Agriculture Department witnesses:

On funds for the Office of the General Counsel—R. L. Farrington, General Counsel, and Edward M. Shulman, Deputy General Counsel;

On funds for Soil Conservation Service—Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; D. A. Williams, Administrator; G. E. Young, Deputy Administrator; W. R. Van Dersal, Assistant Administrator for Management; C. B. Brown, Director of Planning Division; and C. H. Dorny, Director of Budget and Finance Division;

On funds for Agricultural Conservation Program Service—Assistant Secretary Peterson; Paul M. Koger, Administrator; and Fred G. Ritchie, Deputy Administrator;

On funds for Commodity Exchange Authority—Rodger R. Kauffman, Administrator;

On funds for Rural Electrification Administration—Kenneth L. Scott, Director of Agricultural Credit Services; and Ancher Nelsen, Administrator, and Fred H. Strong, Deputy Administrator, both of Rural Electrification Administration; and

On funds for Farmers' Home Administration—Kenneth L. Scott, Director of Agricultural Credit Services; and Robert B. McLeaish, Administrator, Farmers' Home Administration.

Subcommittee also heard testimony on the above-listed items from Joseph C. Wheeler, Director of Finance and Budget Officer, Agriculture Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony from Col. Clarence Renshaw, division engineer, North Atlantic Division, who discussed funds for river and harbor, flood control, and beach erosion projects in his area, and from Col. John L. Person, division engineer, Ohio River Division, who testified on funds for advance planning and surveys for his area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NAVY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction held hearings with regard to the acquisition for the Navy of certain lands near Fallon, Nev. Witnesses heard on this matter were Senators Bible and Malone; Ed Sheridan, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense; Vice Adm. T. S. Combs, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air; Rear Adm. E. B. McKinney, Director, Navy Shore Establishments; Capt. W. L. Dawson, head of Shore Establishments Program; Comdr. W. T. Maley, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Daniel S. Evans, Nevada State Fish and Game Commission; Forrest Cooper, National Association of County Commissioners; George Melody, Commissioner of Humboldt County, Nev.; John Diehl, district attorney of Churchill County, Nev.; William Beko, district attorney of Nye County, Tonopah, Nev.; and Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation.

The subcommittee also held an executive session to consider certain Air Force and Navy classified projects, with testimony from Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Director of Real Property, Col. John Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property, Col. W. G. Moore, Jr., Directorate of Operations, and John R. Gibbens, Associate Director of Real Property, all of the Air Force; and Rear Adm. E. B. McKinney.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force held an executive session to hear testimony from Director of the CIA Allen Dulles, but made no announcements. Subcommittee will hold an open hearing on Friday, April 20.

### D. C. TRANSIT, DAYLIGHT SAVING, AUDITORIUM, AND POLICE

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill S. 3073, Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. The bill, as approved by the committee, would establish a D. C. transit authority for an interim period of 3 years, the board of directors of which would be the D. C. Commissioners.

Committee also ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2705, to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad to construct a branch track or siding over Second Street SE.; S. 3295, to amend the act of April 28, 1953, relating to daylight-saving time in the D. C.; H. R. 8957, to extend time for D. C. Auditorium Commission to submit its report and recommendations regarding construction of a D. C. civic auditorium; and H. R. 9078, to provide that the authorized strength of the Metropolitan Police force of the D. C. shall be not less than 2,500 members.

### TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to textile procurement in the military service, having as its witnesses Murray Berman, Harold

Hyman, and Joseph Abrams, all of Long Island, N. Y., who refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer certain questions of the subcommittee. Subcommittee also had as a witness Cherubino Petti, from Atlantic City, N. J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS, IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION, AND INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S. 2498, authorizing Secretary of Interior to investigate and report to Congress as to the advisability of establishing Fort Clatsop, Oreg., as a national monument; S. 3498, extending authority of American Battle Monuments Commission to all areas of U. S. Armed Forces operations since 1917; S. J. Res. 71, commending the Memorial to the American Indian Foundation; S. 2305, disposal of certain lands from the Acadian National Park; S. 2512, to erect appropriate markers in memory of unknown war dead; S. 3254, conveyance by the county of Custer, Mont., of certain lands to the U. S.; H. R. 5310, quiet title and possession respecting certain real property in Pensacola, Fla.; H. R. 8728, authorizing burial in national cemeteries of the remains of certain commissioned officers of the PHS; and H. R. 8535, to amend act of July 4, 1955, relating to the construction of irrigation distribution systems; and H. R. 1603, to terminate the prohibition against employment of Mongolian labor in the construction of reclamation projects.

Amended—S. 1053, and 2144, private bills; S. 1574, to provide payments to owners of non-Federal water-use facilities for hydroelectric power benefits realized by the U. S. therefrom; S. 746, providing for return to former owners of mineral interests in certain lands acquired in connection with Garrison Dam project; S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California; S. 1622, authorizing Secretary of Interior to make payment for certain improvements located on certain public lands in Rapid Valley unit, South Dakota, of the Missouri River Basin project; S. 2206, providing for construction and operation of the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project; S. 2202, authorizing Secretary of Interior to enter into an additional contract with the Yuma County Water Users' Association regarding Yuma reclamation project, Arizona; S. 2822, authorizing transfer of certain land in Hualapai Indian Reservation, Ariz., to school district in Mohave County, Ariz.; and H. R. 1774, to abolish Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota.

The committee also agreed to recommend that the Senate agree to the House amendment to S. 1194, construction of Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr., and Wilson Dam and Reservoir, Kans., as units of the Missouri River Basin project.

ELECTRIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2643, Electric Energy Development Act of 1955, hearing testimony in favor of the bill from Walker L. Cisler, president, Detroit Edison Co.; George Holley, Holley Carburetor Co.; Robert E. Ginna, executive vice president, Rochester Gas & Electric Corp.; J. Frank Roberts, executive vice president, Allis Chalmers Co.; and Dr. John Dunning, dean of engineering, Columbia University. Also favoring the bill, but with certain suggested amendments, were Dr. Willard F. Libby, Atomic Energy Commissioner, and William Mitchell, General Counsel, AEC.

Testifying in opposition to this bill were Senator Morse, and James L. Grahl, director of atomic energy service, American Public Power Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of William B. Herlands to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York, hearing testimony in opposition thereto from Irving Rivken, attorney at law, Staten Island, N. Y. Mr. Herlands testified in his own behalf.

These hearings were adjourned.

PRINTING, AND GRATUITIES

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: Without amendment S. Res. 239, authorizing printing of additional copies of report on Juvenile Delinquency Among the Indians by subcommittee of Committee on the Judiciary; with an amendment S. Res. 238, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Rept. 1734 on welfare and pension funds made by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and three original resolutions (S. Res. 242–244) authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; an original resolution (S. Res. 245), printing of Election Law Guide Book, and an original resolution (S. Res. 246), printing of DAR annual report.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings to receive testimony from SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes on the activities of his agency. Mr. Barnes, who was accompanied by his associates, elaborated on the statistics and other data presented in the SBA's fifth semiannual report on small business.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 52 public bills, H. R. 10592–10643; 10 private bills, H. R. 10644–10653; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 604–606 and H. Res. 476, were introduced.

Pages 6569–6571

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5550, to amend Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to administration of general agreement on tariffs and trade (H. Rept. 2007);

S. 2851, to transfer certain VA lands at Whipple, Ariz., to the Department of the Interior (H. Rept. 2008);

H. R. 8385, transferring certain responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior to the Public Housing Commissioner and the Secretary of Agriculture, amended (H. Rept. 2009);

H. R. 9358, land transfer to Cheyenne, Wyo., amended (H. Rept. 2010);

H. R. 10251, land transfer to Grand Junction, Colo., amended (H. Rept. 2011);

H. R. 10441, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 regarding guaranteed insurance (H. Rept. 2012); and

Fifteenth Intermediate Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Food and Clothing Depot Utilization" (H. Rept. 2013). Page 6569

**Inaugural Arrangements:** Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 64, the Speaker today appointed Representatives Rayburn, McCormack, and Martin to serve on the joint committee to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect of the United States on the 21st day of January 1957. Page 6532

**Farm Bill Veto:** By a record vote of 202 yeas to 211 nays the House sustained the President's veto of H. R. 12, the Agricultural Act of 1956 (a two-thirds majority is required to override a veto). The bill and message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 380).

Pages 6532–6542

**Atomic Energy Acquisitions:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed by a voice vote H. R. 10387, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for acquisition or condemnation of real property or any facilities, or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion. The bill authorizes appropriations of $295,495,000 for the program.

H. Res. 474, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 6542–6545

**National Bank Examinations:** Adopted a committee amendment, passed and returned to the Senate S. 1188, to amend section 5240 of the revised statutes relating to examination and waiver of examination of national banks. Previous to this action a recommittal motion had been rejected by a voice vote.

H. Res. 429, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 6545–6546, 6555

**National Bank Directors:** Passed and cleared for the President S. 1736, to amend section 5146 of the Revised Statutes relating to residential requirements of directors of national banking associations. H. Res. 430, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 6546, 6555–6557

**Federal Reserve Banks:** Adopted H. Res. 431, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 9285, to extend for 2 years authority of Federal Reserve banks to buy directly from Treasury obligations of the United States not exceeding $5 billion outstanding at any one time. The bill is scheduled for consideration on Thursday. Pages 6546–6547

**Virgin Islands:** H. Res. 442, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park, was adopted, but action on the bill was deferred to Thursday. Page 6547

**Appropriations:** The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a privileged report. Page 6555

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:53 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

MILITARY JUSTICE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 considered H. R. 6583, to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Witnesses heard were Chief Judge Robert E. Quinn, Judge George W. Latimer, U. S. Court of Military Appeals; and Charles E. Lofgren, national secretary, Fleet Reserve Association.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 6380 (amended) for establishment of a dam and reservoir, Wheatland, Calif.;

H. R. 8102, to provide for the disposition of moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss of, or damage to, military or naval material in transit;

H. R. 8709, to continue the effectiveness of Public Law 130 (83d Cong.), to provide certain construction

for the military departments in time of war or national emergency.

Witnesses heard: On H. R. 8102, W. H. Vaier, and Lawrence McDonald, Supply and Accounts, Navy Department; on H. R. 8709, Brig. Gen. J. E. Engler, Army Department.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued consideration of H. R. 8555, to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance. The committee received testimony from George Riley, legislative representative, AFL-CIO; accompanied by Peter Henle, assistant director of research, AFL-CIO, and Thomas Kennedy, vice president, United Mine Workers of America.

MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee To Investigate Problems of Minimum Wage at American Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands heard Hon. Ford Q. Elvidge, Governor of Guam.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins subcommittee resumed consideration of bills to amend and extend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to Federal aid to education and school construction, respectively. Witnesses heard were Samuel M. Brownell, Commissioner, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Mrs. Archer Taylor, county auditor, representing the county superintendent of schools, Missoula, Mont.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session and heard Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, commander in chief, Far East; and C. Tyler Wood, economic coordinator, United Nations, in Korea, in regard to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program (H. R. 10082).

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING—LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9593 (amended), to simplify accounting and facilitate the payment of obligations;

H. R. 7896 (amended), conveying certain land to Hogansville, Ga.;

H. R. 9377 (amended), relating to the sale of certain real property in Los Angeles County, Calif.; and

H. R. 9671, conveying certain property to village of Carey, Ohio.

The committee also adopted the report of the Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization, Food and Clothing Depot Utilization (H. Rept. 2013).

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information resumed hearings on the policies of Federal agencies relative to the withholding of information to the public. Heard Philip A. Ray, General Counsel, representing the Department of Commerce.

HAWAII—GUAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Territories Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7552 (amended), to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act; and H. R. 9609 (amended), relating to the compensation and term of office of the judge of the district court of Guam (a clean bill embodying subcommittee amendments to H. R. 9609 is to be introduced by Representative O'Brien of New York). Witnesses heard: On H. R. 7552, Delegate Farrington; Kirkley Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, Department of the Interior; and N. B. Bennett, Project Development Division, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, all of whom supported the proposed legislation.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 8405, H. R. 244, and similar bills, to amend the Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska regarding Alaska fisheries.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science considered S. 849, to provide assistance for construction of non-Federal Medical Research Institutions. Dr. Charles L. Schepens, director, Retina Foundation, Boston, Mass., testified regarding the proposed legislation.

AUTOMOBILE SALES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance considered the following bills to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act: H. R. 528, relating to "phantom freight" on automobiles; H. R. 2688, relating to automobile bootlegging; and H. R. 6544, relating to exclusive sales areas. Witnesses heard were C. L. Jacobson, vice president on sales, and other executives of the Chrysler Corp.; Earl W. Kintner, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission; and Senator Bennett of Utah. The chairman announced that anyone who desires to submit a statement for or against these bills may do so prior to May 2, at which time the hearings will be closed. Adjourned until May 2.

D. C. TRANSIT SYSTEM

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8901 (amended), to provide for continued operation by the Capital Transit Co. after August 14 of a transit system in Washington, D. C.



AVIATION—CIVIL AIR POLICY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on civil air policy by considering H. R. 4648 and 4677, aviation omnibus bills; and H. R. 8902 and 8903, to amend section 406 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act regarding determination of air carrier revenue. Witnesses heard were Joseph P. Adams, Acting Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Kenneth A. Lawder, Pan-American Grace Airways, Inc.; William W. Hogan, New York Airways. Adjourned until Friday, April 20.

ANTITRUST PROPOSALS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 considered H. R. 11, relating to the strengthening of the antitrust laws; and H. R. 8395, to amend the Clayton Act to allow small-business men freedom of choice in the conduct of their respective businesses as independent enterprises. Witnesses heard were Representatives Patman, author of H. R. 11, Roosevelt, author of H. R. 8395; Henry J. Bison, general counsel, National Association of Retail Grocers; and George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 5 private claim bills, 3 of the House and 2 of the Senate; also S. 2182, for relief of the city of Elkins, W. Va.; and H. R. 627 (amended), to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

PANAMA CANAL

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Panama Canal held hearings on H. R. 5732, to repeal provisions for the bases of tolls for the use of the Panama Canal; and H. R. 5733, relating to bases of tolls of the Panama Canal. Witnesses heard were: On H. R. 5732: Merl Whitman, secretary, Panama Canal Co.; Charles E. Eckert, legislative attorney, accompanied by William A. Newman; and F. H. Barclay, General Accounting Office. Ralph Dewey, vice president, Pacific Steamship Co., submitted a joint statement in association with Alvin Shapiro, executive vice president, American Merchant Marine Institute; and Hugh Williamson, vice president, Association of American Shipowners. Mr. Whitman was also heard in regard to H. R. 5733.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued consideration of H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Witnesses heard were Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce; James H. S. Ellis, president, Kudner Advertising Agency, Inc., New York City; John J. Crawley, president, William H. Wise & Co., New York City; Edward Perlstein, Lee Letter Service, New York City; and Russell Ernest Baum, president, Russell E. Baum, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. Representative Harris, author of H. R. 8801, submitted a statement in regard to his bill.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8836, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways; and directed Representative Fallon, chairman of the Subcommittee on Roads, to introduce a clean bill incorporating, as title I, the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 (H. R. 8836), and, as title II, the Federal Highway Revenue Act of 1956 (H. R. 9075).

LAND CONVEYANCE—GI INSURANCE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9358, land transfer to Cheyenne, Wyo.;

H. R. 10251, land transfer to Grand Junction, Colo.;

H. R. 10441, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act in regard to eligibility for insurance benefits; and

S. 2851, land transfer to Whipple, Ariz.

The committee also discussed pending bills relating to service-connected compensation and agreed to delay action on such bills until the Bradley Commission has made its report, which is expected on Monday, April 23.

EXCISE TAX—ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems met in executive session to consider subcommittee report to the full committee.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Research and Development Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding the shortage of scientific and engineering manpower in the U. S., particularly as it affects our atomic energy program. Witnesses heard were Howard Meyerhoff, Scientific Manpower Commission; Robert Carlton, National Science Teachers Association; Rear Adm. H. G. Rickover, Assistant Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks for Nuclear Propulsion, Navy; John Hilliard, Office of Defense Mobilization; Samuel M. Brownell, Commissioner, and Henry Armsby, both of the Office of Education, HEW; and Russell Thackrey, American Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## Thursday, April 19, 1956

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed 48 sundry bills on calendar call, ratified 3 treaties, cleared for President bills on national bank examinations and Red Willow Dam, passed bill on contributions to FAO–ILO, and took up Interior appropriations bill.**

**House passed bills on Federal Reserve banks and establishment of Virgin Islands Park.**

# Senate

## Chamber Action

***Routine Proceedings, pages 6598–6608***

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3682–S. 3691. Page 6600

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Banking and Currency entitled "Federal Housing Administration and Veterans' Administration Fiscal Status" (S. Rept. 1788);

H. R. 9078, to provide that the authorized strength of the Metropolian Police force of the D. C. shall be not less than 2,500 members (S. Rept. 1789); and

H. R. 7993, to authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 1790). Page 6600

**Call of Calendar:** On Call of Calendar, 35 measures, of which 21 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Wilson centennial:* H. J. Res. 444, requesting President to issue a proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Woodrow Wilson;

*AEC construction:* H. R. 10387, authorizing funds for fiscal 1957 Atomic Energy Commission construction budget;

*Florida land:* H. R. 5310, quiet title and possession respecting certain real property in Pensacola, Fla.;

*PHS dead:* H. R. 8728, authorizing burial in national cemeteries of the remains of certain commissioned officers of the PHS; and

*Private bills:* Nine private bills, H. R. 3152, 1099, 1179, 2796, 2948, 3276, 4466, 4588, and 6078.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Alaska:* H. R. 4047, relating to establishment of public recreation facilities in Alaska; and

*Private bill:* One private bill, H. J. Res. 457.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*American Indian:* S. J. Res. 71, commending the Memorial to the American Indian Foundation;

*Acadia Park:* S. 2305, disposal of certain lands from the Acadia National Park;

*Montana land:* S. 3254, conveyance by the county of Custer, Mont., of certain lands to the U. S.;

*Fort Clatsop:* S. 2498, authorizing Secretary of Interior to investigate and report to Congress as to the advisability of establishing Fort Clatsop, Oreg., as a national monument;

*Cemetery markers:* S. 2512, to erect appropriate markers in memory of unknown war dead; and

*Private bills:* Seven private bills, S. J. Res. 163, S. 146, 1364, 1885, 2095, 2244, and 2563.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Arizona land:* S. 2822, authorizing transfer of certain land in Hualapai Indian Reservation, Ariz., to school district in Mohave County, Ariz.; and

*Private bills:* Four private bills, S. 586, 1013, 1101, and 1053.

**Resolutions adopted without amendment:**

*Gratuity:* S. Res. 242, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee;

*Printing:* S. Res. 245, providing for printing as a Senate document of a revised edition of S. Doc. 97 of 82d Congress entitled "Election Law Guide Book"; and

*Printing:* S. Res. 246, providing for printing as a Senate document, with illustrations, the 58th annual report of the DAR for year ending April 1, 1955.

*Bill indefinitely postponed:* S. 3673.

Pages 6616–6623, 6645–6652

**Treaties Ratified:** By unanimous vote of 81 yeas, Senate adopted resolution of ratification respecting protocol relating to certain amendments to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, dated at Montreal June 14, 1954 (Exec. F, 84th Cong., 2d sess.).

By unanimous consent, resolutions of ratification respecting the following two treaties were deemed to have been adopted by the same unanimous vote of 81 yeas: Convention concerning customs facilities for touring, signed at New York on June 4, 1954 (Exec. A, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), and customs convention on temporary importation of private road vehicles, signed at New York on June 4, 1954 (Exec. B, 84th Cong., 2d sess.).

Pages 6608–6616

**National Bank Examinations:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1188, relating to examination and waiver of examination of national banks. This action clears bill for White House. Page 6601



**Red Willow Dam, Nebr.:** Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1194, construction of Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr., and Wilson Dam and Reservoir, Kans., as units of the Missouri River Basin project. This action clears the bill for the White House.

Pages 6601–6602

**FAO–ILO:** Senate passed S. J. Res. 97, to increase authorized appropriations for annual contributions of U. S. to FAO and ILO, after taking the following action on amendments: Adopted by 43 yeas to 40 nays, modified Bricker amendment providing that no sums exceeding $1,750,000 shall be appropriated for ILO hereafter if, during preceding calendar year, any delegates representing employers and employees in any Communist nation are found by State Department to have been permitted to vote in international labor conferences or other meeting under auspices of ILO, and by unanimous consent, Senate reconsidered its action of Monday, April 16, in adopting Mansfield amendment limiting U. S. payments to FAO and ILO to 33⅓ percent of the total existing budgets of those organizations, and then adopted, on division vote, Fulbright amendment (as substitute for previous Mansfield amendment) limiting U. S. payments to FAO to 31.5 percent of its total existing budget, and 25 percent of total existing budget of ILO. Pages 6629–6645

**Sundry Measures Passed:** Twelve measures, as follows, were taken up by unanimous consent, and passed:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Hawaiian judges:* H. R. 7058, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect to the compensation of supreme court and circuit court judges;

*D. C. Auditorium:* H. R. 8957, extending time for D. C. Auditorium Commission to submit its report and recommendations regarding construction of a D. C. civic auditorium.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Sedition:* H. R. 2854, to increase penalties applicable to seditious conspiracy, advocating overthrow of Government, and conspiracy to advocate overthrow of Government;

*Alaska debt:* H. R. 4781, to authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Alaska:* S. 2517, to amend act authorizing sale of timber within the Tongass National Forest.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Armed Forces Civilian Housing:* S. 3515, to amend the National Housing Act to assist in provision of housing for essential civilian employees of the Armed Forces;

*Electric power:* S. 3338, relating to rates charged public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects; and

*Private bill:* S. 2144.

**Resolutions adopted without amendment:**

*Gratuity:* S. Res. 243 and 244, authorizing payments of gratuity to survivors of deceased Senate employees;

*Printing:* S. Res. 239, authorizing printing of additional copies of report on Juvenile Delinquency Among the Indians.

**Resolution adopted with amendment:**

*Printing:* S. Res. 238, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Rept. 1734 on welfare and pension funds.

Pages 6645–6652

**Authority To Report:** All committees were authorized to file reports during Senate recess. Page 6652

**Interior Appropriations:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies.

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**Nominations:** 1 Patent Office nomination and 23 Public Health Service nominations were received. Page 6665

**Recess:** Recessed at 5:33 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

**FARM PROGRAM**

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson and other departmental officials testify with regard to the farm program.

**APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1957 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses:

Joseph C. Wheeler, Director of Finance and Budget Officer, Agriculture Department, on general provisions of the bill;

Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, Clayton E. Whipple, Deputy Administrator, and W. A. Minor, Assistant Administrator, on funds for Foreign Agricultural Service;

O. V. Wells, Administrator, and Roy W. Lennartson, Deputy Administrator, on funds for Agricultural Marketing Service;

Ralph Roberts, Administrative Assistant Secretary, on funds for the Office of the Secretary, Office of Information, and the Library; and

Carl Fritts, Acting Manager, on funds for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Hearings continue Monday, April 23.

**APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony from Maj. Gen. John R. Hardin, president, Mississippi River Commission, on funds for flood control on the Mississippi

River and its tributaries, and from Col. John L. Person, division engineer, Ohio River Division, who discussed funds for construction projects in the Ohio River Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 2,267 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, and with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H. R. 7993, to authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels (amendment would authorize construction of two escort vessels). The committee also announced that the Air Force Subcommittee had been authorized to extend its scope to include inquiry into the naval air arm. The committee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services.

In epen session, the committee considered, but took no action on, the nominations of Floyd S. Bryant to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations, and Dr. Lewis B. Berry to be Deputy Federal Civil Defense Administrator. Both nominees were present.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction met in executive session for the consideration of general provisions of S. 3122, to authorize certain construction at military installations, and on certain classified Air Force projects. Witnesses heard were Brig. Gen. W. E. Rentz, Director of Real Property, J. R. Gibbens, Associate Director of Real Property, Col. J. N. Ewbank, Deputy Director of Real Property, Col. W. G. Moore, Jr., Directorate of Operations, Ed Sheridan, Office of Secretary of Defense, John Arrington, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Col. Joseph E. Gill, Director of Facilities Support, and Lt. Col. Eric Richardson, also of the Facilities Support Branch, all of the Air Force; Rear Adm. E. B. McKinney, Director of Navy Shore Establishments; and H. B. Zackrison, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 24.

REGULATION OF EXPORTS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on International Finance held hearings on S. 3238, providing for continuation of authority for regulation of exports, with testimony favoring its enactment from Marshall M. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, John C. Borten, Director, Office of Export Supply, and Nathan Ostroff, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of Commerce.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing continued, in executive session, the consideration of proposed housing amendments of 1956, but did not complete their work and will meet again tomorrow.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

*Committee on Government Operations:* Committee held hearings on bills dealing with payments of taxes or in lieu of taxes to State or local taxing authorities (S. 826, 1566, 1657, 2100, 2390, 2754, and 3534). Testimony favoring enactment of legislation of this type was heard from Senators Schoeppel, Kuchel, and Knowland; Don Scribner, county treasurer, Johnstown, N. Y., and president of The National Association of County Officials, accompanied by Keeth Seegmiller, general counsel; Alan B. Vermilya, director of finance, town of Stratford, Conn.; and Forrest E. Cooper, counsel, Interstate Association of Public Land Counties, Lakeview, Oreg. Committee also heard testimony from Robert Merriam, Assistant to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, who recommended that legislation be enacted now to provide the authority for payments, during a period of 4 or 5 years, in cases of demonstrable hardship involving the recent removal of real estate from tax rolls by reason of its acquisition by the Federal Government for industrial or commercial purposes, and including provision that during that period there shall be detailed field studies of specific local situations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings regarding textile procurement in the military service, having as its witnesses Joseph Abrams, of Long Island, N. Y.; Samuel Leider, of Millville, N. J.; Irving Lazarus and Leonard Mendelsohn, both of New York City; and Carmine Bellino, a member of the subcommittee staff. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINERALS PURCHASE PROGRAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee began hearings on various bills to encourage the discovery, development, and production of minerals in the U. S. and its Territories, with testimony on bills, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

S. 3497 (mercury)—with testimony from Sam H. Williston, Condero Mining Co., Palo Alto, Calif.;

S. 3504 (chrome)—with testimony from J. R. Holman, of Joseph R. Holman, Pasadena, Calif.; Fay I. Bristol, president, Oregon Mining Association, Grants Pass, Oreg.; William Robertson, Cyclone Gap Mine, Siskiyou County, Calif.; Hollis M. Dole, director, Oregon State Department of Geology, Portland, Oreg.; and C. R. Janssen, Castella Mining & Milling Co., San Francisco;

S. 3485 (columbium-tantalum) and S. 3486 (beryl)—with testimony from Arthur Montgomery, department of geology and geography, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; and George C. Bland, chairman, Black Hills Mica Producers Association, Custer, S. Dak.; and

S. 3379 (tungsten)—with testimony from Charles R. Segerstrom, Jr., Nevada-Massachusetts Co., Sonora, Calif.; Ray Sullivan, Minerals Engineering Co., Grand Junction, Colo.; and K. C. Li, chairman, Wah Chang Corp., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTRIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2643, to encourage maximum development of low-cost electric energy from all sources of power, including atomic energy, coal, oil, natural gas, and water. Testimony in favor of the general principles of the bill was heard from Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission, accompanied by his associates, who conditioned their approval of the bill on licensing methods or regulation of rates by the FPC. Also favoring the bill were Harlee Branch, president, Edison Electric Institute; Eugene S. Loughlin, chairman, Connecticut Public Utilities Commission; John E. Corette, president, Montana Power Co.; Robert Yeomans, Washington Public Service Commission; W. C. Gillman, of W. C. Gillman & Co., New York City; and Alan W. Hastings, assistant to president of Gulf States Utilities Co., Beaumont, Tex.

Hearings continue April 24.

SHIPPING OF AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries began hearings on S. 2584, to exempt sales of surplus agricultural commodities for foreign currencies from certain statutes relating to shipping, hearing testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Case (South Dakota); George Dietz, director of international affairs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Truman Nold, executive secretary, National Apple Institute; and Fred W. Burrows, executive vice president, International Apple Association. Testifying in opposition to the bill were Senators Kuchel and Saltonstall.

Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, testified that the State Department had withdrawn its previously announced support of this bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery held an executive session for the consideration of several bills pending on its calendar, but took no actions thereon.

Also, the subcommittee held a hearing on S. 3410, to provide for the payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of judges, hearing testimony favoring its enactment from Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; Chief Judge John Biggs, third circuit, U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals; Chief Judge Albert B. Maris of the U. S. Emergency Court of Appeals; and Judge Eugene Worley, U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness today Father Harold W. Rigney, SVD, for 4 years a prisoner of the Chinese Communists. Father Rigney, who was rector of the Fu Jen Catholic University in Peking, told the subcommittee that the Communists, who had infiltrated his school prior to the time that the Reds took over that part of China, became very active in organizing classes and social activities after the Communists took over. He also stated that he was given anti-American literature to read while he was imprisoned. Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Committee heard SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes conclude his testimony with regard to the accomplishments of his agency in small-business problems.



# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 58 public bills, H. R. 10654–10711; 9 private bills, H. R. 10712–10720; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 607 and H. Res. 477–480, were introduced.

Pages 6679, 6689–6690, 6701–6703

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9314, relating to interstate public school districts where an educational community extends into both States, amended (H. Rept. 2014);

H. R. 9593, simplifying accounting and facilitating the payment of obligations, amended (H. Rept. 2015);

H. R. 10654, making an additional appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1956 (H. Rept. 2016);

H. R. 9083, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the period for amortization of grain-storage facilities (H. Rept. 2017);

H. Res. 477, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7500, to establish a Commis-

sion and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure (H. Rept. 2018);

H. Res. 478, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 9260, to amend Servicemen's Readjustment Act to provide that a second purchaser be accepted in lieu of the original veteran purchaser (H. Rept. 2019); and

H. Res. 479, open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 2840, library services bill (H. Rept. 2020). Page 6701

**Committee Counsel:** Passed S. J. Res. 160, to suspend the application of certain laws with respect to counsel employed by Special Committee on Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions. This action clears the bill for the President. Pages 6670–6671

**Federal Reserve Banks:** Passed, without amendment, and sent to the Senate H. R. 9285, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase United States obligations directly from the Treasury. Pages 6672–6679

**Virgin Islands:** Adopted several amendments and passed by a division vote of 50 yeas to 17 nays H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park. Pages 6679–6688

**Bills Referred:** Eight Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6700

**Highway Construction:** The Committee on Public Works was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, a report on H. R. 10660, Highway Construction Act of 1956. Page 6679

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the next week. Page 6700

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:16 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARMER CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit considered H. R. 10285, to merge production credit corporations in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for retirement of Government capital in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for supervision of production credit associations, and related bills. Witnesses heard were M. J. Briggs, Chairman, Federal Farm Credit Board; R. B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; Glen Harris, Chairman, National Advisory Commission of Production Credit Associations; Wilmer Smith, Chairman, National Advisory Commission to Banks for Cooperatives; J. B. Chamber, Jr., and James Crouch, representing the PCA of the 10th Farm Credit District and the office at Burleson, Tex., respectively; King Banks, W. E. Lacy, Abner B. Larson, Mundan Production Credit Association; W. F. Woodruff, member, National Advisory Commission, PCA; C. D. Miller, director, Greensville PCA; R. O. Justice, president, Peru PCA; G. F. Hays, president of the Kewanee PCA; B. L. Hauensteim, Blackhawk PCA; and John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

### MILITARY JUSTICE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 continued consideration of H. R. 6583, to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice. John J. Finn, representing the American Legion, was heard.

### MILITARY TIRE TESTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee held a hearing in regard to the tire-testing operation at Camp Bullis, Tex. Witnesses heard were Maj. Gen. E. L. Cummings, Army Department; and E. W. De La Vergen, Chairman, Purchase Assignment Board, Detroit Arsenal.

### DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued consideration of H. R. 8555, to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance. Witnesses heard were William L. Batt, Jr., executive secretary, Toledo Industrial Development Council, and Hon. James M. Mead, director, Washington office, New York State Department of Commerce.

### LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* In executive session considered various proposed amendments but took no final action on H. R. 10421, to amend Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Continued consideration of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, and heard the following witnesses: Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; E. D. White, Deputy Director, Office of Food and Agriculture; Dr. D. D. FitzGerald, Deputy Director for Operations, International Cooperation Administration; and William H. McCahon, Chief, Voluntary Foreign Aid Staff, ICA.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed hearings on the civil defense program. Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, completed his testimony and another witness, Benjamin Taylor, Acting Director, Office of the Engineer, FCDA, was also heard.

### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Special Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings on the policy of Federal agencies in withholding information from the public. Witnesses, all from the Department of Commerce, heard today were Erwin



Seago, Director, Office of Strategic Information, Albert Leman, Director of Public Information, and Allen Overton, Jr., Special Assistant to the General Counsel. Among the matters which the witnesses discussed with the committee was the allegation of "improper pressure" brought against certain newspapers by the Department of Commerce.

### RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered but took no action on H. R. 7726, construction of Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon. Witnesses heard were Representative Coon, and the following Department of Interior officials: E. G. Neilsen, Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation; H. T. Nelson, regional director, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho; Lee McAllister, area engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Salem, Oreg.; A. R. Bowman, Prineville, Oreg.; E. L. Woods, Crook County agent; La Selle E. Coles, secretary-manager, Ochoco Irrigation District, and first vice president, National Reclamation Association; Ervin Grimes, chairman, board of directors, Ochoco Irrigation District; Harry Fowler, Crook County judge; Claude Williams, president, Crook County Farm Bureau; Vernon Burda, county chairman, Upper Columbia River Basin Committee; Robert Barney, president, Prineville Chamber of Commerce, all of whom were in support of the proposed legislation.

### COMMUNICATIONS PROPOSALS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications considered the following bills to amend the Communications Act of 1934: H. R. 7789, to require that certain vessels carrying passengers for hire be fitted with radiotelephone installations; H. R. 6968 and H. R. 6977, relating to persons connected with any medium primarily engaged in the gathering and dissemination of information; H. R. 6810 and H. R. 10217, relating to the use of broadcasting stations by presidental and vice presidential candidates, and candidates for public office, respectively; and H. R. 6631, providing for reasonable notice to the agency of applications to the court of appeals for interlocutory relief against orders of the Federal Communications Commission and certain other Federal agencies.

Witnesses were: On H. R. 6631: Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, U. S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit; Hon. John J. O'Connor, Washington, D. C.; on H. R. 7789, Representative O'Neill; on H. R. 6968 and H. R. 6977: Elisha Hanson, American Newspaper Publishers Association; on H. R. 10217 and H. R. 6810: Richard S. Salan, vice president, Columbia Broadcasting System. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### ANTITRUST PROPOSALS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued consideration of H. R. 11, relating to the strengthening of the antitrust laws; and H. R. 8395, to amend the Clayton Act to allow small-business men freedom of choice in the conduct of their respective businesses as independent enterprises. Witnesses were Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; John W. Gwynne, Chairman, William C. Kern, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Watson Rogers, National Food Brokers Association; and William Dixon, of California.

### LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Considered the uniform contract determination date of longshoremen labor. Witnesses heard were Paul P. St. Sure, president, Pacific Maritime Association; Harry R. Bridges, president, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union; John B. Guard, manager, McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., Ltd., stevedores of Honolulu, T. H.; John Delclos, president, accompanied by A. Adgath Duer, counsel, Baltimore Steamship Association; August Idzik, vice president, accompanied by William Haile, Atlantic coast district; Capt. William B. Bradley, president, International Longshoremen's Association, Independent (ILAI), who presented David Alston, international vice president in charge of the Hampton Roads area (ILAI); James Moock, international vice president (ILA), port of Philadelphia; Ralph A. Massey, president, South Atlantic and Gulf Coast (ILA), accompanied by Clarence Henry, president, local 1419 (ILA), New Orleans; George Dixon, president (ILA), local 1410, Mobile, Ala. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued consideration of H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. Witnesses heard were: Hon. Jesse M. Donaldson, former Postmaster General; William Stubbs, Florida Fruit Shipping Association, Orlando, Fla.; and S. T. Barkman, Berlin, Wis. A statement for the record was submitted by Robb Sagendorph, president, Yankee magazine.

### FEDERAL INSURANCE—RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* The chairman announced the appointment of the following subcommittees:

On H. R. 3455 and 3489, to amend the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 to bring employees of Gallaudet College within its coverage: Representatives Lesinski, chairman, Robeson of Virginia, Holifield, St. George, and Gross.

On S. 59, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended (amends Public Law 310, 81st Cong., survivorship benefits): Representatives Tumulty, chairman, Lesinski, Pfost, Cretella, and Broyhill.

On S. 1542, to authorize an allowance for civilian officers and employees of the Government who are notaries

public: Representatives Kilgore, chairman, Alexander, Fascell, Harden, and Henderson.

On S. 3237, to provide for continuance of life-insurance coverage under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, as amended, in the case of employees receiving benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act: Representatives Rhodes, chairman, Fascell, Tumulty, Gubser, and Cederberg.

On S. 3315, to amend section 5 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, regarding death benefits, as amended: Representatives Pfost, chairman, Rhodes, Moss, Corbett, and Johansen.

VETERANS—JUDICIARY—LIBRARY SERVICES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted open rules with 1 hour of debate on the following bills:

H. R. 9260, to amend title III of Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended; to provide that a second purchaser be accepted in lieu of the original veteran purchaser; and

H. R. 7500, to establish Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.

The committee granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 2840, library services bill; and deferred action on H. Res. 353, to authorize Committee on House Administration to conduct investigation of campaign expenditures.

Witnesses heard were: On H. R. 9260, Representative Teague of Texas, proponent; on H. Res. 353, Representative Burleson and LeCompte, proponents; on H. R. 7500, Representatives Celler and Hyde.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Hospitals Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1820, to provide for a Veterans' Administration neuropsychiatric hospital of 1,000 beds at Gainesville, Fla.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Resumed consideration of the following bills pertaining to public assistance and related provisions of the Social Security Act: H. R. 9120, 9091, 10283, and 10284, and other pending legislation. Witnesses heard were Representatives Roosevelt and Blitch; John W. Tramburg, president, American Public Welfare Association; Mrs. Ruth G. Horting, secretary, department of public assistance, State of Pennsylvania; Robert L. Hyde, assistant executive secretary, Illinois Public Aid Commission; Raymond W. Houston, chairman, council of State and Territories welfare administrators, American Public Welfare Association; Edgar Hare, Jr., director, department of public welfare, State of Delaware; Elizabeth Wickenden, consultant on public social policy, National Association of Social Workers; and Reuben Johnson, assistant coordinator of legislative services, National Farmers Union.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY—NAVY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Military Applications met in executive session to hear Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh Burke testify with regard to the requirements of the Navy in the atomic energy field.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 24, to hear representatives of the Air Force.

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings with regard to the scientific and engineering manpower shortage in the U. S., particularly as it affects our atomic energy program. Witnesses heard today were Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve; Dael Wolfle, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Dr. I. I. Rabi, Columbia University; and Dr. Lee DuBridge, California Institute of Technology. Hearings continue Wednesday, April 25.

## *Monday, April 23, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed Interior Department appropriations bill.**

**House passed bills on war orphans education and veterans' housing loans.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine proceedings, pages 6711–6730*

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3692–S. 3709; and S. Res. 247. Pages 6712–6713

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3073, creating a public body corporate to provide a transportation system to serve the D. C. for an interim period of 3 years, with amendment (S. Rept. 1791)—reported under prior authority April 19;



S. 3295, to amend the act of April 28, 1953, relating to daylight-saving time in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1792);

S. 2705, to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad to construct a branch track or siding over Second Street SE., with amendment (S. Rept. 1793);

H. R. 8334, to permit the importation, free of duty, of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1956 Olympics (S. Rept. 1794);

H. R. 8942, admitting, without payment of tariff, articles imported for exhibition at the International Theatre Equipment Trade Show, New York (S. Rept. 1795);

H. R. 8959, admitting duty-free articles imported for exhibition at the International Photographic Exposition, to be held at Washington, D. C. (S. Rept. 1796);

Report of Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "Review of U. N. Charter" (S. Rept. 1797);

S. 2202, authorizing Secretary of Interior to enter into an additional contract with the Yuma County Water Users' Association regarding Yuma reclamation project, Arizona, with amendments (S. Rept. 1798);

S. 2206, providing for construction and operation of the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project, with amendments (S. Rept. 1799);

H. R. 8535, to amend act of July 4, 1955, relating to the construction of irrigation distribution systems (S. Rept. 1800);

S. Res. 247, referring S. 282, a private bill, to the Court of Claims (S. Rept. 1801);

S. 1812, 2064, H. R. 907, S. 1143, 1178 (without recommendation), 2240, 2271, H. R. 1866, 5787, S. 2169, H. Con. Res. 202, private bills (S. Repts. 1802–1812, respectively);

S. Con. Res. 72, favoring appropriate observance of National Hospital Week (S. Rept. 1813);

S. 2008, H. R. 2068, 3639, private bills (S. Repts. 1814–1816, respectively); and

S. 977, amending Judicial Code with respect to duties of judges of the U. S. Court of Claims (S. Rept. 1817). Pages 6711–6712

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6711

Interior Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, after adopting the following amendments: All committee amendments (some with amendments); modified Morse amendment increasing by $25,000 funds for National Park Service for protection of archeological values in certain river basins; Chavez amendment earmarking $240,000 of funds for construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for Municipal School District No. 1, Sandoval County, N. Mex., for construction of elementary schools for Pueblo Indians; and two Barrett amendments providing that funds for construction, National Park Service, shall be immediately available.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Chavez, Magnuson, Mundt, and Young. Pages 6730–6745

Drainage Works: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 6268, construction of drainage works on Federal reclamation projects, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed Senators Murray, Anderson, and Watkins as conferees. Page 6730

Bank Holding Companies: Senate began consideration of S. 2577, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests, adopting all committee amendments thereto. Pages 6749–6761

Confirmations: Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, were confirmed. Pages 6770–6771

Nominations: Three civilian nominations, including that of Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, to be a member of the National Security Training Commission, were received, along with one Army nomination. Page 6770

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:57 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM CREDIT ACT

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification began hearings on S. 3549, 3550, and 3564, Farm Credit Act of 1956. Witnesses heard were Marvin J. Briggs, Federal Farm Credit Board, Indianapolis, Ind.; R. B. Totell, Governor, Harold A. Miles, Deputy Governor, and John C. Bagwell, General Counsel, all of the Farm Credit Administration; Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Service, Agriculture Department; Glen R. Harris, National Advisory Committee of Production Credit Associations, Richvale, Calif.; Robert O. Justice, Peru PCA, Peru, Ind.; Abner B. Larson, Mandan PCA, Mandan, N. Dak.; King L. Banks, representing PCA's of the 9th Farm Credit District, Delta, Colo.; W. E. Lacy, National Advisory Committee of PCA's, Hopkinsville, Ky.; H. G. Blalock, National Advisory Committee of PCA's, Baskerville, Va.; Wayne Thompson, Jennings PCA, Jennings, La.; L. D. Campbell, Other Financing Institutions Committee of Texas, Houston; Barney Smith, Nashville PCA's, Nashville, Ark.; and J. E. Tull and M. G. Young, both of Lonoke PCA, Lonoke, Ark.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1957 budget estimates for

the Department of Agriculture, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for the Commodity Stabilization Service from the following departmental witnesses: Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin L. McLain, Earl M. Hughes, Administrator, Francis C. Daniels, General Sales Manager, Preston Richards, Deputy Administrator, Price Support, H. L. Manwaring, Deputy Administrator, Production Adjustment, R. P. Beach, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Operations, and Charles L. Grant, Deputy Director of Finance and Budget Officer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H. R. 9536, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1957, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses:

Raymond J. Saulnier, member of the Council of Economic Advisers;

Gen. Thomas North, Secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission;

Whitney Gilliland, Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and

Percival F. Brundage, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, on expenses of management improvement in the Offices of the President.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 budget estimates for Army civil works, hearing testimony today from Brig. Gen. Paul D. Berrigan, division engineer, North Central Division, and Col. Clarence Renshaw, division engineer of the North Atlantic Division, both of the Army Engineers, who directed their testimony to projects in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin and upper Mississippi Basin.

On Friday, April 20, the subcommittee heard testimony on funds for navigation projects on the Mississippi River from Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Maj. Gen. J. R. Hardin, president, Mississippi River Commission, and division engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, Col. H. W. Penney, Assistant Chief of Civil Works, B. J. Tofani, Chief of Programs Branch, Civil Works, and Marshall E. Bush, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, Civil Works, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force held an executive session to hear further testimony from Director of the CIA Allen Dulles.

On Friday, April 20, the subcommittee, in open session, heard testimony from Adm. Robert B. Carney, former Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Carl Spaatz, both of whom expressed serious concern regarding the closing gap between U. S. air power and that of the Soviet Union. General Spaatz also recommended greater efficiency in the operations of the Defense Department.

Subcommittee will hear further testimony from Mr. Dulles in executive session tomorrow.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* On Friday, April 20, Subcommittee on Housing completed its executive consideration of housing amendments for 1956, and ordered a clean bill reported to the full committee. Some provisions of this bill would (1) extend and expand title I—property improvement program of the FHA, (2) authorize a $3 billion increase in the FHA's general insurance authority, (3) extend and expand the military housing program, (4) establish a new program for private and public housing for elderly persons, (5) restore the 1949 Housing Act program which set up a program of 810,000 unit starts, to be constructed at a rate of 135,000 annually, and (6) extend the farm housing program for 5 years through 1961.

The full committee will meet on Thursday, April 26, to consider this proposed legislation.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization held hearings on S. 3407, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Senator Bennett (who also proposed an amendment incorporating the provisions of S. 2879, to promote the dispersal of industrial facilities in the interest of national defense) and Dr. Arthur Flemming, Director of the ODM.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 25.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS APPROVED

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 8334, to permit the importation, free of duty, of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1956 Olympics; H. R. 8959, admitting duty-free articles imported for exhibition at the International Photographic Exposition, to be held at Washington, D. C.; and H. R. 8942, admitting, without payment of tariff, articles imported for exhibition at the International Theatre Equipment Trade Show, New York; amended H. R. 7678, admitting duty-free articles imported for exhibition at Eleventh Annual Instrument-Automation (International) Conference and Exhibit, New York (amendment would incorporate in the bill the provisions of S. 3587, free importation of articles from foreign countries for Americas' New Frontiers Exposition to be held at Oklahoma City); and the nominations of Morton P. Fisher, of Maryland, John Edward Mulroney, of Iowa, J. Edgar Murdock, of Pennsylvania, and Stephen E. Rice, of Florida, all to be judges of the Tax Court of the U. S.



PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

*Committee on Government Operations:* On Friday, April 20, the committee continued its hearings on bills dealing with payments of taxes or in lieu of taxes to State or local taxing authorities (S. 826, 1566, 1657, 2100, 2390, 2754, and 3534). Testimony was heard from the following witnesses: Senator Malone, Representatives Lipscomb and McDonough, Mayor Claude E. Porter, of Adrian, Mich., on behalf of the American Municipal Association, and Arthur Eddy, county assessor, San Diego County, Calif., all of whom testified in favor of legislation which would authorize or require Federal agencies to pay to State and local governments taxes or amounts in lieu of taxes on the value of federally owned properties. Committee also heard testimony from Mansfield D. Sprague, General Counsel, Defense Department, accompanied by Harry Van Cleve of Office of General Counsel, who stated that the Department would favor a bill which would alleviate genuine hardships arising from the recent removal of commercial or industrial-type property from local tax rolls by virtue of the Federal Government's taking possession of the property, provided that final determination respecting payments to be made to any given taxing authority remains exclusively a determination of the executive branch, with no judicial review, and provided that the financial obligation of the Federal Government is specifically limited and safeguarded.

MINERALS PURCHASE PROGRAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On Friday, April 20, Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels continued hearings on various bills to encourage the discovery, development, and production of minerals in the U. S. and its Territories, with testimony on the general subject matter from Senator Bennett (with especial reference to tungsten). Other testimony was received from additional witnesses, as indicated:

S. 3496 (antimony)—with testimony from James P. Bradley, vice president, Bradley Mining Co., San Francisco;

S. 3455 (mica)—with testimony from Representatives Jonas and Berry; George C. Bland, chairman, Black Hills Mica Producers Association, Custer, S. Dak.; Mr. McDermand, Custer, S. Dak.; Sam Phillips, president, Domestic Mica Miners Association, Spruce Pine, N. C.; Sidney Montague, president, Mica Fabricators Association; and John McAbee, Sr., Spruce Pine, N. C.;

S. 3499 (asbestos)—with testimony from Royal D. Marks, attorney, and Jess Stevens, chairman, both of San Carlos Apache Indian Tribe; Clarence Wesley, vice chairman, Inter Tribal Council of Western Indians; M. V. Engelbach, manager, Government department, the Ruberoid Co., New York; and D. W. Jaquays, president, Metate Asbestos, Globe, Ariz.;

S. 3379 (tungsten)—with testimony from W. Lunsford Long, president of Tungsten Mining Corp., Tungsten Institute, and Manganese, Inc., Warrenton, N. C.; and R. H. Theilemann, Stanford University Research Center;

S. 3523 (manganese)—with testimony from Granville S. Borden, vice president, Mohave Mining & Milling Co., Wickenburg, Ariz.; and Merrill W. McAfee, partner, McAfee & Co., consulting engineers, Los Angeles; and

S. 3497 (mercury)—with testimony from Sam H. Williston, Cordero Mining Co., Palo Alto, Calif.

On Saturday, April 21, subcommittee continued its hearings with the following witnesses:

S. 3523 (manganese)—with testimony from Steve Lacey, chairman of minerals committee of Johnson, Tenn., Chamber of Commerce; A. R. Olson, Manganese Corporation of Arizona, Socorro, N. Mex.; A. Ray Guseman, president, Bluefield Mining Corp., White Gate, W. Va.; Odin V. Klovstadt, Colonial Mining Co., Va.; George W. Dugger, attorney for Colitz Mining Co., Elizabethton, Tenn.; Clay H. Sanford, representing Southern Manganese Corp., of Bland County, Va.; J. Carson Adkerson, president, American Manganese Producers Association, Washington, D. C.; and David G. Myers, Piedmont Manganese Mine, Lynchburg, Va.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 25.

ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs met in executive session to mark up a proposed substitute for H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill in Alaska, but took no final actions and recessed subject to call.

SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* On Friday, April 20, the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings on S. 2584, to exempt sales of surplus agricultural commodities for foreign currencies from certain statutes relating to shipping, and heard testimony favoring the bill from Gwynn Garnett, Administrator for Agricultural Services, Agriculture Department. Testimony opposing the bill was heard from Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Donald G. Ward, assistant vice president in charge of transportation, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., N. Y. (on behalf of Chamber of Commerce of U. S.); Harold F. Hammond, representing Transportation Association of America; Henry C. Parke, merchant marine committee, American Legion; and J. Robert Conroy, assistant legislative representative, national legislative service, VFW. Hearings continue Thursday, April 26.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The committee resumed its hearings to investigate television problems, with testimony today on proposals for subscription television service. Witnesses heard in favor of a service of such type were James Landis, Skiatran Electronics Television Corp.; Paul Raibourn, International Telemeter Corp.; and Ray Kohn, of Allentown, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) S. 977, amending Judicial Code with respect to duties of judges of the U. S. Court of Claims, H. R. 4791, increasing salaries of referees in bankruptcy, and S. Con. Res. 72, favoring appropriate observance of National Hospital Week; and with amendment S. 584, making the U. S. Customs Court a Constitutional Court;

(2) The nominations of James R. Crawford, Jr., to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Texas, William C. Spire to be U. S. attorney for the district of Nebraska, and Ralph Kennamer to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Alabama;

(3) Report of Subcommittee on Improvements in Federal Criminal Code on Treatment and Rehabilitation of Narcotics Addicts; and

(4) Four private immigration bills (H. Con. Res. 202, S. 1812, 2064, and 2271), and 17 private claims bills (S. 282, 1143, 1178 (without recommendation), 1414, 2008, 2169, 2240, H. R. 907, 1671, 1835, 1866, 1989, 2068, 3054, 3639, 3725, and 5787).

Committee indefinitely postponed S. J. Res. 146, designating period March 4–10, 1956, as National Advertising Week, 7 private claims bills (S. 2400, H. R. 1065, 4602, 6321, 6635, 7403), and 15 private immigration bills (S. 32, 359, 365, 440, 454, 1115, 1294, 1484, 2203, 2356, 2682, 2805, 3278, 3569, H. R. 1360).

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, April 20, the Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act resumed public hearings to receive testimony on five bills to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act (S. 854, 995, 1405, 2227, and 3507), and also on S. 3114 and S. 3115, to transfer functions of the Office of Alien Property to the State Department. Witnesses heard were Senator Bible; Henry J. Clay, member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Charles S. Collier, professor at George Washington University; Jacob Sachs; Abraham Hyman, American Jewish Congress, New York City; Carl Mulert, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George Burnham, Borax Chemical Co., Washington, D. C.; Mike Masaoka, Japanese-American Citizens' League; Charles Pearce, Washington, D. C.; Branko M. Peselz, Robert H. Reiter, George E. Resden, Seymour J. Rubin, Chester Shore, Edward Merrigan, Walter Surrey, and Charles Tittman, all D. C. attorneys; Ken S. Carlston, professor of law at University of Illinois; and Julius Szasz, of Cincinnati.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H. R. 10721–10748; 5 private bills, H. R. 10749–10753; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 608, H. Con. Res. 233, and H. Res. 481–483, were introduced. Pages 6808–6809

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10721, Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies appropriation bill, fiscal year 1957, filed on April 20 (H. Rept. 2021);

H. R. 10660, Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, filed on April 21 (H. Rept. 2022);

S. J. Res. 150, to authorize the printing and binding of an edition of Senate Procedure and providing the same shall be subject to copyright by the authors (H. Rept. 2023);

S. Con. Res. 55, to print for use of Senate Committee on the Judiciary copies of certain hearings and reports of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, amended (H. Rept. 2024); and

S. Con. Res. 62, to print as a document a pamphlet entitled "A Handbook for Americans" (H. Rept. 2025). Page 6808

**Motor Vehicle Shipment:** Insisted on House amendments to S. 2286, to provide for the use of private shipping in transporting automobiles of Department of Defense personnel; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Garmatz, Robeson of Virginia, Tollefson, and Allen of California. Page 6772

**Grain Storage Facilities:** By a voice vote passed H. R. 9083, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the period for amortization of grain-storage facilities. Page 6772



**Printing:** Considered and passed the following printing resolutions:

Passed without amendment and cleared for the President S. J. Res. 150, to authorize the printing and binding of an edition of Senate Procedure and providing the same shall be subject to copyright by the authors.

Passed with amendments and returned to Senate S. Con. Res. 55, to print for use of Senate Committee on the Judiciary copies of certain hearings and reports of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

Concluded legislative action on, by adopting without amendment S. Con. Res. 62, to print as a document a pamphlet entitled "A Handbook for Americans." Pages 6777–6778

**National Tax Association:** Concurred in Senate amendments to H. R. 4909, relative to consolidation of National Tax Association with the Tax Institute, Inc., and thus cleared the bill for the White House. Page 6778

**Potomac River Bridge:** By a vote of 284 yeas to 9 nays the House passed H. R. 7228, to amend title II of the act of August 30, 1954, entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the construction of bridges over the Potomac River at or near Jones Point, Va." This bill transfers the responsibility for constructing and operating the bridge from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Commerce and alters the design of the bridge. Adopted an amendment to bar construction of any ingress or egress approaches to the bridge that will connect with certain streets in city of Alexandria, Va. Pages 6778–6783

**War Orphans' Education:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 9824, the War Orphans' Educational Act of 1956, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text. The committee amendment was altered by adoption of a clarifying amendment dealing with eligible persons. H. Res. 470, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill and the substitute amendment, had been adopted earlier. Pages 6783–6791

**Veterans' Housing Loans:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 9260, to amend title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act to provide that a second purchaser be accepted in lieu of the original veteran purchaser. Adopted an amendment to guarantee, to July 25, 1958, loans in process of approval prior to July 25, 1957. H. Res. 478, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been previously adopted. Pages 6784, 6791–6796

**Immigration and Nationality:** The appointment of Representative Keating to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy was announced by the Speaker. Page 6801

**Bills Referred:** 21 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 6807–6808

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:59 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARMER CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* On Friday and Saturday the Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H. R. 10285 and similar bills, to merge production credit corporations in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for supervision of production credit associations; to provide for retirement of Government capital in Federal intermediate credit banks. Witnesses were W. A. Hambright, South Carolina Federation of Production Credit Associations, Walterboro, S. C.; R. N. Downie, American Bankers Association, Garden City, Kans.; J. W. Sartwelle, president, Port City Stockyards, Houston, Tex.; L. D. Campbell, secretary, Old Financing Institutions, Houston, Tex.; Lloyd Godley, Osceola, Ark.; Paul V. Slusher, president, Warrensburg (Mo.) CPA; P. O. Wilson, National Livestock Producers Association, Chicago, Ill.; H. G. Blalock, National Advisory Committee, PCA; Lloyd Halverson, National Grange; John Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; and Representative Christopher.

MILITARY JUSTICE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 continued consideration on Friday of H. R. 6583, to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The subcommittee received testimony from Judge George W. Latimer of the U. S. Court of Military Appeals. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Resumed hearing on H. R. 8555, to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance. Witnesses heard were Solomon Barkin, Textile Workers Union of America; and Samuel Ezelle, Kentucky State Federation of Labor.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in open session to continue consideration of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program. Witnesses heard were Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Affairs; Christoper Phillips, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Dr. Martha Eliot, Chief, Children's Bureau, HEW; and Lawrence A. Dawson, Chief, Escapee Program Division, International Cooperation Administration.

On Friday the committee, on the same topic, heard Harold S. Vance, Commissioner, Atomic Energy Com-

mission; Dr. George Manov, Assistant to the Chairman, AEC; John Hall, Director of International Affairs, AEC; and Dr. D. A. FitzGerald, Deputy Director for Operations, International Cooperation Administration.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings on the policies of Federal agencies and departments in withholding information from the public. Witnesses, representing the Department of Commerce, heard today were Albert Leman, Director of Office of Public Information, Robert C. Watson, Commissioner, U. S. Patent Office, James L. Brewrink, Primary Patent Examiner, P. J. Federico, Examiner in Chief, C. W. Moore, Solicitor, U. S. Patent Office; and H. G. Morison, former Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following resolutions:

H. Res. 465, to provide for the adjustment of the trust fund account in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms;

H. Res. 468, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to employ one additional employee; and

H. Res. 476, to pay certain expenses incurred by the Committee on the Judiciary.

RESERVE MINERAL DEPOSITS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The Mines and Mining Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6501 (amended), to amend the act of July 17, 1914, to permit the disposal of certain reserve mineral deposits under the mining laws of the United States. Witnesses heard were Representative Aspinall, author of H. R. 6501, and Lewis Hoffman, minerals officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWALS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Met on Friday to consider policies and procedures affecting withdrawal and utilization of public lands of the U. S. Witnesses heard were Capt. Albert S. Miller, USN, Director, and Comdr. E. C. Smith, USN, Deputy Director and Counsel, Naval Petroleum Reserves, who discussed with the committee certain activities of their office with particular relationship to San Nicholas Island, Calif.

AVIATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on Friday on the following omnibus aviation bills to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act: H. R. 8902 and H. R. 8903, regarding determination of air carrier revenue. Witnesses heard were Joseph P. Adams, Vice Chairman, Hon. Chan Gurney, member, accompanied by Hon. Harmer D. Denny, member, Civil Aeronautics Board; Robert F. Ferguson, treasurer, Pan American Airlines; Don W. Markham, assistant to general counsel, Air Transport Association of America; John Floberg, Conference of Local Service Airlines; and Theodore I. Seamon, Intra-Alaska Carriers.

The subcommittee also concluded hearings on the following bills to prohibit serving alcoholic beverages on airlines: H. R. 7922, 8000, 9004, 9430, and H. R. 9902. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Lane, Williams of Mississippi, Dolliver, Flynt, and Elliott; Clarence N. Sayen, president, Airline Pilots Association, Rowland K. Quinn, Jr., president, Air Line Stewards and Stewardesses Association, International; and Capt. Francis J. Black, Eastern Airlines, Miami. Testifying in opposition to the bills was Stuart Tipton, president, Air Transport Association of America.

Hearings were also concluded by the subcommittee on the following bills to permit free or reduced air fares to ministers of religion: H. R. 295, 2017, 4657, 9367, and 9592. Again testifying in opposition was Stuart Tipton. Witnesses heard in support of the bills were Representative Wickersham, Dr. Charles A. Anderson, chairman, accompanied by James B. Hoge, vice chairman, Frank B. Knight, and David P. Doyle, Inter-Church Transportation Committee.

JUDICIAL ANNUITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6974 (amended), to amend title 28, United States Code, and the act of May 29, 1930, to provide for the payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of judges.

ANTITRUST PROPOSALS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on Friday on H. R. 11, relating to the strengthening of the antitrust laws; and H. R. 8395, to amend the Clayton Act to allow small-business men freedom of choice in the conduct of their respective businesses as independent enterprises. Witnesses heard were Representatives Patman and Albert; and Wenndell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration. Recessed until Wednesday, April 25.

BANKRUPTCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on Friday on H. R. 9956, to amend Section 58: Notices, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended. The subcommittee received testimony from Edwin L. Covey, Chief, Bankruptcy Division, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts. Also considered H. R. 8793, to make trustees of a railroad seeking reorganization subject to the lawful orders of State regulatory bodies to the same extent that such a railroad would be subject to such orders if a petition for reorganization had not been filed. Witnesses heard were Representative Fascell, author of H. R. 8793; Francis G. Rearick, general counsel, Dade County Port Authority, Miami, Fla.; Alan S. Boyd, Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, Miami, Fla.; John D. Pennekamp, associate editor, Miami (Fla.) Herald; Thomas Hagan, editor, Miami Daily News; Vernon V. Baker, representing the Chairman, ICC; and E. W. Bourne, counsel, Atlantic Coast Line Railway. Statements for the record on H. R. 9956 were submitted by Representative Celler; Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General; Charles A. Horskey, National Bankruptcy Conference; and Edwin S. Sunderland, National Bankruptcy Conference, submitted a statement on H. R. 8793.



FEDERAL—STATE LAWS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 met on Friday on H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of the acts of Congress on State laws; and H. R. 10335 and a similar bill, H. R. 10344, to provide that acts of Congress do not occupy, and shall not be construed to occupy, the field of sedition against the United States to the exclusion of State laws on such subjects without express provision by Congress to such effect. Witnesses heard were Representatives Donovan, Smith of Virginia, and Lane; Thomas Harris, associate general counsel, AFL–CIO; Edward J. Hickey, Railway Labor Executives Association; and Clarence Mitchell, NAACP.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session on Friday ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10660, Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, a clean highway construction bill, incorporating, as title I, the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 (H. R. 8836), and, as title II, the Federal Highway Revenue Act of 1956 (H. R. 9075).

VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Met in morning and afternoon sessions and heard Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions, present the report of the Commission.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met on Friday to consider H. R. 9120, 9091, 10283, and 10284, and other pending legislation pertaining to public assistance and related provisions of the Social Security Act. Witnesses heard were Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Dr. Martha Eliot, Chief, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration; and Jay L. Roney, Director of Public Assistance, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* On Friday, April 20, the Subcommmittee on Foreign Economic Policy held an executive session, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate worked on bank holding bill.**

**Highway construction bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 6826–6849***

**Bills Introduced:** 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3710–S. 3723; and S. Con. Res. 75. Page 6829

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6573, to authorize renewals of a lease of the Annette Island Airport to the U. S. (S. Rept. 1818);

H. R. 6703, a private bill (S. Rept. 1819);

H. R. 7186, authorizing eleemosynary groups of persons of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii to file claims for return of their former lands by the Territory of Hawaii, with amendment (S. Rept. 1820);

H. R. 7513, a private bill (S. Rept. 1821);

S. 3498, extending authority of American Battle Monuments Commission to all areas of U. S. Armed Forces operations since 1917 (S. Rept. 1822);

S. 1414, 1671, 1989, 3725, private bills (S. Repts. 1823–1826, respectively);

S. 584, making the U. S. Customs Court a Constitutional Court, with amendment (S. Rept. 1827);

H. R. 4791, increasing salaries of referees in bankruptcy (S. Rept. 1828);

S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California, with amendments (S. Rept. 1829);

Report of Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures entitled "Unexpended Balances, Department of Defense" (S. Rept. 1830);

H. R. 7678, admitting duty-free articles imported for exhibition at Eleventh Annual Instrument-Automation (International) Conference and Exhibit, New York, with amendments (S. Rept. 1831);

S. Con. Res. 73, relative to fight against mental illness and to observe National Mental Health Week (S. Rept. 1832); and

S. 2984, H. R. 1470, 1500, 2465, 4852, 4872, 5626, 5634, 6282, 2338, 2717, 2924, 3638, 4902, 6452, 7583, 2736, private bills (S. Repts. 1833–1849, respectively). Page 6828

**Bills Referred:** Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6826

**Printing Resolutions:** Senate completed legislative action on two printing resolutions, as follows: S. Con. Res. 55, to print copies of certain hearings and reports of Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary (by concurring in House amendments thereto), and H. Con. Res. 206, printing of 1,000 additional copies of hearings by House Committee on Public Works on National Highway Program (by adoption without amendment). Pages 6828, 6848

**Foreign Travel Tax:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed Senators Byrd, Kerr, Smathers, Millikin, and Martin (Pennsylvania) as conferees. Page 6830

**Railroad Reorganizations:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 7247, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of gain in certain railroad organizations, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Frear, Millikin, and Martin (Pennsylvania). Page 6830

**Bank Holding Companies:** Senate worked on S. 2577, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests, adopting the following additional amendments thereto:

Barkley amendment allowing bank holding companies to make investments in certain companies not engaged in any business other than investing in securities; George amendment exempting from certain prohibitions in the bill, shares lawfully acquired and owned prior to enactment, by a bank which is a bank holding company or by any of its wholly owned subsidiaries; by 58 yeas to 18 nays, Douglas amendment barring bank holding companies from acquiring, directly or indirectly, assets of any additional bank located in another State unless such acquisition is specifically authorized by statute of the State where such bank is located.

Pending at recess was Holland amendment providing that no company shall be a bank holding company if at least 80 percent of its total assets are agricultural.

Pages 6850–6863, 6875–6876

**Confirmations:** 4 nominations to the Tax Court of the U. S., and 3 judicial nominations were confirmed.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 6:50 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM CREDIT ACT

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded its hearings on S. 3549, 3550, and 3564, Farm Credit Act of 1956, with testimony from the following witnesses: Percy Rappaport, Assistant Director, and Harold Seidman, both of the Bureau of the Budget; John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Lloyd C. Halverson, National Grange; Hugh F. Fall and John C. Lynn, both of American Farm Bureau Federation; Watkins Johnston, of Montgomery, Ala.; James Crouch, representing Production Credit Associations Committee, Burleson, Tex.; Roy B. Davis, Plains Cooperative Oil Mills, Lubbock, Tex.; J. W. Sartwelle, Houston Agricultural Credit Corp., Houston, Tex.; P. O. Wilson, National Livestock Producers Association, Chicago; Frank C. Armer, Other Financing Institutions Committee, Phoenix; and Kenneth M. McCleod, Committee of Privately Owned Agricultural Credit Companies of the Seventh Farm Credit District, Fond du Lac, Wis.

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on 1957 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for cooperative extension service and payments to States for research from Senator Smith of Maine, Senator Barrett, and representatives of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 9739, fiscal 1957 appropriations for independent offices, hearing testimony as follows:

On funds for Civil Service Commission—Philip Young, Chairman;

On funds for Federal Civil Defense Administration—Senators Ervin and Scott, Representative Bonner, Gov. Luther H. Hodges, of North Carolina, and Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration;

On funds for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board—Walter W. McAllister, Chairman; and

On funds for the Federal Power Commission—Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, the subcommittee received testimony from Brig. Gen. L. E. Seeman, division engineer of the Southwest Division of the Army Engineers, who discussed funds for projects in the Gulf and Rio Grande Basins, and Arkansas River, Red River, and White River Basins. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force, in executive session, heard CIA Director Allen Dulles conclude his testimony.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

### D. C.—TEACHERS, POLICE, AND FIREMEN

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee with an amendment S. 3554, to increase the annuities of retired public-school teachers in the D. C.

Prior to approval of this bill, testimony favoring its enactment, with certain suggested amendments, was heard from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel for D. C.; Elery McDonald, Personnel Office, D. C.; Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of D. C. Schools; Charles N. Zellers, Deputy Superintendent of D. C. Schools; Helen Samuel, representing the Retired Teachers Association and the D. C. Education Association; Don B. Goodlow, representing local No. 6, American Federation of Teachers; Selma Borchardt, representing the Washington Central Labor Union; and Elizabeth Griffith, subcommittee on retirement, D. C. Education Association.

Subcommittee also held hearings on H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities, with testimony in opposition to the bill from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel for D. C., and Elery McDonald, Personnel Office, D. C. Testimony favoring this bill was heard from Lt. A. E. Davis, Firemen's Association, local 36, IAFF. Chief Millard H. Sutton, of the D. C. Fire Department, also testified on this bill, favoring some sections and opposing some others.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee began executive consideration of H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments of 1955, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

### TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to textile procurement in the military services, having as its witnesses Nathan Lieberman, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Murray Kimmel, a CPA of New York City; Anthony DeFero, of Vineland, N. J.; and David Yamron and Miss Anna K. Hughes, both of Ventnor City, N. J. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### ELECTRIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2643, to encourage maximum development of low-cost electric energy from all sources of power, including atomic energy, coal, oil, natural gas, and water. Testimony favoring this bill was heard from Robert McGregor, New York State Association of Electrical Workers, AFL–CIO; and Andrew McMahon, representing the Utility Workers of America. Testimony opposing this bill was heard from Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 1.

### SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its television investigation hearings, with testimony favoring a proposal for subscription television service from Lou Poller, Television Exhibitors of America, Inc.; W. Theodore Pierson, Zenith Radio Corp.; and Charles Caveny, of the University of Illinois.

Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record, also favoring subscription television, from Gov. Edwin Johnson, of Colorado, and Ralph Bellamy, movie and television actor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on S. J. Res. 23, to amend the Constitution of the U. S. relative to taxes on income, inheritances, and gifts. Testimony in favor of this bill was heard from William Logan Martin, American Bar Association; Robert B. Dresser, Association of Industries of Rhode Island; Mrs. George P. Marshall, a D. C. citizen; Merwin K. Hart, president, National Economic Council, Inc.; and Roger Moure, of Arlington, Va. Testifying in opposition to the bill were Representative Patman; and George D. Riley and Stanley H. Ruttenberg, both of AFL–CIO. Subcommittee also heard testimony from T. Coleman Andrews, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., having as a witness Jessica Smith, editor of the New World Review, New York City, a

successor to Soviet Russia Today. This witness is the wife of John Abt, an attorney who represented the Communist Party at a hearing before the Subversive Activities Control Board. She is the former wife of Harold Ware, who has been identified as having established the first Communist cell in the Federal Government, of which cell Mr. Abt has been listed as being a member. She declined to answer, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), several questions relating to her Communist activities or affiliations.

Subcommittee also questioned Fujii Shuji, a Japanese-American from Los Angeles, formerly employed by the OWI and OSS, and presently an interpreter in New York for visiting Japanese industrialists. This witness also claimed the fifth amendment on questions relating to membership in the Communist Party when employed by the OWI and OSS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held a hearing on miscellaneous civil rights bills pending on its calendar. Witnesses heard were Senator Humphrey and Robert Young, a member of the committee's staff. The hearing was recessed subject to call.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1358, to authorize modification of the flood-control project for Missouri River agricultural levee unit 513-512-R, Richardson County, Nebr.

Also, subcommittee held hearings on S. 1384, providing that Secretary of the Army shall return certain mineral interests in land acquired by him for flood-control purposes to the former owners of such land. Witnesses heard on this bill were Representative Whitten, John S. Throop, Jr., of Water Valley, Miss., and Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Corps of Engineers, Army, all of whom favored enactment of the bill with certain suggested amendments.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 22 public bills, H. R. 10754-10775; 7 private bills, H. R. 10776-10782; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 609, and H. Res. 484 and 485, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of Executive Papers (H. Repts. 2026-2028);

H. R. 2845, statutory award for loss of buttocks (H. Rept. 2029);

H. R. 7144, automatic payment of certain statutory awards (H. Rept. 2030);

H. R. 8837, amending certain sections of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, relating to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 2031);

H. R. 10542, to liberalize widow eligibility for Veterans' Administration benefits (H. Rept. 2032);

H. R. 8458, marriage delimiting date for widows of Spanish War veterans who are entitled to receive compensation (H. Rept. 2033);

H. R. 8901, District of Columbia transportation system bill (H. Rept. 2034);

H. R. 9841, increasing income limits by $600 on widows' pensions for first year after veteran's death (H. Rept. 2035);

H. R. 9922, payment of pension for veterans suffering from tuberculosis (H. Rept. 2036);

H. Res. 484, waiving points of order against provisions of H. R. 10721, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2037); and

H. Res. 485, providing for consideration of, and 5 hours of debate on, H. R. 10660, Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956; on title I amendments will be in order and 3 hours of debate will be controlled by the Public Works Committee; on title II 2 hours of debate will be controlled by the Ways and Means Committee and only committee-sponsored amendments will be considered (H. Rept. 2038). Page 6893

**Cleared for the President:** The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

*Medical-dental officers:* H. R. 9428, to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service;

*Alaska:* H. R. 4047, relating to establishment of public recreation facilities in Alaska; and

*Alaska:* H. R. 4781, to authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness. Pages 6876-6878

**Speaker of House:** Passed H. R. 10754, to authorize Hon. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to accept and wear the award of the Order of Sikatuna, Lakan Class, tendered by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines. Pages 6878-6879

**Flood Control:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8750, amending the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. The bill seeks to provide a program that will be consistent with other Federal programs for the conservation, control, and utilization of water. Several committee amendments were adopted. H. Res. 443, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 6879-6888

**Subcommittee To Sit:** The Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 6877

**Late Report:** The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on the bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1957. Page 6877

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:27 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APHID DAMAGE

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Special Subcommittee To Study Aphid Infestation considered H. R. 10502 and similar bills, to provide for the control of destructive aphids. Witnesses heard were Dr. B. T. Shaw, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator, Regulatory Programs, ARS, Dr. Edward F. Knipling, Chief, Entomology Research Branch, and Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, Department of Agriculture. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FARMERS' CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Conservation and Credit Subcommittee met in executive session and continued consideration of H. R. 10285 and similar bills, to merge production credit corporations in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for supervision of production credit associations; to provide for retirement of Government capital in Federal intermediate credit banks.

MEDICAL-DENTAL OFFICERS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Agreed to accept Senate amendments to H. R. 9428, to provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service.

MILITARY HOUSING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 3 considered H. R. 5731, to permit members of the respective military services and Public Health Service, and their dependents, to occupy inadequate quarters on a basis without loss of basic allowance for quarters. Witnesses heard were Rear Adm. E. B. McKinney, USN; Comdr. Walter McGuinness, USN; and Assistant Secretary of Navy Albert Pratt.

MILITARY RETIREMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 considered but took no action on H. R. 6215, to provide the maximum retired pay for certain retired enlisted men for the period from June 1, 1942, through June 30, 1946. The subcommittee received testimony from John F. Hoeppel, Arcadia, Calif.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued consideration of H. R. 8555, to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance. Witnesses heard were Joffrey Hughes, executive director, Southern Illinois, Inc.; and Perry N. Shoemaker, president, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., and representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee To Investigate Problems of Minimum Wage at American Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands met in executive session but took no final action on pending bills.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins subcommittee met in executive session to continue consideration of bills to amend and extend public laws relating to Federal aid to education and school construction.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met to continue consideration of H. R. 10082, the Mutual Security Program extension, and heard the following witnesses: George Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Stephen Dorsey, Deputy Regional Director, Office of Near East, South Asia, and African Operations, International Cooperation Administration.

SUDAN—AMERICAN RED CROSS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Con. Res. 210, to extend greetings to the Sudan on the occasion of its independence; and H. Con. Res. 232, extending greetings to the American National Red Cross on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings on policies of Federal agencies in regard to withholding information from the public. Witnesses, all of the Department of Commerce, were Charles F. Honeywell, Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration, Charles R. Hersum, Director, Industry Advisory Committee Staff, BDSA, Richard S. Blaisdell, Public Information Officer, BSDA, and Burt W. Roper, counsel for BDSA.

TRANSPORT POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications began hearings on H. R. 6141, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to provide for a stronger national transportation industry, and related bills, incorporating the recommendations made in the report of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization. Witnesses heard were Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce, accompanied by Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, and Philip A. Ray, General Counsel, Department of Commerce.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Met in executive session and considered H. R. 627 (amended), to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Recessed until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, when consideration of the same subject will be resumed.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 5256 (amended), to provide for the redemption of certain unused stamps; and

H. R. 5790 (amended), to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act, as amended.

The committee also considered and deferred action on H. R. 221, to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in western Oklahoma; and tabled H. R. 9426, to provide that the U. S. shall aid the States in wildlife restoration projects.

Preceding the executive session the committee held a public hearing and received testimony from the following witnesses: On H. R. 5790 and H. R. 9426: Delegate Farrington; O. Lloyd Meehean, Assistant to the Director, Technical Staff Services, Fish and Wildlife Service; Robert M. Rutherford, Chief, Branch of Federal Aid, Fish and Wildlife Service; Kirkley Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, Department of Interior; Daniel A. Poole, editor, Outdoor News Bulletin, Wildlife Management Institute. On H. R. 221, Representative Wickersham, author of H. R. 221; William Hagen, Jr., Assistant Chief, Branch of Game Fish and Hatcheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior; and O. Lloyd Meehean.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Heard Maurice H. Stans, Deputy Postmaster General, and Representative Gubser, who presented a statement in behalf of G. A. Perrine, assistant treasurer, Pacific Press Publishers Association, Mountain View, Calif., on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. The committee will hear the Postmaster General Arthur H. Summerfield on Wednesday.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION—DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted open rule with 3 hours of debate on titles I and III of H. R. 10660, proposed Highway Construction Act of 1956; and granted a closed rule with 2 hours of debate on title II, H. R. 10660. (Committee on Public Works to control time on titles I and III; Committee on Ways and Means to control time on title II and only committee-sponsored amendments will be in order to title II.)

The committee also granted a rule waiving points of order on H. R. 10721, State, Justice, and judiciary appropriation bill.

The committee also reported H. J. Res. 569 (amended), to honor the surviving veterans of the War Between the States. The amendment would eliminate the proposed joint session of Congress.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 10660 were Representatives Cooper, Boggs, Kean, Fallon, Dondero, Becker, McGregor, and Dempsey. On H. R. 10721, Representatives Rooney and Bow, proponents; Murray and Rees, opponents to the waiving of points of order.

VETERANS' PENSIONS—COMPENSATION—DEPENDENTS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Unanimously agreed to pass over without prejudice all compensation and pension bills pending further study of the report of the President's Commission on Pensions (Bradley Commission). The committee ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2845, to provide additional compensation for veterans having the service-incurred disability or loss or loss of use of both buttocks;

H. R. 7144, automatic payment of certain statutory awards;

H. R. 8458, establishing new delimiting marriage date for Spanish-American War widows whose husbands died of service-connected causes;

H. R. 9841, increasing income limits by $600 on widows' pensions for first year after veterans' death;

H. R. 9922, providing payment of pension to certain veterans suffering from tuberculosis; and

H. R. 10542, to liberalize certain criteria for determining eligibility of widows for benefits.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY—AIR FORCE

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Military Applications Subcommittee held an executive session to hear Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, testify with regard to atomic energy requirements of his department.



*Wednesday, April 25, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed bank holding bill.**
**House passed State-Justice-Judiciary appropriation bill.**
**Senate Commerce Committee approved numerous bills and nominations.**
**Civil rights bill approved by House Committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

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**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3724–S. 3731; S. J. Res. 165; S. Con. Res. 76; and S. Res. 248–S. Res. 250. Pages 6903–6904

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, entitled "Treatment and Rehabilitation of Narcotic Addicts' (S. Rept. 1850);

H. R. 2898, 3054, 4865, 1835, 3975, private bills (S. Repts. 1851–1855, respectively);

S. 1622, authorizing Secretary of Interior to make payment for certain improvements located on certain public lands in Rapid Valley unit, South Dakota, of the Missouri River Basin project, with amendments (S. Rept. 1856);

H. R. 1603, to terminate the prohibition against employment of Mongolian labor in the construction of reclamation projects (S. Rept. 1857);

S. 3524, to give effect to the Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries signed at Washington September 10, 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 1858);

H. R. 4118, to amend the Merchant Marine Act relating to the computation of the 10-year recapture period (S. Rept. 1859); and

S. 3266, authorizing officers of Coast and Geodetic Survey to act as notaries in places outside the continental limits of the U. S. and in Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 1860). Page 6901

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6900

**Bill Re-referred:** Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 3371, to amend Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 6904

**Speaker of House:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 10754, to authorize Speaker Rayburn of the House of Representatives to accept and wear the award of the Order of Sikatuna, Lakan Class, tendered by the Philippine Government. Pages 6906–6907

**Private Bills:** Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 76, amending S. Con. Res. 67, a private resolution.

Senate also concurred in House amendments to and completed legislative action on S. 1212, S. Con. Res. 67, S. 1905, S. 1255, S. 31, and S. 83, private bills. This action cleared S. 1212, 1905, 1255, 31, and 83 for the White House. Pages 6930–6931

**Military Personnel Claims:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 3996, to amend further the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Daniel, McClellan, and Welker. Page 6931

**Federal Employees Claims:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 5862, to restore the jurisdiction of the district courts in certain civil actions brought against the U. S., agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Neely, Daniel, and Watkins. Page 6931

**Bank Holding Companies:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6227, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests, after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 2577, a similar bill on which the following actions on additional amendments had been taken today:

Adopted: Holland amendment providing that no company shall be a bank holding company if at least 80 percent of its total assets are agricultural; and

Rejected: By 13 yeas to 68 nays, Capehart amendment to allow bank holding companies to retain their nonbanking assets; by 28 yeas to 51 nays, Morse amendment revising definition of bank holding companies so as to apply to companies controlling only 1 bank instead of 2; and a series of 7 Morse amendments (1) providing that filing in good faith by any company for exemption on ground it is not a bank holding company shall exempt such company until application has been acted upon, and providing for disposition of application within reasonable time, (2) respecting procedure to be followed in disposition of application for acquisition or merger, (3) providing for notice and hearing on application for exemption of subsidiaries closely related to banking, (4) providing for notice and hearing on appli-

cation for a certificate or extension of time, (5) respecting administration of oaths and subpena powers of Federal Reserve Board, (5) respecting certain procedure to be followed under divestiture provisions of the bill, and (7) respecting procedure to be followed in denial of certificate requested.

Following passage of H. R. 6227, as amended, its companion bill, S. 2577, was indefinitely postponed.

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**Railroad Bankruptcy:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 3025, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding status of a railroad seeking reorganization.

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**Calendar Call:** Order was entered that on Monday, April 30, calendar will be called from Order No. 1814 (H. R. 9078, strength of Metropolitan Police force), where the last call on April 19 left off. Page 6932

**Nominations:** Senate received the nominations of Albert F. Nufer, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Philippines; Willard L. Beaulac, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to Argentina; Cecil B. Lyon, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Chile; and Andrew N. Overby, of D. C., to be U. S. Executive Director, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:14 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for Department of Agriculture and related agencies, receiving a general statement from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, who was accompanied by his associates.

In an afternoon session, testimony on funds for Agricultural Research Service was heard from Assistant Secretary Ervin L. Peterson, and Dr. Byron T. Shaw, Administrator of Agricultural Research Service; and on funds for Farm Credit Administration from Robert B. Tootell, Governor, F. C. A.

Hearings continue Monday, April 30.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9739, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1957, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for the Federal Trade Commission from Chairman John W. Gwynne, and in behalf of funds for General Services Administration from Administrator Franklin G. Floete.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, the subcommittee heard testimony from Brig. Gen. H. J. Hoeffer, division engineer of the South Atlantic Division, and Col. H. W. Penney, Assistant Chief of Civil Works, both of the Army Engineers, who discussed funds for projects in the Gulf and South Atlantic basins. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on the Air Force held morning and afternoon executive sessions to hear testimony from Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commanding general of the Strategic Air Command. General LeMay will be heard again tomorrow.

### DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* The Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 3407, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Secretary Sinclair Weeks, Horace B. McCoy, Deputy Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration, and Kenneth F. McClure, Assistant General Counsel, all of Commerce Department. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### TAXES AND SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with several substantive amendments H. R. 6143, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights (amendments would affect other sections of the Internal Revenue Code).

The committee also announced that it had made tentative decisions on H. R. 7225, social security amendments, as follows:

Approved the House provisions of the bill extending coverage to the following self-employed professional groups: lawyers, dentists, veterinarians, naturopaths, chiropractors, and optometrists. They disapproved the House provision which would also have extended coverage to self-employed osteopaths and workers producing or harvesting gum-resin products. The effect would be to continue the exclusion of gum-resin workers and self-employed osteopaths.

Approved the House provisions under which certain farm landlords now excluded may be covered if they participate in the farming operation.

To provide continued coverage for farmers—including farm landlords—in years when farm earnings are low, the committee would also amend existing law to allow low-income farmers whose annual gross earnings are more than $400 but not more than $1,200 to count their gross earnings for social security. Farmers whose annual gross earnings are over $1,200 could report either their actual net earnings, or if these net earnings are less than $1,200, could report $1,200.

Farm partnerships would also be allowed to use this optional method of reporting which now applies only to a self-employed farm operator.

Committee will resume executive consideration of H. R. 7225 on Tuesday, May 1.



### SURPLUS PROPERTY

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3693, to authorize the donation of surplus property for civil-defense purposes, and H. R. 7855, to extend the period for governmental authority to negotiate the sale of surplus property (bills embodying Hoover Commission recommendations).

Prior to their approval, hearings were held on these bills, as follows:

On S. 3693, with testimony from Senator Malone; Harold L. Aitken, Executive Assistant Administrator, and Charles Manning, Deputy General Counsel, both of Federal Civil Defense Administration; Chester Lund, Director of Field Administration, accompanied by William T. Frazier, Chief of Division of Surplus Property Utilization, Manny Hiller, General Counsel, and Theodore Ellenbogen, Assistant General Counsel, all of Department of HEW; John Thomas, Director of Personal Property Utilization, and Charles W. Gasque, Assistant General Counsel, both of GSA; George Mullins, Bureau of the Budget; and Robert Keller, GAO—all of whom favored enactment of the bill; and E. O. Rolland, national chairman of National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property, who also favored the bill, but with certain reservations; and

On H. R. 7855, with favoring testimony from Maxwell H. Elliott, General Counsel, GSA; George Mullins, Bureau of the Budget; Robert Keller, GAO; and Vincent C. Tolino, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Written statements were filed for inclusion in the record by Senator Neuberger, Representative Coon, and Miles Kennedy, the American Legion.

### TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings regarding textile procurement in the military services, having as its witnesses Samuel Kravitz, Herman Kravitz, and George Klass, all of Atlantic City, N. J. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### MINERALS PURCHASE PROGRAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels continued its hearings on various bills to encourage the discovery, development, and production of minerals in the U. S. and its Territories, hearing general testimony from T. R. Rawlings, Director of the Barter and Stockpiling Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, Agriculture Department, and Theodore L. Sweet, head of the Industrial Commodities Trade Staff, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 2.

### INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: H. R. 4656, relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina; H. R. 5478, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber on the reservation; H. R. 6084, authorizing sale of certain lands of Mission Indians, California, to Palm Springs Unified School District; H. R. 6374, to repeal legislation relating to Gallup-Durango Highway and Gallup-Window Rock Highway, New Mexico; H. R. 6990 and 4604, private bills; S. 1907, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez certain land in New Mexico; S. 3161, relating to agreement with Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico for payment of maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands; and S. 3547, authorizing sale of certain land in New Mexico by the Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque.

### SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its television investigation hearings, the committee received testimony in opposition to proposals for subscription television service from Marcus Cohn, counsel, Committee Against Pay-As-You-See Television; Abe Stark, president, New York City Council; and Harold Fellows, president, National Association of Radio-Television Broadcasters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 3164, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between U. S. and Alaska; S. 3266, authorizing officers of Coast and Geodetic Survey to act as notaries in places outside the continental limits of the U. S. and in Alaska; S. 2913, to extend for 2 years the Advisory Committee on Weather Control; S. 3391, to provide for the regulation of the interstate transportation of migrant farm workers; S. 3674, to amend the U. S. Code relating to fraud by wire, radio, or television; S. 3265, providing for filing of vessel utilization and performance reports by operators of vessels in the foreign commerce of the U. S.; S. 3108, to encourage the construction of modern Great Lakes bulk-cargo vessels; H. R. 7471, providing for conveyance of certain U. S. lands to the St. John's County, Fla., Board of Commissioners; H. R. 7952, to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers; H. R. 4118, to amend the Merchant Marine Act relating to the computation of the 10-year recapture period; and H. J. Res. 513, authorizing sale of two cargo vessels to the Alaska Steamship Co.;

Amended—S. 3163, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska; S. 742, to improve the administration of the

public airports in Alaska; S. 3072, to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers (amended to conform to H. R. 7952); S. 3524, to give effect to the Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries, signed at Washington on September 10, 1954; S. 3113, to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act regarding vessels purchased prior to enactment of such act; and S. 1833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act regarding determination of just compensation for requisition of vessels;

The nomination of Clarence G. Morse, of California, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Commission, and 750 routine nominations in the Coast Guard; and

A subcommittee report on international air agreements (staff was directed to draft legislation to implement this report).

The committee agreed to circulate for approval or disapproval proposed majority and minority reports relating to additional airport facilities for the National Capital. It was also agreed that the committee would be polled on a motion to hold hearings on May 10 on the nominations of Charles J. Lowen, Jr., to be Administrator of the CAA, and G. Joseph Minetti to be a member of the CAB.

Committee announced that hearings will be held on May 9 on the nomination of Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee held further hearings on S. 3167, to authorize the admission to the U. S. of certain aliens, and S. 3168, 3169, and 3170, all of which bills amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. Testimony favoring enactment of these proposals was heard from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who was accompanied by other State Department officials. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., and received testimony today from Mrs. Nina Kowalev and Vassilii Kowalev, of Patterson, N. J., who discussed the mysterious disappearance of two Russian sailors who were boarders in their home, and who had defected from the Soviet while in Formosa.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from Lt. Col. Vladimir Rudolph, of New York, a former Soviet Army officer, who escaped from East Germany in 1947, and has been in the U. S. since 1951. Mr. Rudolph also discussed with the subcommittee other defected Soviet sailors who lived in his home. He also stated that he had been accosted on several occasions on the street as well as in the subways in New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FORCED LABOR

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on S. J. Res. 117, providing for U. S. cooperation with other nations through International Labor Organization to abolish forced labor, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Humphrey; Joseph Lettrich, chairman, Council of Czechoslovakia; Father Frederick A. McGuire, C. M., Committee of One Million (Against the Admission of China to the U. N.); Prof. Lev Dobriansky, associate professor of economics, Georgetown University, and chairman of Ukrainian Congress Committee of America; I. Zissu, Rumanian National Committee; David Dallin, author of Forced Labor in the Soviet Union; Charles W. W. Greenidge, director-general, Anti-Slavery Society of Great Britain; Dr. Michael Devenis, Lithuanian-American Council; and Dr. Stanislaus Skrzypek, economic analyst and specialist in Polish and East European economics.

Hearings continue Friday, April 27.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 31 public bills, H. R. 10783–10813; 15 private bills, H. R. 10814–10828; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 610 and H. Res. 486, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Thirteen private bills, S. 415, 419, H. Res. 438, H. R. 3532, 5511, 5691, 7835, 8041, 8867, 10006, 10013, 10092, and 10191 (H. Repts. 2039–2051, respectively);

Report of Select Committee To Conduct an Investigation and Study of the Financial Position of the White County Bridge Commission (H. Rept. 2052);

H. Con. Res. 210, to extend greetings to the Sudan (H. Rept. 2053);

H. Con. Res. 232, to extend greetings to the American National Red Cross on occasion of its 75th anniversary (H. Rept. 2054);

H. R. 10643, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California (H. Rept. 2055);

Eight private bills, H. R. 7702, H. Con. Res. 228, S. 767, 885, 1111, 1883, 1970, and H. J. Res. 606 (H. Repts. 2056–2063, respectively);

H. R. 8228, to suspend for 2 years the duty on crude bauxite and on certain calcined bauxite (H. Rept. 2064);



H. R. 8615, social security wage credits for military service (H. Rept. 2065); and

H. R. 4141, a private bill (H. Rept. 2066).

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**Private Resolution:** H. J. Res. 457, a private resolution, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 6966

**Sedition:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2854, to amend title 18 of U. S. Code so as to increase the penalties applicable to seditious conspiracy, advocating overthrow of the Government, and conspiracy to advocate overthrow of Government; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Walter, Feighan, Keating, and Thompson of Michigan. Page 6966

**House Officers' Salaries:** Adopted H. Res. 486, fixing the salaries of the elected officers of the House of Representatives and certain minority employees. Page 6966

**State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed, without amendment, H. R. 10721, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies for fiscal year 1957. A motion to recommit the bill was rejected by a voice vote. A request for a record vote on an amendment, fixing at grade GS–16 the compensation of certain employees of Department of Immigration, resulted in its rejection, 179 yeas to 184 nays. The amendment had been adopted previously while in the Committee of the Whole.

Also rejected amendments to—

Provide $9,500,000 for construction of a Federal penal institution; and

Bar use of Justice Department funds for prosecuting violations of section 335 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act when the entire wheat crop is used on the farm where raised.

The bill recommends appropriations of—State Department, $171,506,737; Justice Department, $215,965,000; the judiciary, $35,395,635; U. S. Information Agency, $110,000,000; and refugee relief, $8,500,000, totaling $541,367,372, which amount is $46,794,137 more than the 1956 appropriation and $56,802,448 below the budget estimates.

H. Res. 484, waiving points of order against provisions of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 6967–7010

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:57 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARMERS' CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in executive session on H. R. 10285, and related bills, to merge production credit corporations in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for retirement of Government capital in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for supervision of production credit associations.

TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Tobacco met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 8953, to provide price support for the 1955 crop of Maryland tobacco. Witnesses heard were Preston Richards, Deputy Administrator for Price Supports, Commodity Stabilization Service, Clarence Miller, Director, Tobacco Division, CSS, Joseph Williams, Deputy Director, Joseph Todd, Tobacco Division, CSS, Department of Agriculture. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

DUAL COMPENSATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on Study of Dual Compensation met and heard Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Albert Pratt, and Lt. Comdr. Edward T. Joyce, USNR. The subcommittee will meet again on Thursday on the same subject.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued consideration of H. R. 8555, to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance. Witnesses heard were Al Whitehouse, AFL–CIO, and John M. Crosby, executive secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

D. C. INSURANCE—FIRE AND CASUALTY

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking met on H. R. 9728, relating to the District of Columbia Life Insurance Act, and Fire and Casualty Act. The subcommittee received testimony from Albert Jordan, Superintendent of Insurance for the District of Columbia; Wallace M. Smith, American Mutual Alliance; Howard M. Starling, Insurance Managers Association and Association of Casualty & Surety Companies; H. J. Riordan, District of Columbia License Underwriters Association; Kenneth L. Kimble, assistant counsel, Life Insurance Association of America; Edward J. Schmuck, insurance committee, Washington Board of Trade; Bernard Margolius, attorney, Washington, D. C.; and Milton Korman, representing the Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia.

MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee To Investigate Problems of Minimum Wage at American Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands met in executive session and continued consideration of pending bills.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins subcommittee met in executive session on bills to amend and extend public laws relating to Federal aid to education and school construction.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session and continued consideration of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program. Witnesses heard were George Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Stephen Dorsey, Deputy Regional Director, Office of Near East, South Asia, and African Operations, International Cooperation Administration; and Tracy S. Voorhees, consultant, Department of Defense.

CAPITOL POLICE—COMMITTEE EXPENSES—PRINTING

*Committee on House Administration:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 448, authorizing the employment of 15 additional privates for the Capitol Police force;

H. Res. 454, to appropriate $909.77 to cover unpaid obligations incurred by two select committees of the 83d Congress;

H. Res. 465, to provide for the adjustment of the trust fund account in Office of the House Sergeant at Arms;

H. Res. 468, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to employ one additional employee;

H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing the printing of 2,500 additional copies of hearings on H. R. 5550 for use of the Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Res. 426, authorizing the printing of proceedings of the House Committee on Agriculture of February 10, 1955; and

H. Res. 456, authorizing the printing as a House document of material relating to the Central Valley project of California and 1,000 additional copies for the use of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2822, authorizing transfer of certain land in Hualapai Indian Reservation, Ariz., to school district in Mohave County, Ariz. Witnesses heard were Representative Udall, author of an identical bill, H. R. 10467, and Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 7663 and H. R. 7677, identical bills, relating to settlement of certain claims of the Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians. Witnesses were Representative Dawson of Utah, author of H. R. 7663, and Robert Barker, counsel for the Ute Indians. The subcommittee passed over without prejudice H. R. 9324, granting certain grazing, fishing, and hunting rights to Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak.; and received testimony from Rex Lee, Q. R. Schulte, attorney, Martin Cross, chairman, and William Deane, member, Three Affiliated Tribes.

TRANSPORT POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to provide for a stronger national transportation industry, and related bills, incorporating the recommendations made in the report of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization. Concluding their testimony today were Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce, accompanied by Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, and Philip A. Ray, General Counsel, Department of Commerce.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 627 (amended), to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

CONGRESSIONAL SUBPENAS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 481, to continue in effect H. Res. 190, 83d Congress (relating to compliance by Members of the House, former Members, and employees of the House with subpenas calling for their appearance in the superior court of the State of California in and for the county of Los Angeles on March 30 and 31 in the case of Michael Wilson et al. against Loew's, Inc., et al. The resolution also provides for the Committee on the Judiciary to study the question of damage suits arising from actions of Members of Congress in the performance of their official duties), and H. Res. 386, 83d Cong. (relative to subpenas served on, and threatened court action against, certain members of the Committee on Un-American Activities).

PANAMA CANAL

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Panama Canal resumed hearings on H. R. 5733, to add sections 246 (f) and 412 (b) of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, as amended. Witnesses heard were Ralph B. Dewey, vice president, Pacific American Steamship Association, and representing also the American Merchant Marine Institute, and Association of American Shipowners.

The subcommittee also considered H. R. 4652, to transfer certain property to the Panama Canal Company; and H. R. 6245, to convey to the Department of State an improved site in Colon, Republic of Panama. The following witnesses were heard on H. R. 4652: Comdr. Wayne L. Goff, Assistant Chief, Aids to Navigation, Division of Operations, Coast Guard, Treasury Department; Merl Whitman, Secretary, Panama Canal Company; and Ralph B. Dewey. On H. R. 6245: George Steuart, Jr., Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Foreign Buildings, Department of State; and Merl Whitman. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.



POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Heard Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates. The Postmaster General is scheduled to return for further questioning by the committee on Thursday.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors met in executive session on H. R. 9540, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act.

SOIL BANK

*Committee on Rules:* Considered but took no action on granting of rule on H. R. 10654, making an additional appropriation for the Department of Agriculture (soil bank). The committee received testimony from Representatives Whitten, Cannon, Halleck, H. Carl Andersen, Marshall, Arends, and Hope.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on the shortage of scientific and engineering manpower in the U. S., particularly as it affects our atomic energy program, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Gen. David Sarnoff, Radio Corporation of America; Dr. A. W. Davidson, Engineering Manpower Commission; Dr. Cherry Emerson, National Society of Professional Engineers; Dr. Henry Chauncy, Educational Testing Service; Dr. George E. Probst, Edison Foundation; and Dr. John Turkevitch, Princeton University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## *Thursday, April 26, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed 22 sundry public bills.**

**House debated highway bill and cleared bank holding bill for President.**

**Senate Banking Committee began executive consideration of 1956 housing amendments.**

**House Labor Committee approved longshoremen's benefits bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

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**Bills Introduced:** 17 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3732–S. 3748. Page 7029

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3113, to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act regarding vessels purchased prior to enactment of such act (S. Rept. 1861);

S. 3265, providing for filing of vessel utilization and performance reports by operators of vessels in the foreign commerce of the U. S. (S. Rept. 1862);

H. J. Res. 513, authorizing sale of two cargo vessels to the Alaska Steamship Co. (S. Rept. 1863);

S. 3732, Federal Flood Insurance Act of 1956 (S. Rept. 1864);

S. 1574, to provide payments to owners of non-Federal water-use facilities for hydroelectric power benefits realized by the U. S. therefrom, with amendment (S. Rept. 1865);

S. 2913, to extend for 2 years the Advisory Committee on Weather Control (S. Rept. 1866);

S. 3164, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between U. S. and Alaska (S. Rept. 1867);

S. 3163, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 1868);

H. R. 483, to provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy, with amendment (S. Rept. 1869);

S. 3391, to provide for the regulation of the interstate transportation of migrant farm workers (S. Rept. 1870);

S. 3072, to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers, with amendments (S. Rept. 1871); and

H. R. 7952, to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers (S. Rept. 1872).

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**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7068

**Bill Re-referred:** Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S. 3566, transfer to Department of Agriculture of certain Government-owned alcohol and rubber plants, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 7033

**Railroad Bankruptcy:** Senate passed without amendment S. 3025, to amend the Bankruptcy Act regarding status of a railroad seeking reorganization.

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**Sundry Bills Passed:** Senate took up on motion and passed, as indicated, 21 bills, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*D. C. police:* H. R. 9078, to provide that the authorized strength of the Metropolitan Police force of the D. C. shall be not less than 2,500 members;

*Racing shells:* H. R. 8334, to permit the importation, free of duty, of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1956 Olympics;

*Theater equipment show:* H. R. 8942, admitting, without payment of tariff, articles imported for exhibition at the International Theater Equipment Trade Show, New York;

*Photographic exposition:* H. R. 8959, admitting duty free articles imported for exhibition at the International Photographic Exposition, to be held at Washington, D. C.;

*Annette Island Airport:* H. R. 6573, to authorize renewals of a lease of the Annette Island Airport to the U. S.;

*Hawaii justices:* H. R. 6162, providing longer terms of office for the justices of the Supreme Court of Hawaii and related courts; and

*Private bill:* H. R. 6703.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Verendrye Monument:* H. R. 1774, to abolish Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota;

*Naval vessels:* H. R. 7993, to authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels;

*Hawaii claims:* H. R. 7186, authorizing eleemosynary groups of persons of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii to file claims for return of their former lands by the Territory of Hawaii;

*Instrument-automation conference:* H. R. 7678, admitting duty-free articles imported for exhibition at Eleventh Annual Instrument-Automation (International) Conference and Exhibit, New York; and

*Private bill:* H. R. 7513.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*D. C. daylight saving:* S. 3295, to amend the act of April 28, 1953, relating to daylight-saving time in the D. C.;

*Hospital Week:* S. Con. Res. 72, favoring appropriate observance of National Hospital Week;

*Battle Monuments Commission:* S. 3498, extending authority of American Battle Monuments Commission to all areas of U. S. Armed Forces operations since 1917; and

*Mental Health Week:* S. Con. Res. 73, relative to fight against mental illness and to observe National Mental Health Week.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*D. C. railroad track:* S. 2705, to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to construct a branch track or siding over Second Street SE.;

*Yuma reclamation:* S. 2202, authorizing Secretary of Interior to enter into an additional contract with the Yuma County Water Users' Association regarding Yuma reclamation project, Arizona;

*Ainsworth project:* S. 2206, providing for construction and operation of the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project;

*Judges:* S. 977, amending Judicial Code with respect to duties of judges of the U. S. Court of Claims; and

*Washoe reclamation:* S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California. Pages 7036–7049

**Irrigation and Distribution Systems:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 8535, to amend act of July 4, 1955, with respect to irrigation and distribution systems.

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**Authority To Report:** Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was authorized to file reports during recess. Page 7108

**Filing of Minority Views:** Authorization was granted for later filing of minority views on S. 1574, to provide payments to owners of non-Federal water-use facilities for hydroelectric power benefits realized by the U. S. therefrom.

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**Confirmations:** Numerous Coast Guard nominations were confirmed. Page 7109

**Recess:** Recessed at 5 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 9739, independent offices appropriations for 1957, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for the Housing and Home Finance Agency from Administrator Albert M. Cole, and for the General Services Administration from Administrator Franklin G. Floete.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee received testimony from Brig. Gen. W. E. Potter, division engineer, Missouri River Division, Army Engineers, who testified in behalf of funds for various projects in the Missouri River Basin. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### DEPENDENTS' CARE, OSTEOPATHS, AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

With an amendment (in the nature of a substitute) H. R. 483, to provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy (substitute provides permissive appointment of osteopaths in the Armed Forces), and also with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute) H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services; and

The nominations of Dr. Lewis B. Berry, Jr., to be Deputy Federal Civil Defense Administrator, Floyd S. Bryant to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations, Lt. Gen. George Henry Decker to a position of importance and responsibility designated by the President in the rank of general, and 4,889 nominations in the Army.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* The Special Subcommittee on the Air Force, in executive session, heard further testimony from Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commanding general of the Strategic Air Command.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear General LeMay in open session.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee began executive consideration of a committee print embodying proposed housing amendments of 1956, and approved through section 201 of this proposed bill. Some provisions approved today would: (1) Expand and extend until September 30, 1959, the FHA title I property improvement program, (2) authorize a $3 billion increase in the FHA's general insurance authority, (3) extend and expand the military housing program, (4) establish a new program for private housing for elderly persons, and (5) authorize the FHA Commissioner to establish a fire and hazard loss fund for self-insurance of acquired properties.

Committee will resume consideration of this bill on Thursday, May 3.

### SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its television investigation hearings, receiving testimony in opposition to proposals for subscription television service from the following witnesses: Richard S. Salant, Columbia Broadcasting System; Lawrence H. Rogers, WSAV-TV, Huntington, W. Va.; Andrew Biemiller, representing AFL-CIO; Mort F. Farr, National Appliance & Radio-TV Dealers Association; Lawrence Tibbett and Donald Conaway, both representing the American Federation of TV and Radio Artists; and Wilton D. Radford, of New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### 50–50 CARGO

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded hearings on S. 2584, to exempt sales of surplus agricultural commodities for foreign currencies from certain statutes relating to shipping, after hearing testimony in opposition to the bill from former Senator Herbert R. O'Conor, Washington counsel, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., accompanied by Alexander Purdon, executive director, Committee of American Steamship Lines, and Ralph B. Dewey, vice president and Washington representative, Pacific-American Steamship Association; and James B. Stuart, president, American Tramp Shipowners Association.

A written statement for inclusion in the record was filed by George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL-CIO, Washington, D. C.

### SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., having as its witness today Harry Gold, presently serving a 30-year prison sentence for espionage. The witness told his life story, including periods when he was engaged in industrial, military, and atomic espionage activities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Arthur W. Crocker to be First Assistant Commissioner, U. S. Patent Office, with testimony from the nominee.

### DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor heard Senator Clements testify with regard to S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas.

### TVA FINANCING

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors met in executive session for the consideration of S. 2373, to amend the TVA Act of 1933 with regard to issuance and sale of bonds, but made no announcements and will meet again on Tuesday, May 8.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 35 public bills, H. R. 10829–10863; 6 private bills, 10864–10869; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 611 and H. Res. 487 and 488 were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10765, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries (H. Rept. 2067);

H. J. Res. 516, to pay Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, Montana-Wyoming (H. Rept. 2068);

H. J. Res. 569, providing for a medal to be struck and presented to surviving veterans of the War Between the States, amended (H. Rept. 2069);

Three private bills, H. J. Res. 609, 605, and H. R. 877 (H. Repts. 2070–2072, respectively); and

H. R. 9842, authorizes impounding of mail in certain instances (H. Rept. 2073). Page 7167

**Highway Construction:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 485, providing for the consideration of, and 5 hours of debate on, H. R. 10660, Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956; on titles I and III amendments will be in order and 3 hours of debate will be controlled by the Committee on Public Works; on title II 2 hours of debate will be controlled by the Committee on Ways and Means and only committee-sponsored amendments will be in order. Concluded general debate and read the first section of the bill for amendment before deferring further action on the legislation to Friday. Pages 7110–7160

**Bank Holding Companies:** Agreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 6227, to define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 7161–7165

**Resolution Referred:** One Senate-passed resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7166

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:21 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### FARMERS' CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit resumed hearings on H. R. 8688, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide more effective assistance to production and subsistence loan borrowers, and similar bills; and H. R. 8686, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make or insure loans to farmers and stockmen for the purpose of refinancing existing debts. John C. Baker, legislative representative, National Farmers Union, was heard. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### MILITARY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals met in executive session and considered 16 real-estate projects of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; and 1 classified Army construction project. Witnesses were Lt. Col. J. E. Bowman, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Army Department; Milton A. Pearl, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army Department; Wilfred P. Piencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department; and Col. H. E. Johnson, Jr., Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, Air Force Department.

### DUAL COMPENSATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on Study of Dual Compensation continued its consideration of that subject by hearing the following witnesses: Rear Adm. Harold Houser, USNR, Retired Officers Association; Charles Lofgren, national secretary, Fleet Reserve Association; Henry W. Doyle, vice president, Naval Reserve Association; and G. D. Tilghman, national adjutant, Disabled Officers Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued consideration of H. R. 8555, to assist depressed areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance. Witnesses heard were Representatives Thompson of New Jersey, Hays of Arkansas, Saylor, Fenton, Van Zandt, Siler, Kearney, Bailey, and Perkins.

### D. C. POLICE AND FIREMEN

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic considered H. R. 2603, to increase the area within which officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia may reside; H. R. 10375, to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide recogniton for meritorious service by members of the Police and Fire Departments of the District of Columbia," approved March 4, 1929; and H. R. 10060, amending the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953. Witnesses heard were Clarence Lutz, Deputy Chief, Metropolitan Police force, and representing D. C. Policemen's Association; Chief Millard Sutton, D. C. Fire Department; Lt. Alvin E. Davis, Firemen's Association; Maj. Hobart Francis, White House Police; George Tacey, D. C. Firemen's Association; and Irving Bryan, Office of Corporation Counsel, Washington, D. C.



### LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10765, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session for further consideration of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program. Witnesses heard were Tracy S. Voorhees, consultant, Department of Defense, and Adm. Walter S. DeLany, Deputy Director for Mutual Defense Assistance Control, ICA.

### GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS—EXPERTS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held a hearing on the subject of employment of experts and consultants by Federal agencies. The subcommittee received testimony from Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and the following members of the Commission: John W. Macy, Jr., Executive Director, Lawrence V. Meloy, General Counsel, and Frank J. Barley, Director, Bureau of Inspections and Classification Audits.

### INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 7663 (amended), relating to settlement of certain claims of the Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians; and

S. 2151, to provide for the segregation of certain funds of Fort Berthold Indians on basis of a membership roll.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 7663 were Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Indian Affairs; Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; Robert Barker, counsel for the Uintah Ute Indians. On S. 2151: Rex Lee, Lewis Sigler, and Representative Krueger, author of H. R. 10221, an identical bill to S. 2151. The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on S. 1528 and H. R. 10222, identical bills, relating to acquisition of trust interests in tribal lands, Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak. Witnesses heard were Representative Krueger, Rex Lee, Lewis Sigler, and Martin Cross, chairman, tribal council, Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak.

### TRANSPORT POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to provide for a stronger national transportation industry, and related bills, incorporating the recommendations of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization. Witnesses heard were Anthony F. Arpaia, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Herbert K. Hyde, General Services Administration; and Dr. George P. Baker, president, Transportation Association of America, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until Wednesday, May 2.

### HEALTH PROPOSALS—MORBIDITY SURVEY ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9048, relating to mental health grants;

S. 3076 (amended), National Morbidity Survey Act; and

S. 3246 (amended), to increase to $5 million the authorization for National Institute of Dental Research.

### ANTITRUST PROPOSALS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 resumed consideration of H. R. 11, relating to the strengthening of the antitrust laws; and H. R. 8395, to amend the Clayton Act to allow small-business men freedom of choice in the conduct of their respective businesses as independent enterprises. Witnesses heard were William Simon, Empire State Petroleum; R. H. Rowe, U. S. Wholesale Grocers Association; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; and James W. Cassedy, Motor and Equipment Wholesalers.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Concluded hearings on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates, by receiving testimony from Postmaster General Arthur H. Summerfield.

### MAIL DETENTION

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9842 (amended), to authorize the Postmaster General to hold and detain mail for temporary periods in certain cases.

### WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Public Works:* Met in executive session to continue consideration of H. R. 9540, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act.

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## Joint Committee Meetings

### SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its current series of hearings on the shortage of scientific and engineering manpower in the U. S., particularly as it affects our atomic energy program. Testimony was heard to-

day from the following witnesses Philip Coombs, Fund for the Advancement of Education; Dr. Eli Ginsberg, National Manpower Council; Phillip Powers, Internuclear Co.; and Dr. F. Wheeler Loomis, American Institute of Physics.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for 1956, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

*Friday, April 27, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Highway construction bill passed by House.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 30, at 12 noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9739, fiscal 1957 appropriations for independent offices, hearing testimony as follows:

On funds for the ICC—with testimony from Anthony F. Arpaia, Chairman;

On funds for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics—with testimony from Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker, Chairman, Lt. Gen. Donald Putt, USAF, member, and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director;

On funds for the National Capital Housing Authority—with testimony from James Ring, Executive Director;

On funds for the National Science Foundation—with testimony from Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, and Detlev W. Bronk, of the National Science Board; and

On funds for the National Security Training Commission—with testimony from David Sarnoff, Chairman, and Edgar G. Shelton, Jr., Director.

Hearings continue Monday, April 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, hearing testimony from Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, who discussed projects on Red River of the North, and Brig. Gen. Louis Foote, division engineer, North Pacific Division, who discussed projects in the North Pacific and Columbia River drainage areas. Hearings continue Monday, April 30.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force, in open session, heard further testimony from Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commanding general of the Strategic Air Command, who testified with regard to personnel of SAC.

General LeMay will continue his testimony on Monday, April 30.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—TAXES AND CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3069, to exempt from taxation certain D. C. property of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., S. 2704, to authorize appropriation of funds for construction of certain highway-railroad grade separation in D. C., and S. 2895, relating to payment of cost and expense of constructing railway-highway grade elimination structures in D. C.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings, as follows:

On S. 3069—with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Dirksen, Representative Simpson of Illinois, and Mrs. Irma Rennie, representing the General Federation of Women's Clubs; and testimony in opposition to the bill from James L. Martin, D. C. Assessor, and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C.;

On S. 3663, to exempt from taxation certain property of the Columbia Historical Society in D. C., with testimony favoring its enactment from Gen. U. S. Grant III, president, and Meredith B. Colket, Jr., curator, both of the Columbia Historical Society, and Arthur P. Drury, a D. C. attorney; and testimony opposing the bill from James L. Martin, D. C. Assessor, and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C.;

On S. 2704—with testimony favoring enactment of the bill, with certain suggested amendments, from Oscar Mast, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C., George C. Doering, general attorney, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and Frank McCarthy, vice president, Pennsylvania Railroad; and

On S. 2895—with testimony favoring its enactment, with certain suggested amendments, from Samuel R. Harrison, Deputy Director of Highways, D. C., Oscar Mast, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C., George C. Doering, B. & O. Railroad, and Frank McCarthy, Pennsylvania Railroad.



COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Livingston T. Merchant, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Canada, and 109 routine nominations in the Foreign Service; and

Without amendment H. R. 8547, to revive the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority and authorize the construction and operation of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Ogdensburg, N. Y., and H. R. 8807, to extend for an additional 3 years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain projects heretofore authorized by Congress.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its hearings on the investigation of television, with testimony in opposition to subscription television from Mrs. R. W. Cornelison, Somerville, N. J., Marie Hurley, National Federation of Music Clubs, Mrs. Mathieu Boute, New York City, and Father James Vizzard, National Catholic Rural Life Conference. Testimony was also heard from Zalmon Garfield, Jerrold Electronics Corp., Philadelphia, who opposed scrambled broadcasting method of subscription TV, but favored cabled subscription TV.

Rebuttal testimony for the proponents of subscription television service was heard from W. Theodore Pierson, representing the Zenith Radio Corp. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Continuing its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., the Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness today David Greenglass, who is presently serving a 15-year prison term for espionage. The witness testified that his brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, executed as a Communist spy, told him that there were several espionage agents in embassies in all western democracies. The witness also stated that in addition to giving Rosenberg data on atomic bombs, he had compiled a list of 20 to 25 laboratory workers at Los Alamos, N. Mex., whom he thought could be recruited into the Soviet spy network. The witness also testified that Rosenberg told him the Soviet Union was financing many young science students in various major universities. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FORCED LABOR

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. J. Res. 117, providing for U. S. cooperation with other nations through International Labor Organization to abolish forced labor, hearing testimony today from the following witnesses: Senator Humphrey; Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; George Delaney, AFL–CIO, and U. S. labor delegate to ILO; Dr. Joseph Sulkowski, assistant professor, school of social science, Catholic University; Miss Toni Sender, U. N. representative of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions; John Noble, of Wheaton, Ill., a former prisoner in Vorkuta slave camp, U. S. S. R.; and Howard Haines Turner, Friends Committee on National Legislation.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 21 public bills, H. R. 10870–10889 and 10899; 9 private bills, H. R. 10890–10898; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 234 and H. Res. 489, were introduced. Pages 7222, 7229–7230

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2267, to convey certain public lands in State of Nevada to the city of Henderson, Nev. (H. Rept. 2074);

H. Res. 489, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and waiving of points of order against, H. R. 8901, the D. C. transportation bill, also makes in order a committee substitute amendment (H. Rept. 2075); and

H. R. 10899, Department of Commerce and related agencies appropriation bill for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2076). Page 7229

**Highway Construction:** By a record vote of 388 yeas to 19 nays the House passed H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, after rejecting, by a voice vote, a motion to recommit the bill.

Prior to its passage the bill was amended to—

Maintain the status quo of certain contracts between States and utilities and to protect State statutes dealing with relocation of public utilities.

Clarify reporting of Secretary of Commerce to Congress; and

Incorporate a congressional policy statement relating to participation by small-business concerns.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Fix pay of laborers and mechanics, hired by contractors and subcontractors, at wages prevailing in the State wherein the roads are being constructed;

Delete provisions making Federal funds available for reimbursement to States for relocating utility facilities;

Place a maximum ceiling of 50 percent of total cost of relocating utilities that may be charged to Federal funds; and

Provide $500,000 for 3 years for the making of a comprehensive study of highway safety problems.

Pages 7177–7222

**Alaska:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 234, requesting the return, from the President, of H. R. 4781, to authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness, in order that the bill might be reenrolled to correct an error.

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**Bills Referred:** Six Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7228

**Calendar Wednesday Business:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on May 3 and 10 was dispensed with.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:54 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARMERS' CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10285 (amended), to merge production credit corporations in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for retirement of Government capital in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for supervision of production credit associations.

### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings on the policies of Federal agencies relative to withholding information from the public. Witnesses heard today were Dr. Donald J. Hughes, chairman, Federation of American Scientists; Dr. Walter C. Murphy, editor, Chemical and Engineering News, who discussed with the subcommittee the restrictions imposed on the release of scientific information by provisions of the Export Control Act and by the Office of Strategic Information, Department of Commerce.

### INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on H. R. 9324, granting certain grazing, fishing, and hunting rights to Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak. The subcommittee received testimony from Lawson Knott, Legislative Service Branch, Real Estate Division, Corps of Engineers, Army Department. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### DRY MILK SOLIDS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on H. R. 5162 and H. R. 5257, to fix reasonable definition and standard of identity of certain dry milk solids. Witnesses heard were George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; R. M. Hadrath, American Dry Milk Institute; and B. F. Castle, Milk Industry Foundation.

### HOLIDAYS—INCORPORATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 considered H. J. Res. 561 and H. J. Res. 572, designating December 1, 1956, as Civil Air Patrol Day; and received testimony from Maj. Hal J. Bosham, Chief of the Information Service, Civil Air Patrol; considered S. 3386, relating to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of birth of Theodore Roosevelt; and heard Senator O'Mahoney, author of S. 3386, Representatives O'Brien of New York and Derounian; Herman Hagedorn, director, and Sidney Wallach, assistant director, Theodore Roosevelt Commission. Statements for the record were submitted by Representative Krueger and Senator Mundt. The subcommittee also considered H. R. 4554 and H. R. 6751, bills to incorporate the Army and Navy Union of the U. S. A. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rogers of Massachusetts, author of H. R. 6751, and Fino; Joseph P. Burger, national commander, Army and Navy Union, and the following officers of that organization: Herman Borchardt, national junior vice commander; Henry W. Gerber, past national commander, Atlantic City, N. J.; James M. Callahan, past national commander, Victor, Iowa; Clarence A. Eberle, national paymaster, Akron, Ohio; Edward E. Sauter, national adjutant quartermaster, Akron, Ohio; Watson B. Miller, Washington, D. C.; and Thomas A. F. Leathers, Washington, D. C.; and Elmer Rogers, national adjutant general, New York City.

### D. C. TRANSIT SYSTEM

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 8901, relating to transportation system for District of Columbia; and also makes in order a committee substitute amendment. Witnesses heard were Representatives Priest, Harris, Wolverton, McMillan, Hinshaw, proponents, and Representative Heselton, opponent.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session for the consideration of a report on the controlled thermonuclear reactor program. Witnesses heard were



George G. Manov, assistant to Dr. Libby, M. Dupkin II, assistant to Chairman Strauss, Thomas H. Johnson, Director, and Amasa Bishop, both of the Division of Research, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Drs. Chester M. Van Atta and James L. Tuck, both of the University of California; and Drs. H. D. Smythe, Lyman Spitzer, Jr., and Melvin Gotlieb, Princeton University.

*Monday, April 30, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed 54 sundry measures on calendar call.**

**House committee approved farm program bill (soil bank).**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 7240–7260***

**Bills Introduced:** 13 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3749–S. 3761; and S. Res. 251–S. Res. 257. Pages 7245–7246

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3674, to amend the U. S. Code relating to fraud by wire, radio, or television (S. Rept. 1873)—reported April 26 under prior authority;

S. 3108, to encourage the construction of modern Great Lakes bulk-cargo vessels (S. Rept. 1874)—reported April 26 under prior authority;

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "International Air Agreements" (S. Rept. 1875);

S. 1358, to authorize modification of the flood-control project for Missouri River agricultural levee unit 513–512–R, Richardson County, Nebr., with amendments (S. Rept. 1876);

H. R. 6769, to increase the limitation for facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws (S. Rept. 1877);

H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services, with amendment (S. Rept. 1878);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary pursuant to S. Res. 61, 84th Congress, 1st session, entitled "Bigness and Concentration of Economic Power—A Case Study of General Motors Corp." (S. Rept. 1879);

S. Res. 252, S. 764, 832, 2507, 2750, 2801, 2834, 2838, 2843, 2874, 2888, 2931, 2941, 2953, 3361, H. R. 1488, 1913, 2423, 3526, 4634, 5633, 5951, 6622, 6706, 7114, 8306, 8307, 8308, 8310, 8311, S. 1938, 2048, 2840, 2883, 2944, H. R. 1016 2284, 2893, 2904, 3268, 3957, 4026, 4640, 5237, 5535, 6184, 7164, S. 422, 2785, H. Con. Res. 201, H. R. 6137, private bills (S. Repts. 1880–1930, respectively);

S. J. Res. 105, designating September 17–23 of each year as Constitution Week (S. Rept. 1931);

H. R. 2057 and 3366, private bills (S. Repts. 1932 and 1933);

S. Res. 253–257, citing for contempt of Senate Robert Shelton, Seymour Peck, Pauline Feuer, Alden Whitman, and William A. Price, respectively (S. Repts. 1934–1938, respectively);

H. R. 8547, to revive the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority and authorize the construction and operation of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Ogdensburg, N. Y. (S. Rept. 1939); and

H. R. 8807, to extend for an additional 3 years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain projects heretofore authorized by Congress (S. Rept. 1940).

Pages 7239, 7244–7245

**Bill Referred—Highway Construction:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed that H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956 would be referred to Committee on Public Works for consideration of title I, the so-called Federal Highway Act of 1956, and that when the bill is reported to the Senate, it be immediately referred to the Committee on Finance for consideration by that committee of title II of the bill, the so-called Highway Revenue Act of 1956, and when it is reported back to Senate by Committee on Finance, the bill be placed on the calendar.

Pages 7239–7240

**President's Message:** Message from President relating to Nation's rubber requirements and resources was received—referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 7286–7287, 7288–7289

**Ainsworth Project:** Senate, by unanimous consent, reconsidered vote by which it had passed, on April 26, S. 2206, providing for construction and operation of the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project. Senate then discharged Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of H. R. 9132, a similar bill, and amended the bill by substituting for its text the language of S. 2206, as amended.

S. 2206 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 7250

**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 54 measures, of which 35 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Irrigation:* H. R. 8535, to amend act of July 4, 1955, relating to the construction of irrigation and distribution systems;

*Bankruptcy:* H. R. 4791, increasing salaries of referees in bankruptcy;

*Mongolian labor:* H. R. 1603, to terminate the prohibition against employment of Mongolian labor in the construction of reclamation projects;

*Vessel recapture period:* H. R. 4118, to amend the Merchant Marine Act relating to the computation of the 10-year recapture period;

*Vessel inspection:* H. R. 7952, to require the inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers;

*Vessel sale:* H. J. Res. 513, authorizing sale of two cargo vessels to the Alaska Steamship Co.; and

*Private bills:* 12 private bills, H. R. 907, 2068, 1470, 1500, 2465, 4852, 4872, 5626, 5634, 6282, 2898, 4865.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*PHS claims:* H. R. 5787, authorizing settlement of claims for residential structures of patients at Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, La.;

*Tax liens:* H. R. 1835, to provide for the discharge of tax liens on certain real property in Sedgwick County, Kans., deeded to the U. S. A. subject to unpaid taxes; and

*Private bills:* 13 private bills, H. Con. Res. 202, H. R. 3639, 1989, 3725, 2338, 2717, 2924, 3638, 4902, 6452, 7583, 2736, 3975.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Vessel reports:* S. 3265, providing for filing of vessel utilization and performance reports by operators of vessels in the foreign commerce of the U. S.;

*Weather control:* S. 2913, to extend for 2 years the Advisory Committee on Weather Control;

*Alaska:* S. 3164, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating between U. S. and Alaska;

*Farm workers:* S. 3391, to provide for the regulation of the interstate transportation of migrant farm workers;

*Fraud:* S. 3674, to amend the U. S. Code relating to fraud by wire, radio, or television; and

*Private bills:* Three private bills, S. 1812, 2064, 2008.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Customs Court:* S. 584, making the U. S. Customs Court a constitutional court;

*Rapid Valley:* S. 1622, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to make payment for certain improvements located on certain public lands in Rapid Valley Unit, South Dakota, of the Missouri River Basin project;

*Great Lakes Fisheries:* S. 3524, to give effect to the Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries signed at Washington September 10, 1954;

*Coast and Geodetic:* S. 3266, authorizing officers of Coast and Geodetic Survey to act as notaries in places outside the continental limits of the U. S. and in Alaska;

*Hawaii-Alaska:* S. 3163, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska; and

*Private bills:* Seven private bills, S. 1143, 1178, 2240, 2271, 2169, 1414, 2984.

**Resolution adopted without amendment:**

*Private resolution:* S. Res. 247.

*Bill indefinitely postponed:* S. 3072. Pages 7260–7273

**Contempt Citations:** Senate adopted S. Res. 240 and S. Res. 241, citing Mary Knowles and Herman Liveright, respectively, for contempt of Senate. Pages 7269–7270

**Vice President of Brazil:** Vice President Goulart, of Brazil, addressed the Senate. Pages 7280–7283

**Alaskan Indebtedness:** Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 234, requesting return by President of H. R. 4781, authorizing Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness. Page 7240

**Authority To Report:** All committees were authorized to file reports during recess. Page 7286

**D. C. Transit:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 3073, creating a public body corporate to provide a transportation system to serve the D. C. for an interim period of 3 years. Page 7287

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed nominations of Floyd Sherman Bryant, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, Lewis E. Berry, Jr., of Michigan, to be Deputy Federal Civil Defense Administrator, and numerous Army nominations. Page 7287

**Recess:** Recessed at 3:50 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1957 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies, subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

Senator Daniel, and Arthur Perry, administrative assistant to Senator Johnson, who submitted testimony for the Senator; Representative Kilgore; Messrs. Crockett, Cherry, and Hanne, of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Tex., representing the Fruit & Vegetable & Citrus Growers Association;

Senator Smathers; Ed Ayres and Dr. Ralph Miller, both of the Florida Plant Boards and Citrus Growers Association; and Fred Kent, chairman of the Florida State Board of Control;

Frederic P. Lee, chairman of the National Arboretum Advisory Council; John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; William E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association; and Arnold Goedy and John Parker, both of the Barley Improvement Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from outside witnesses.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Concluding its hearings on H. R. 9739, fiscal 1957 appropriations for independent offices, subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

On funds for the VA—with testimony from Senator Young; Representative Teague of Texas; and VA Administrator H. V. Higley;

On funds for Securities Exchange Commission—with testimony from Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong; and

On funds for the Selective Service System—with testimony from Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director.

In an afternoon session, testimony, as indicated, was heard from the following outside witnesses: George D. Riley, representing AFL–CIO, on funds for FCDA and ICC; C. H. Olson, of the American Legion, on funds for FCDA, NSTC, and VA; William L. Reynolds, Radio-Electric-TV Manufacturers, on funds for the FCC; Arnold W. Mulhern and Jess M. Ritchie, both on funds for FTC; J. M. Thomson on funds for GSA; J. T. McGrath, National Association of Home Builders, on funds for HHFA; Dr. George Baker, Transport Association of America, accompanied by his associates, James Pinkney, Austin L. Roberts, National Association of Railroad & Utilities Commissioners, and A. M. Lampley and W. D. Johnson, all of whom discussed funds for the ICC; and Siegfried Goetze, Farm Emergency Civil Defense Committee, on funds for the FCDA.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed budget estimates for Army civil functions, having as its witness Brig. Gen. W. F. Cassidy, division engineer, South Pacific Division, Army Engineers, who testified regarding funds for projects in California, Great Basin, Colorado Basin, and Alaska and Hawaii. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force, in open session, heard further testimony from Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commanding general, Strategic Air Command, regarding capabilities of SAC.

Subcommittee, in executive session, heard Gen. Earle E. Partridge, commanding general, the Continental Air Defense Command.

Subcommittee will hear further testimony tomorrow from General LeMay in open session, and from General Partridge in executive session.

### REGULATION OF EXPORTS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* International Finance Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 3238, providing for continuation of authority for regulation of exports. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Wolcott, chairman of the Board, Lukens Steel Co., and Lowell D. Ryan, managing director, Malleable Founders Society, both of whom favored a reduction in exports of iron and steel scrap. Testifying in opposition to reduction in exports of iron and steel scrap were Leonard Krieger, president, Institute of Scrap Iron & Steel, Inc., and Morris Rosoff, Independent Association of Iron & Steel Scrap Dealers.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* The committee heard Secretary of State John Foster Dulles testify in support of the President's proposed mutual security program for the fiscal year 1957.

Hearings will continue some time next week.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, approved the following:

(1) The nomination of Arthur Wilbur Crocker, of Maryland, to be First Assistant Commissioner of Patents;

(2) S. J. Res. 105, designating September 17–23 of each year as Constitution Week;

(3) Nineteen private immigration bills (H. Con. Res. 201, granting permanent residence to certain aliens, S. 764, 832, 1938, 2507, 2750, 2785, 2801, 2834, 2838, 2840, 2843, 2874, 2883, 2888, 2931, 2941, 2944, 2953) and 46 private claims bills (S. 422, 1435, 2048, 2582, 3361, 3472, H. R. 1016, 1488, 1913, 2057, 2284, 2423, 2893, 2904, 3268, 3366, 3526, 3738, 3957, 3964, 4026, 4051, 4162, 5436, 4633, 4634, 4640, 5237, 5285, 5495, 5535, 5633, 5951, 6137, 6184, 6395, 6622, 6706, 7114, 7164, 8187, 8306, 8307, 8308, 8310, 8311);

(4) A report entitled "Laws Controlling Illicit Narcotics Traffic";

(5) A report entitled "Study of Antitrust Laws";

(6) An original resolution (S. Res. 251) authorizing printing of 10,000 additional copies of report entitled "Study of the Antitrust Laws"; and

(7) Five original resolutions (S. Res. 253–257) recommending that the Senate cite for contempt Robert Shelton, Seymour Peck, Pauline Feuer, Alden Whitman, and William A. Price.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. J. Res. 19, control of narcotic drugs, S. 1043, penalties for possession of narcotics, S. 1258, naturalization of certain Navy personnel, and S. 2307, establishment of chapter in U. S. Code dealing with narcotic violations; 7 private immigration bills (S. 1665, 2023, 2041, 2063, 2718, H. R. 1410, and 2363); and 3 private claims bills (H. R. 2473, 7703, and 8087).

### SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee heard testimony today from Victor Solovyen, one of the Soviet seamen who defected in Formosa. On Saturday, April 28, the subcommittee heard testimony from three other Soviet seamen who had also defected in Formosa: Michael Ivan Ivankov-Nikolov, Victor Tatamikov, and Ben Ermenko. All of these witnesses testified with regard to recent attempts of Soviet Ambassador Zarubin to persuade them to return to Russia.

CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION LAWS, AND FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee, by previous agreement, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1358, to authorize modification of the flood-control project for Missouri River agricultural levee unit 513-512-R, Richardson County, Nebr., and without amendment H. R. 6769, to increase the limitation for facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 17 public bills, H. R. 10900–10916; 6 private bills, H. R. 10917–10922; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 612 and H. Res. 490, were introduced.

Pages 7303–7304

**Bill Reported:** One report was filed as follows: H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank) (H. Rept. 2077). Page 7303

**International Legal Practice:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 7500, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure, without amendment. The bill seeks to improve international legal practices and procedures. H. Res. 477, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted previously.

Page 7288–7296

**President's Message—Rubber:** Received a message from the President reporting on the Nation's rubber requirements and resources, pursuant to the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953. The message was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 391).

Pages 7288–7289

**Indonesia:** The calling of a recess was made in order at any time on May 17, for the purpose of receiving, in a joint meeting, the President of the Republic of Indonesia. Page 7296

**Resolutions Referred:** Two Senate-passed resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7303

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:37 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10875, the Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank).

TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9475, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; and

H. R. 10108, to amend section 314 and section 374 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

D. C. MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

*Committee on District of Columbia:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10768, relating to retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 7804 (amended), to provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 3015 (amended), to establish workmen's compensation for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 2603 (amended), to increase the area within which officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia may reside;

H. R. 10060, amending the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953;

H. R. 10375, relating to recognition for meritorious service by members of the Police and Fire Departments of the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 6782 (amended), to amend the D. C. Code relative to licensing of secondhand dealers.

D. C. INCORPORATIONS—JUDICIARY

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Judiciary Subcommittee considered H. R. 10374, to amend the act to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery, in the District of Columbia; and H. R. 8149, relating to the transfer of actions from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard on H. R. 8149 were Judge Bolitha J. Laws, Chief Judge, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia; Joseph A. Kauffman, Federation of Citizens Associations; and C. Beldon White II, Office of Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings on policies of Federal agencies relating to the withholding of information from the public. The subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses representing the Department of Commerce: Harold C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs; John C. Barton, Director of Office of Export Supply, Bureau of Foreign Commerce; Newton Foster, Director of Finished Products Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce; Nathan Ostroff, Assistant General Counsel; and Dr. Allen V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards.



PAPERWORK MANAGEMENT

*Committee on House Administration:* The Subcommittee To Study Federal Printing and Paperwork opened a series of hearings today on paperwork management and forms control with representatives of the General Services Administration and the Bureau of the Budget. The first phase of the interrogation was with the following officials of the General Services Administration—Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States; Thomas A. Kennedy, Assistant General Counsel; and Herbert E. Angel, Director, Records Management Division.

Following these witnesses, representatives of the Bureau of the Budget were then requested to furnish their views on the subject. These witnesses were Robert E. Merriam, Assistant to the Director; Hirst Sutton, Assistant Chief, Office of Management and Organization; and Paul F. Krueger, Analytical Statistician, Office of Statistics Standards. The session was recessed until Tuesday morning at which time all of the above-listed witnesses are scheduled to return.

NATIONAL PARKS—LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands considered but took no final action on the following bills: H. R. 8558, to establish the Pea Ridge Battlefield National Park, in the State of Arkansas; H. R. 8452, a private bill; and H. R. 7402, quitclaim all interest of the U. S. in certain land in Forrest County, Miss., in order to clear the title. Supporting witnesses heard on H. R. 8558 were Representative Trimble; and Hugh Park, representing the Pea Ridge Battlefield Commission; testifying in opposition were Jackson Price, Chief of Lands Branch, and Roy P. Appleman, historian, National Park Service, Department of the Interior. On H. R. 8452 and H. R. 7402, supporting witnesses heard were H. R. Hochmuth, lands staff officers, Bureau of Land Management; and F. W. Ferguson, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

WAR CLAIMS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Met in consideration of pending war claims and trading with enemy bills. The following Members of Congress were heard on proposed legislation which they have introduced: Representatives Cole, H. R. 80; Bosch, H. R. 2102, 3242, 6970, and 6971; O'Brien of New York, H. R. 3608; Kilburn, H. R. 5098; Young, H. R. 7785 and 10889; Bailey, H. R. 63; Rains, H. R. 169; August H. Andresen, H. R. 1756; Younger, H. R. 2233 and 10549; Becker, H. R. 5395; Huddleston, H. R. 7733; Ashley, H. R. 9584; Quigley, H. R. 9749; and Rivers, H. J. Res. 268.

AUTOMOBILE SALES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The chairman announced that the Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance will conclude public hearings on Wednesday, May 2, on the following bills to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act:

H. R. 528, relating to "phantom" freight on automobiles;

H. R. 2688, relating to automobile bootlegging; and

H. R. 6544, relating to exclusive sales areas.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors considered in executive session H. R. 9540, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. The subcommittee will resume executive consideration of the same subject on Tuesday.

*Tuesday, May 1, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

House adjourned out of respect to Senator Barkley.
Farm bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 12 noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

PROCESSED TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Tobacco began hearings with regard to the use of reconstituted or processed tobacco in the manufacturing of tobacco products. Witnesses heard were Norman Morsell, Chief of the Tobacco Branch, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service; Clarence L. Miller, Chief of Tobacco Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, Agriculture Department; Stephen E. Wrather, Chief of Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Agriculture Department; George Nygaard, president, and Walter Ela, attorney, both of

Northern Wisconsin Cooperative Tobacco Pool, Viroqua, Wis.; William Hutton, president, Connecticut-Massachusetts Tobacco Corp., Holyoke, Mass.; and Clifford Mason, manager, Wisconsin Cooperative Tobacco Growers Association, Edgerton, Wis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1957 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies, with testimony on indicated items from the following witnesses:

On funds for barley research—with testimony from Senator Thye;

On funds for Trinity watershed—with testimony from former Representative Fritz Lanham;

On funds for soil conservation—with testimony from Nolan J. Fuqua and Marion S. Monk, Jr., both of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts;

On funds for the Washita watershed—statements submitted for Senators Monroney and Kerr;

On funds for flood control and conservation in Oklahoma—with testimony from L. L. Males, Washita Valley Flood Control Council, and Harral Allen, State Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors;

On funds for certain research items—with testimony from Rhea Blake and Banks Young, both of the National Cotton Council;

On funds for the REA program—with testimony from Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and members of the legislative committee of the NRECA;

On funds for gypsy moth control—with testimony from Richard P. White, American Association of Nurserymen; and

On funds for school-lunch program—with testimony from several outside witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, hearing testimony as follows:

On funds for Pine and Matthews Canyon flood-control reservoirs, Nevada—Senator Bible;

On funds for Pacific Northwest projects—Senator Morse and a local witness;

On funds for all Florida projects—Senators Holland and Smathers, several Florida Representatives, and local witnesses;

On planning funds for Libby Dam multiple-purpose project—Representative Metcalf;

On funds for construction of Success and Terminus Dams, Calif.—Representative Hagen;

On funds for St. Augustine and Canaveral Harbor navigation projects—Representative Herlong;

On funds for the Florida Inland Waterway—with testimony submitted in behalf of the entire Florida delegation;

On funds for Tampa Harbor navigation project—Representative Cramer;

On funds for Miami survey—with testimony from a local witness; and

On funds for central and southern Florida flood-control projects—with testimony from Representative Rogers of Florida on behalf of the entire Florida delegation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force held executive sessions, both in the morning and afternoon, to hear further testimony from Gen. Earle E. Partridge, commanding general of the Continental Air Defense Command.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to hear further testimony from General LeMay, commanding general of SAC.

LOBBYING INVESTIGATION

*Special committee* to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions heard testimony from Maston Nixon, chairman of the General Gas Committee of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Prior to hearing Mr. Nixon's testimony, Chairman McClellan read an opening statement outlining the purpose of the hearings and submitted for the record the committee's rules of procedure for the conduct of these hearings.

Committee recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H. R. 10923–10932; 11 private bills, H. R. 10933–10943; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 491 and 492, were introduced. Pages 7322–7323

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Two private bills, H. R. 9377 and 9671 (H. Repts. 2078 and 2079, respectively);

H. R. 7190, restoring to tribal ownership certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., amended (H. Rept. 2080);



H. R. 7896, providing for the conveyance of certain land in the city of Hogansville, Ga., to the city of Hogansville, amended (H. Rept. 2081);

H. R. 8225, authorizing the addition of certain lands to the Pipestone National Monument in Minnesota (H. Rept. 2082);

H. R. 9207, authorization for payment of operation and maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands (H. Rept. 2083);

H. R. 9451, holding certain lands in trust for Seminole Indians and designating certain lands as a reservation for Seminole Indians, amended (H. Rept. 2084); and

H. Res. 492, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank) (H. Rept. 2085). Page 7322

**Bills Referred:** 20 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7321–7322

**Condolence Resolution:** Adopted H. Res. 491, providing for expressions of condolence and sympathy on the death of Senator Barkley, of Kentucky. Representatives Spence, Gregory, Chelf, Perkins, Watts, Robsion, Natcher, and Siler were appointed to serve on the funeral committee on the part of the House.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:58 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARMERS' CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit considered H. R. 8688, to provide more effective assistance to production and subsistence loan borrowers; and H. R. 8686, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make or insure loans to farmers and stockmen for the purpose of refinancing debts. Representative Avery and John Baker, National Farmers' Union, were heard on the proposed legislation. The subcommittee also considered, in executive session, H. R. 10875, to enact the Agricultural Act of 1956.

MARINE CORPS TRAINING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Heard Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, concerning the tragic death of six Marine recruit trainees on April 8, at Parris Island, S. C. General Pate also discussed with the committee certain alleged deficiencies in the Marine recruit training program.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—FINANCES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8709, to continue the effectiveness of Public Law 130 (83d Cong.), to provide certain construction for the military departments in time of war or national emergency; and

H. R. 8102, to provide for the disposition of moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss of or damage to military or naval material in transit.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals approved certain Army, Navy, and Air Force real-estate projects.

SILVER COINS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10230, to amend sections 3526 and 3528 of the Revised Statutes relating to the coinage of subsidiary silver coins and minor coins of the United States. Testimony was received from Leland Howard, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Mint, Department of the Treasury.

D. C. BRIDGES

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic considered H. R. 7472, to amend title I of the act entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the construction of bridges over the Potomac River." Witnesses heard were Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane, District of Columbia Engineer Commissioner; J. N. Robertson, Director, Department of Highways, D. S. Brinkley, Chief Planning Engineer, Department of Highways, Joseph Barnett, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, District of Columbia; R. S. Schaeffer, consulting engineer, Smiley & Griffin, New York City, N. Y.; Frank Masters, consulting engineer, Modjeski & Masters, Harrisburg, Pa.; and C. G. Stoneburner, director of public works, Arlington, Va.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session for further consideration of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program. Witnesses heard were E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, ISA; Monroe Leigh, Assistant General Counsel, ISA; Markley Shaw, Comptroller, ISA; Col. H. H. Critz, Office of Programing and Control, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for ISA, Department of Defense; and Robert C. Barnes, Special Assistant for Mutual Security Affairs, Department of State.

ECONOMIC REPORT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9764 (amended), which changes the name of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report to Joint Economic Committee and requires the President to submit his economic report by January 15 of each year. The subcommittee also passed over without prejudice H. R. 3207, to authorize either House of Congress to disapprove specific provisions in reorganization plans transmitted by the President. Witnesses heard on H. R. 9764 were Repre-

sentative Curtis of Missouri; Senator Watkins; Dr. A. F. Burns, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; William F. Finan, Assistant Director, Bureau of Budget; Grover W. Ensley, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Economic Report, appearing in behalf of Senator Douglas, chairman of the committee. On H. R. 3207, Representative Dodd, author of the bill, and William F. Finan.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7728, providing that the Navy Department shall not be required to reimburse the RFC for the transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio. Witnesses heard were Frederick Sass, counsel, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department; George E. McConley, General Counsel, RFC; Rear Adm. Joseph Murphy, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department; and Arthur Eaton, counsel, GAO.

PAPERWORK MANAGEMENT

*Committee on House Administration:* The Subcommittee To Study Federal Printing and Paperwork concluded its first series of hearings on paperwork management and forms control with representatives of the General Services Administration and the Bureau of the Budget. GSA officials at today's session were Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States; Herbert E. Angel, Director, Records Management Division; and John Regan, attorney.

Representatives of the Bureau of the Budget who returned for further testimony were Robert E. Merriam, Assistant to the Director; Hirst Sutton, Assistant Chief, Office of Management and Organization; and Paul F. Krueger, analytical statistician, Office of Statistics Standards. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered H. R. 5838, relating to reimbursement to certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians for damages suffered as the result of the establishment of the Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range, and to provide a rehabilitation program for the tribe. Witnesses heard were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Janis, Pine Ridge Reservation, S. Dak.; Frank Wilson, chairman, Pine Ridge Tribal Council; and Senator Mundt.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 3350 and H. R. 3351 (amended), relating to sale of lands, Folsom Dam area;

H. R. 7887 (amended), relating to sale of public lands in Hawaii;

H. R. 7552 (amended), amends the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act;

H. R. 6501 (amended), to permit the disposal of certain reserve mineral deposits under the mining laws of the U. S.;

S. 2822 (amended), transfers certain land to Mohave County, Ariz.;

H. R. 7663 (amended), settlement of certain claims of the Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians; and

S. 2151, provides for the segregation of certain funds of the Fort Berthold Indians on the basis of a membership roll prepared for such purpose.

COAL RESOURCES

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The chairman announced the appointment of a special subcommittee, pursuant to H. Res. 400, to authorize the committee to make an investigation of coal resources. The subcommittee members are Representatives Edmondson, chairman, Aspinall, Metcalf, Udall, Saylor, Dawson of Utah, and Chenoweth.

MENTAL HEALTH—MORBIDITY SURVEY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9048, relating to mental health grants; and

S. 3076 (amended), National Morbidity Survey Act.

JUDICIAL DEPENDENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Considered in executive session H. R. 6974, relating to the payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of judges; and ordered favorably reported to the House two private claim bills.

JUDICIAL ACTIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session on Monday ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9137, with respect to the U. S. district court for the western district of North Carolina, holding court at Bryson City, N. C.;

H. R. 3559, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit district judges with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H. R. 8139, to provide for an additional district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania.

The subcommittee also ordered adversely reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. J. Res. 126, 160, and 235, all with respect to the place of holding court in the northern district of California;



H. R. 287, 493, 498, and 671, creating a new judicial district in southern California;

H. R. 5654, creating a new judicial district in Colorado;

H. R. 6967 and 7063, creating the 11th judicial circuit; and

H. R. 4397, providing for an additional district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8810 (amended), to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Miles City, Mont. (and tabled an identical bill, H. R. 9040);

H. R. 9822 (amended), establishment of a trout hatchery on Davidson River, N. C.; and

H. R. 5256 (amended), to provide for the redemption of certain unused stamps.

In the preliminary open session the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses: On H. R. 9822, Representative Shuford, author of the bill; Lloyd Swift, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and William Hagen, Jr., Assistant Chief, Branch of Game Fish and Hatcheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. On H. R. 8810 and H. R. 9040, Representative Metcalf, author of H. R. 8810; William Hagen, Jr.; and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Fjare. On H. R. 9742, to provide for the protection of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., against damage from fire and drought, David Jones, executive assistant to Representative Blitch; Richard E. Griffith, Assistant Chief, Branch of Wildlife Refuges, Fish and Wildlife Service, accompanied by Richard Dittman, regional engineer, FWLS, Atlanta, Ga.; Howard Miller, regional superintendent, FWLS, Atlanta, Ga.; C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute; and Michael Nadel, assistant secretary, Wilderness Society.

FEDERAL OVERSEAS PERSONNEL PROGRAM

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Ordered printed as a House report a study of the Subcommittee on Civil Service Commission and Personnel Problems entitled "Personnel Program and Policy of the Federal Government in Overseas Operations."

POSTAL EFFICIENCY

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* The chairman announced the appointment of the following subcommittees:

On H. R. 8353, to further the economic and efficient operation of the business of the Post Office Department by the expansion of the existing research and development program of such department and the establishment of a postal service automatic equipment program; Representative Moss, chairman, Tumulty, and Corbett, members.

On H. R. 10523, to conform the appointment and compensation of the chief legal officer of the Post Office Department to the method of appointment and rate of compensation provided for comparable positions; Representatives Davis of Georgia, chairman, Lesinski, and Cretella, members.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Met in executive session on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates; and will resume executive consideration of this subject on Thursday, May 3.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9540 (amended), to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control considered two projects, Chevreuil Bayou, La., and the Lake Chautauqua and Chadakoin River, N. Y. Witnesses heard were Representative Reed and Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 10875, to enact the Agricultural Act of 1956. Witnesses heard were Representatives Cooley, Harvey, and August H. Andresen.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded its hearings on the shortage of scientific and engineering manpower in the U. S., particularly as it affects our atomic energy program. Witnesses heard were former Senator William Benton, publisher of the Encyclopedia Britannica; Brig. Gen. C. Rodney Smith, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Personnel, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army; and Bernard Haldane, management consultant of New York and Washington.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1956, through April 30, 1956.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 1956

| | *Senate* | *House* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Days in session | 66 | 61 | .. |
| Time in session | 417 hrs., 05′ | 175 hrs., 36′ | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 4,306 | 2,246 | 6,552 |
| Appendix | .. | .. | 3,460 |
| Public bills enacted into law | 30 | 82 | 112 |
| Private bills enacted into law | 19 | 97 | 116 |
| Bills in conference | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Bills through conference | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Measures passed, total | 575 | 404 | .. |
| Senate bills | 223 | 50 | .. |
| House bills | 231 | 217 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 11 | 8 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 14 | 30 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 15 | 11 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 7 | 8 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 74 | 80 | 154 |
| Measures reported, total | *674 | *404 | .. |
| Senate bills | 255 | 50 | .. |
| House bills | 265 | 238 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 17 | 6 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 10 | 33 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 14 | 10 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 6 | 8 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 107 | 59 | 166 |
| Special reports | 38 | 32 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | 9 | .. |
| Reported measures not acted on | **22 | **105 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 1,189 | 3,414 | 4,603 |
| Bills | 1,002 | 3,053 | 4,055 |
| Joint resolutions | 61 | 176 | 237 |
| Concurrent resolutions | 18 | 38 | 56 |
| Simple resolutions | 108 | 147 | 255 |
| Quorum calls | 58 | 17 | 75 |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 57 | 19 | 76 |
| Bills vetoed | .. | 3 | .. |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 635 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 445 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,316, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 217 |
| Withdrawn | 5 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Army nominations, totaling 5,861, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 5,860 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 4,937, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 4,847 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Navy nominations, totaling 15,006, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 15,005 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 4,332, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 4,331 |
| Wtihdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |
| Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,315, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 2,158 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | —* |

*Summary*

| | |
|---|---|
| Total nominations received | 33,777 |
| Total withdrawn | 6 |
| Total rejected | None |
| Total unconfirmed | —* |
| Total confirmed | 32,418 |

*The final print of the above table for the 84th Cong., 2d sess., will show the number of "unconfirmed nominations," in each of the above categories and in the summary.



## TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

| Bill No. | Title | House | | | | | Senate | | | | | Public law | | | Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Budget estimates to House | Date reported | Amount as reported | Date passed | Amount as passed | Budget estimates to Senate | Date reported | Amount as reported | Date passed | Amount as passed | Date approved | Amount as approved | Law No. | |
| | **1956 APPROPRIATIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9063 | Urgent Deficiency, 1956 | $64,505,201 | Feb. 3 | $61,504,201 | Feb. 7 | $64,670,201 | $64,505,201 | Feb. 8 | $70,105,066 | Feb. 10 | $65,695,066 | Feb. 14 | $65,695,066 | 406 | +$1,189,865 |
| H. R. 10004 | Second Supplemental | 835,902,923 | Mar. 15 | 793,743,823 | Mar. 21 | 795,768,823 | 878,136,527 | Apr. 11 | 838,864,176 | Apr. 12 | 838,864,176 | | | | |
| H. J. Res. 562 | Labor | | Mar. 15 | | Mar. 15 | | | | | Mar. 15 | | Mar. 19 | | 432 | |
| H. R. 10654 | Agriculture, 1956 | | Apr. 19 | 1,300,000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **1957 APPROPRIATIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9064 | Treasury, Post Office | 3,649,872,000 | Feb. 3 | 3,618,699,000 | Feb. 7 | 3,618,699,000 | 3,649,872,000 | Mar. 6 | 3,639,579,000 | Mar. 7 | 3,639,579,000 | Apr. 2 | 3,629,139,000 | 467 | −20,733,000 |
| H. R. 9390 | Interior | 426,748,200 | Feb. 17 | 415,903,200 | Feb. 21 | 415,903,200 | 435,142,300 | Apr. 17 | 433,851,400 | Apr. 23 | 433,876,400 | | | | |
| H. R. 9535 | General Government | 15,014,475 | Feb. 27 | 14,849,275 | Mar. 1 | 14,849,275 | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9720 | Labor-HEW | 2,303,648,400 | Mar. 2 | 2,296,810,781 | Mar. 5 | 2,296,981,781 | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9730 | Independent Offices | 5,758,704,000 | Mar. 2 | 6,005,157,290 | Mar. 7 | 6,010,548,290 | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 10003 | District of Columbia | (182,890,500) | Mar. 15 | (179,797,800) | Mar. 19 | (179,797,800) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Federal Payment | 22,358,650 | | 22,358,650 | | 22,358,650 | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 10721 | State, Justice, Judiciary | 598,199,820 | Apr. 20 | 541,367,372 | Apr. 25 | 541,367,372 | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 10699 | Commerce | 1,522,673,000 | Apr. 27 | 1,382,003,000 | | | | | | | | | | | |

## Wednesday, May 2, 1956

HIGHLIGHTS

**House passed Commerce appropriations and debated farm bill.**

# Senate

## Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 12 noon.

## Committee Meetings

PROCESSED TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Tobacco continued its hearings with regard to the use of reconstituted or processed tobacco in the manufacturing of tobacco products. Witnesses heard were Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine, department of agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.; Mancil J. Vinson, executive secretary, department of agriculture, Frankfort, Ky. (representing Commissioner Butler); Fred Royster, president, Bright Belt Warehouse Association, Henderson, N. C.; John Berry, vice president, Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Lexington, Ky.; Albert G. Clay, Burley Auction Warehouse Association, Mount Sterling, Ky.; Paul Goddard, secretary-treasurer, Burley Stabilization Corp., Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. H. B. Price, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Dr. W. E. Colwell, assistant director of research in charge of tobacco, North Carolina State College, Raleigh; Carl T. Hicks, of Ralstonburg, N. C., president, and L. T. Weeks, of Raleigh, manager, both of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corp.; and Julius Strauss, president, Dr. W. G. Frankenburg, vice president and director of research and development, and Max B. Meyer, vice president in charge of tobacco operations, all of General Cigar Co., Inc., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, hearing testimony from Senator Martin (Pennsylvania) and local witnesses in support of funds for certain projects on the Delaware River. Subcommittee also heard local witnesses in opposition to channel improvement on the Delaware River above Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force heard Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commanding general of the Strategic Air Command, conclude his testimony regarding the capabilities of SAC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., having as its witness today Joseph North, a writer for Communist publications, Bernard Koten, a library researcher, and George Mills, all of whom are from New York. These witnesses refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer most of the questions asked by the subcommittee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Railroad Retirement Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3616 and S. 3654, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 regarding the increasing of benefits (S. 3616 also amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act). Testimony favoring the proposed legislation was heard from Senators Barrett and Neuberger; and Raymond J. Kelly, Chairman, and Horace W. Harper, member, accompanied by Walter Matscheck, Director of Research, and A. Niessen, actuary, all of the Railroad Retirement Board.

A statement also favoring these proposals was submitted for the record by Senator Bender.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 27 public bills, H. R. 10944–10970; 15 private bills, H. R. 10971–10985; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 235 and H. Res. 493 and 494, were introduced. Pages 7362, 7388

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9048, relating to mental health grants (H. Rept. 2086);

H. R. 8102, to provide for the disposition of moneys arising from deductions made from carriers (H. Rept. 2087);



H. R. 8709, to extend authority for defense production or mobilization activities of secretaries of military departments (H. Rept. 2088);

H. R. 2603, to increase the area within which officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia may reside, amended (H. Rept. 2089);

H. R. 6782, to amend the D. C. Code relative to licensing of secondhand dealers, amended (H. Rept. 2090);

H. R. 10375, relating to recognition for meritorious service by members of the Police and Fire Departments of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2091);

H. R. 10768, relating to retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2092);

S. 2822, authorizing transfer of certain land in Hualapai Indian Reservation, Ariz., to school district in Mohave County, Ariz. (H. Rept. 2093);

S. 743, authorizing biennial inspection of the hulls and boilers of cargo vessels (H. Rept. 2094);

S. 1378, to clarify authority to require establishment, maintenance, and operation of aids to navigation on fixed structures in or over navigable waters of U. S. (H. Rept. 2095);

H. R. 5790, to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act relative to Alaskan participation (H. Rept. 2096);

H. R. 9822, providing for establishment of a trout hatchery in Pisgah National Forest in North Carolina (H. Rept. 2097);

H. R. 10060, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 relative to Police Department's pay and work periods (H. Rept. 2098);

S. 460, to amend the law with respect to life preservers for river steamers (H. Rept. 2099);

S. 1790, to authorize more liberal propelling power allowances in computing the net tonnages of certain vessels (H. Rept. 2100);

S. 1791, relating to the lights required to be carried by motorboats (H. Rept. 2101);

H. R. 5256, to provide for the redemption of certain unused stamps, amended (H. Rept. 2102); and

H. R. 8810, to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the vicinity of Miles City, Mont., amended (H. Rept. 2103). Page 7387

**Social Security:** Passed H. R. 8615, to provide wage credits under Social Security Act for military service before July 1, 1959, and to permit lump-sum benefit applications within 2 years after interment or reinterment. Pages 7323–7324

**Bauxite:** Passed H. R. 8228, to suspend for 2 years the duty on crude bauxite and on certain calcined bauxite. Pages 7324–7325

**Alaska:** President complied with H. Con. Res. 234 and returned H. R. 4781, to authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness. Page 7325

**Commerce Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10899, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1957.

Adopted an amendment limiting temporarily certain charges against "vessel operations revolving fund" in connection with merchant ships chartered under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce.

Rejected an amendment to reduce the funds allotted for "Payment to air carriers" under the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The bill provides for appropriations of $1,382,003,000, which amount is $96,995,500 less than the 1956 appropriation and $140,670,000 below the budget estimates. Pages 7325–7343

**Farm Program:** Adopted H. Res. 492, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 10875, to enact the Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank). After concluding general debate, the first section of the bill was read for amendment after which further action was deferred to Thursday. Pages 7343–7358

**Official Reporters:** Adopted H. Res. 494, providing an increase in compensation for the Official Reporters of debate in the House of Representatives. Page 7362

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:37 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

MILITARY RESERVE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 received a briefing on the military reserve program from the following witnesses: Carter Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Hugh Milton, Assistant Secretary of the Army; Maj. Gen. P. D. Ginder, Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve, Army; and Granville S. Ridley, American Legion.

MILITARY TIRE TESTING

*Committee on Armed Services:* The Special Investigations Subcommittee heard Representative Ford in regard to the tire-testing program at Camp Bullis, Tex.

MILITARY HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Concluded hearings on S. 3515, to amend the National Housing Act to assist in provision of housing for essential civilian employees of the Armed Forces. Witnesses heard were Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; and John H. Arrington, Director of the Family Home Division, Office of Secretary of Defense.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met for further consideration of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program. Witnesses heard were

Charles Houston, Investment Guaranty Office, John Murphy, Controller, International Cooperation Administration; Aley Allan, Deputy General Counsel, and Robert Beers, Chief, Information Media Guaranty Program, U. S. Information Agency.

INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE ACT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Unanimously ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9606 (amended), to amend the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended.

FEDERAL CONSULTANTS—EXPERTS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings relative to the employment of experts and consultants by Federal agencies. Appearing before the subcommittee today were Edwin L. Fisher, General Counsel, General Accounting Office, accompanied by Carl Friend, attorney, GAO; and Simmons B. Savage, Jr., Associate Director, Accounting Systems Division, GAO.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8452 (amended), to convey certain tracts of land in the State of Mississippi to Richard C. French, Lewis M. French, and Ruth French Hershey;

S. 1053, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands in the State of Montana to the Phillips County post of the American Legion;

S. 2498, to provide that the Secretary of the Interior shall investigate and report to the Congress as to the advisability of establishing Fort Clatsop, Oreg., as a national monument; and

S. 2512, to amend the act of August 27, 1954, so as to provide for the erection of appropriate markers in national cemeteries to honor the memory of certain members of the Armed Forces who died or were killed while serving in such forces.

Witnesses heard on S. 1053 were Harold R. Hochmuth, Lands Staff Office, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior; on S. 2498, Jackson Price, Assistant Director, National Park Service, Department of Interior; on S. 2512, Representative LeCompte, who testified on a similar bill, H. R. 126, which he introduced, Col. Roy A. Wall, Office of Quartermaster General, and Donald E. Miller, counsel, Office of Quartermaster General, Department of Army. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 7368, to provide that an appropriate memorial marker shall be furnished for each member of the Armed Forces dying in service whose body cannot be recovered; and H. R. 126, related to S. 2512.

AUTOMOBILE SALES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on the following bills to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act: H. R. 528, relating to "phantom" freight on automobies; H. R. 2688, relating to automobile bootlegging; and H. R. 6544, relating to exclusive sales areas. Witnesses heard were Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Representative Multer.

TRANSPORT POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications resumed hearings on H. R. 6141, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to provide for a stronger national transportation industry, and related bills, incorporating the recommendations of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization. Witnesses heard were James G. Lyne, chairman, Federation for Railway Progress, Washington, D. C.; J. R. Staley, National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, D. C.; and Lorin Markham, general manager, Spokane (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce.

SHUBERT THEATER

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Special subcommittee to investigate certain allegations against the Shubert Theater in Boston, Mass., heard the following witnesses: Representatives O'Neill, McCormack; J. J. McManus, editor in chief, Elliot Norton, drama editor and critic, Boston Post; and John L. Saltonstall, attorney for Shubert Enterprises.

ANTITRUST PROPOSALS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 held hearings on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Testimony was received from Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee seven private claim bills of the House.

MERCHANT MARINE—FISHERIES MISCELLANY

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 5790 (amended), to increase apportionments of funds to Hawaii for wildlife restoration projects;

H. R. 5256 (amended), to provide for the redemption of certain unused stamps;

H. R. 9822 (amended), to provide for the establishment of a trout hatchery on the Davidson River in the Pisgah National Forest in North Carolina;



H. R. 8810 (amended), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Miles City, Mont.;

S. 460, relating to life preservers for river steamers;

S. 743, to authorize biennial inspection of the hulls and boilers of cargo vessels;

S. 1378, to clarify authority to require establishment, maintenance, and operation of aids to navigation on fixed structures in or over navigable waters of the United States;

S. 1791, relating to the lights required to be carried on motorboats; and

S. 1790, to amend Revised Statutes to authorize more liberal propelling power allowances in computing the tonnages of certain vessels.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* In executive session the Lesinski subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3489 (amended), to amend the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 to bring employees of Gallaudet College within its coverage (the amendment establishes an effective date as the first pay period which begins at least 10 days after date of enactment). In the preliminary open hearing the following witnesses were heard: Representative Thornberry, author of the bill; Lloyd H. Johnson, business manager, Gallaudet College; and Edmund Baxter, Special Assistant for Institutions, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* In executive session the Pfost subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3315, to amend section 5 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930, which permits an annuity payable from the civil-service retirement and disability fund to be paid to an officer or employee who has been separated from the service by death prior to completion of 1 year of creditable civilian service. Witnesses heard in the preliminary open session were John McCart, legislative representative, American Federal Government Employees; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; Henry G. Nolda, secretary-treasurer, National Federation of Federal Employees; and Lester Dorson, president, Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees, U. S. Government.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control continued consideration of omnibus bill relating to flood control and river and harbor projects. Items considered today were the Eau Galle River, Wis., on which testimony was received from Representative Johnson of Wisconsin and Joseph Brennan, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; and the Mississippi River at Winona, Minn., with Representative August H. Andresen and Eugene Weber, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, being heard.

## *Thursday, May 3, 1956*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Senate adjourned out of respect to Senator Barkley.**
**House passed farm bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 7399–7400***

**Bills Introduced:** 1 resolution was submitted, as follows, S. Res. 258. Page 7400

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6143, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights, with amendments—reported May 1 under prior authoriz ion (S. Rept. 1941);

S. 2582, 3472, H. R. 3964, 4051, 8187, 4536, 4633, 5495, 6395, and 4162, private bills—reported May 1 under prior authorization (S. Repts. 1942–1951, inclusive); and

H. R. 7471, providing for conveyance of certain U. S. lands to the St. John's County, Fla., Board of Commissioners, with amendments—reported May 2 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 1952). Page 7400

**Bills Referred:** Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7399–7400

**Condolence Resolution—Senator Barkley:** Senate adopted S. Res. 258, expressing condolence on death of Senator and former Vice President Barkley. Page 7400

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:04 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

PROCESSED TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Tobacco concluded its hearings with regard to the use of reconstituted or processed tobacco in the manu-

facturing of tobacco products. Witnesses heard were Dr. Robert N. DuPuis, of Philip Morris, New York; John C. Whitaker, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Corp., Winston-Salem, N. C.; John A. Crowe, American Tobacco Co., New York; T. M. Wade, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., Louisville, Ky.; Irvin H. Peak, P. Lorillard Co., New York; Stanley S. Keyser, Consolidated Cigar Corp., New York; Charles H. Horn, Federal Cigar Corp., Red Lion, Pa.; Harry Wurman, Bayuk Cigars, Inc., Philadelphia; Victor C. Davidson, of John H. Swisher & Son, Inc., cigar manufacturers of Jacksonville, Fla.; Leon Singer, Cigar Manufacturers Association of America, Inc., New York; Dr. Ernest Ball, associate professor of botany, North Carolina State College; Dr. W. G. Frankenburg, General Cigar Co., Inc., New York; Dr. W. E. Colwell, North Carolina State College, Raleigh; and William A. Blount, Liggett & Myers Tobacco, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, hearing testimony on indicated projects from the following witnesses:

On various Montana projects—with testimony from Senator Mansfield;

On funds for New York-New Jersey channels—with testimony from Senator Smith (New Jersey) on behalf of himself and Senators Ives, Lehman, and Case (New Jersey);

On funds for the Port of New York Authority—with testimony from Representative Osmers, former Senator James Mead, and a local witness;

On funds for Ouachita River, Calion, Ark., and De-Gray Dam—with testimony from Representative Harris and local witnesses;

On Middle Rio Grande Flood Control Association—with testimony from Senator Chavez, Arthur Perry, administrative assistant to Senator Johnson (Texas), and local witnesses;

On funds for various projects in the Pacific Northwest area—with testimony from Senator Neuberger; and

On various power projects throughout the country—with testimony from Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed its executive consideration of H. R. 7225, social security amendments, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT WAREHOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization held hearings on a committee substitute bill for S. 2365, 2366, 2476, and 2469, bills relating to warehousing and transportation functions of the Government (implementing Hoover Commission recommendations). Witnesses heard were: Franklin G. Floete, Administrator of GSA, who favored the proposed legislation; Robert F. Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller General, who favored transportation aspects of the bill, but opposed the warehousing proposals; Paul Fahey, director of materials, and Lee Karr, director of power operations, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., Robert Marquis, assistant general counsel, and E. E. Robertson, all representing the Tennessee Valley Authority, who opposed the proposed legislation; and Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary, and Thomas S. Estes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, both of the State Department, who were accompanied by their associates, who also opposed the proposed legislation.

A statement was submitted for inclusion in the record by Angus McDonald, representing the National Farmers Union.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 9.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to textile procurement in the military services, having as its witnesses Murray M. Chotiner, of Los Angeles, Calif., and William A. Parzow, of Miami, Fla. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its series of hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., with testimony regarding the treatment of refugees from Iron Curtain countries and efforts of the Soviet and their satellites to return these refugees to their homeland. Witnesses heard were as follows: A witness (name undisclosed, a former member of the Hungarian Parliament), who discussed methods of terrorism used in Hungary; Msgr. Bela Varga, president, Hungarian National Council, who accused the minister of the Hungarian legation, including Vince Csapala, a member of the Hungarian legation, of having committed acts of terrorism; Col. Vladimir Rudolph, former Soviet Army officer, who escaped from East Germany in 1947 and has been in the U. S. since 1951, and H. J. Ellington, president, Heldor Manufacturing Co., Patterson, N. J., both of whom discussed the sudden departure from this country of several Russian seamen who defected in Formosa, and who were seemingly happy to remain in the U. S.; and Richard Salzman, vice president, International Rescue Commission, New York, and Mrs. Richard Cole, of New York City, representing the American Council for Emigres in the Professions.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.



RAILROAD RETIREMENT

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement concluded its hearings on S. 3616 and S. 3654, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 regarding the increasing of benefits (S. 3616 also amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act), hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Dan Throop Smith, Special Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Tax Policy, Treasury Department; Thomas M. Healy, member, Railroad Retirement Board; Lester P. Schoene, representing all standard railway labor organizations; Gerald D. Finney, assistant general solicitor, and J. E. Monroe, vice president and director, Bureau of Railway Economics, both of Association of American Railroads; and Guy F. Fain, grand president, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H. R. 10986–11013; 7 private bills, H. R. 11014–11020, and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 236 and H. Res. 495–497, were introduced. Pages 7478–7479

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10986, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2104);

Two private bills, H. R. 2045 and 4037 (H. Repts. 2105 and 2106, respectively);

H. R. 8636, extending the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap, amended (H. Rept. 2107);

S. 3076, the National Morbidity Survey Act, amended (H. Rept. 2108);

Report of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Personnel Programs and Policies of the Federal Government in Overseas Operations" (H. Rept. 2109); and

H. R. 9606, to amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 with regard to eligibility for visas, amended (H. Rept. 2110). Pages 7478

**Farm Program:** Passed, 314 yeas to 78 nays, H. R. 10875, to enact the Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank) after rejecting a motion to recommit the bill for incorporation of provision authorizing prepayments up to 50 percent of 1957 program to producers, by a vote of 184 yeas to 211 nays.

A request for separate votes on two amendments, tentatively adopted while in the Committee of the Whole, resulted in the adoption of the Albert amendment to earmark $50 million for payments for reduction of grazing land acreage for 1956–59, by 199 yeas to 195 nays. The Abernethy amendment to fix at 84 percent of parity the support price for upland cotton was rejected, 186 yeas to 208 nays.

Adopted a series of amendments to permit certain corn farmers to get price supports for corn even though they do not comply with acreage restrictions.

An amendment providing for 1956 soil-bank program in lieu of prepayments of 50 percent on 1957 program was adopted. Pages 7410–7450

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Monday and Tuesday next. Page 7462

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:34 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FLOOD PREVENTION PROJECTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* In executive session approved three flood control projects in the State of Texas.

RICE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Rice met and agreed on certain provisions relative to the two-price system on rice and acreage limitation which they will recommend to the full committee.

MILITARY RESERVE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 received a briefing on the progress of the reserve program. Witnesses heard were Brig. Gen. P. F. Lindeman, Chief, Reserve and ROTC Affairs, Army; Maj. Gen. Edgar Erickson, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, president, National Guard Association; and Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretary of Navy, Personnel and Reserve Forces. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins subcommittee on bills to amend and extend public laws relating to Federal aid to education and school construction met in executive session but took no final action on the proposed legislation.

TRANSPORT POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation bill, and related bills, incorporating the recommendations of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization. Witnesses heard were Chester C. Thompson, president, American Waterways

Operators, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and George H. Shafer, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

ANTITRUST PROPOSALS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Testimony was received from Stuart C. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association of America.

PROCLAMATIONS—BANKRUPTCY—INCORPORATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 10417, to provide for the effectiveness and notice to the public of proclamations, orders, regulations, and other documents in a period following an attack or threatened attack upon the continental United States;

H. R. 9956, to amend subdivision e of section 58, Notices, of the Bankruptcy Act, regarding notification duties of the Bankruptcy Court, as amended; and

H. R. 8110, to incorporate the National Music Council.

LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9810, to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the United States to the State of Indiana.

GREAT LAKES FISHERIES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation considered but took no final action on identical bills H. R. 9951, 9958, 10001, and S. 3524 (amended), to give effect to the Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries signed at Washington, September 10, 1954.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control continued consideration of omnibus bill relating to flood control and river and harbor projects. The subcommittee considered projects at Bad River, Wis., and heard as witnesses Representative O'Konski, and Basil Kennedy, Mellon, Wis.; the Tombigbee River, Miss. and Ala., Representatives Abernethy, Selden, and Elliott; and Milk River, Mont. Representatives of the Corps of Army Engineers were also heard on all three projects.

SLUM CLEARANCE

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on the problems of small businesses and their employees in connection with slum-clearance projects and urban redevelopment. Witnesses heard were James W. Follin, Commissioner, Urban Redevelopment Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency; John R. Searles, Jr., Executive Director and Secretary, D. C. Land Redevelopment Agency, Washington, D. C.; Alderman Leon M. Despres, Chicago, Ill.; Bruce Sagan, editor, Hyde Park Herald, Chicago, Ill.; Julian H. Levi, executive director, Southeast Chicago Commission, Chicago, Ill.; Ira G. Bach, executive director, Chicago Land Clearance Commission, Walker Sandbach, Harold Nelson, Chicago, Ill.; Barney Rosenstein, attorney, Southeast Washington Square Neighbors Association, New York City, N. Y.; Harry S. Weidberg, attorney, Southwest project, Washington, D. C.; and Bob Larrabee, director, Baltimore Redevelopment Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

VISIT OF RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS TO U. S.

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to discuss the recent visit of Russian scientists to the U. S. Testimony regarding this matter was heard from Dr. John Turkevitch, of Princeton University.

## *Monday, May 7, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on D. C. transit bill, reaching agreement to limit further debate thereon.

House passed sundry bills.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 7486–7529*

Bills Introduced: 40 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3762–S. 3801; S. J. Res. 166; and S. Res. 259. Pages 7496–7497

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 742, to improve the administration of the public airports in Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 1953);

S. 1833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act regarding determination of just compensation for requisition of vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 1954);



S. 746, providing for return to former owners of mineral interests in certain lands acquired in connection with Garrison Dam project, with amendments (S. Rept. 1955);

Report of Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "Technical Assistance and Related Programs" (S. Rept. 1956);

H. R. 3738, private bill (S. Rept. 1957);

Report of Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures on "Unexpended Balances, Foreign Aid" (S. Rept. 1958); and

Minority views on S. 1574, payments to owners of non-Federal water use facilities for hydroelectric benefits (pt. II of S. Rept. 1865). Pages 7492–7496

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7486

**Calendar Call:** Order was entered for call of calendar on Wednesday, May 9, beginning with Order No. 1897 (S. 1358, flood control), the point at which the last calendar call left off. Page 7486

**Barkley Eulogies:** Addresses in eulogy of Senator Barkley were delivered by several Senators. Pages 7530–7541

**D. C. Transit:** Senate considered S. 3073, creating a public body corporate to provide a transportation system to serve the D. C. for an interim period of 3 years, reaching unanimous-consent agreement that on Wednesday, May 9, after call of calendar, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided (with no nongermane amendment to be received), and 2 hours on the bill, equally divided. Subsequently Senate adopted committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), same to be considered as original text for purpose of amendment, and agreed to several perfecting amendments thereto. Pages 7541, 7551–7567, 7575–7581

**Treaty Received:** Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between U. S. and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, together with a protocol and exchange of notes relating thereto, signed at The Hague March 27, 1956, was received (Exec. H, 84th Cong., 2d sess.). Page 7529

**Confirmations:** Numerous nominations in the diplomatic and foreign service and the nomination of Arthur W. Crocker, of Maryland, to be First Assistant Commissioner of Patents, were confirmed. Pages 7587–7588

**Nominations:** Numerous Army, Navy, and postmaster nominations were received, along with two postmaster withdrawals. Pages 7581–7587

**Recess:** Recessed at 7:09 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

WATERSHED PROJECTS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee held hearings on 13 watershed projects hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Don McBride, who appeared in behalf of Senator Kerr; Jack Yocum, who appeared in behalf of Senator Monroney; Donald A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, Agriculture Department; R. N. Smith, State conservationist for Texas, Temple, Tex.; Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army; and Carter Page, Chief of Planning Division, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue May 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Commerce and related agencies, with testimony on indicated items from the following Commerce Department witnesses:

On funds for the Weather Bureau—Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Oscar H. Nielson, departmental budget officer, and F. W. Riechelderfer, Chief of the Weather Bureau;

On funds for Bureau of Public Roads—Under Secretary Rothschild, Assistant Secretary Moore, Budget Officer Nielson, and C. D. Curtiss, Commissioner of Bureau of Public Roads; and

On funds for the National Bureau of Standards—Dr. Allen V. Astin, Director.

On Friday, May 4, the subcommittee began hearings on this bill, with testimony as follows:

A general overall statement from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks;

On funds for Office of the Secretary—Under Secretary Rothschild, Assistant Secretary Moore, and Budget Officer Nielson;

On funds for the Patent Office—Robert C. Watson, Commissioner; and

On funds for the Coast and Geodetic Survey—Under Secretary Walter Williams, and Adm. H. Arnold Karo, Director of Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 10003, fiscal 1957 appropriations for the District of Columbia, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their various departments from the following D. C. officials: D. C. Commissioners David B. Karrick and Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane (submitted general statements); Walter L. Fowler, budget officer; Newell W. Ellison, Chairman of Board of Elections; Schuyler Lowe, Director, Department of General Administration; James L. Martin, finance officer and

Assessor; Vernon E. West, Corporation Counsel; Col. Campbell C. Johnson, Chairman of Board of Parole; Albert F. Jordan, Superintendent of Department of Insurance; John B. Duncan, Recorder of Deeds; Robert O. Clouser, Director of Planning, Zoning Commission; Col. John E. Fondahl, Director, Office of Civil Defense; Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, Director, Department of Public Health; Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, Superintendent, Glenn Dale Hospital; Donald Clemmer, Director, Department of Corrections; Gerard M. Shea, Director, Department of Public Welfare; Henry Gichner and Milo F. Christiansen, both of Recreation Department; Francis F. Healy, surveyor; Cabell Gwathmey, Director, Department of Licenses and Inspections; J. N. Robertson, Director, Department of Highways; Wallace L. Braun, Deputy Director, Department of Vehicles and Traffic; William A. Xanten, Department of Sanitary Engineering; Byron Bird, head engineer, Washington Aqueduct; and Maj. Gen. William H. Abendroth, commanding general of the National Guard.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony as follows:

On funds for Mansfield Reservoir—statement submitted by Senator Capehart;

On funds for Dillon Dam—Senators Bricker and Bender, Representative Henderson, and local witnesses;

On funds for The Dalles and Pacific Northwest projects—local witnesses; and

On funds for new starts as recommended in budget modification of April 12—representatives of the Corps of Army Engineers.

On Friday, May 4, subcommittee heard testimony as follows:

In opposition to Sacramento deepwater channel—Ralph Dewey, Pacific-American Steamship Association;

On funds for the Quillayute River project—Senator Jackson;

On funds for Brazos Island Harbor project and San Antonio River channel—Arthur Perry on behalf of Senator Johnson;

On funds for Wilmington Harbor, N. C.—Senator Ervin; and

On funds for Pacific Northwest and Missouri Basin projects—Alex Radin, American Public Power Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* On Friday, May 4, and again today, the committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 7225, social security amendments, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee heard John B. Hollister, Director of the International Cooperation Administration, testify in support of the President's request for authorization of funds to carry out the mutual security program for fiscal year 1957.

### COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings with regard to the Columbia Basin project acreage limitation problem in Washington (proposed amendments to Columbia Basin Project Act to bring acreage limitations under reclamation law). Witnesses heard were Senator Magnuson; Earl S. Gregory, president, and Roy A. Huse, secretary and attorney, both of Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District; Hubert H. Walter, executive secretary, and Washington State Senator George D. Zahn, member, both of the Columbia Basin Commission; William Terwilliger, member of board, East Columbia Basin Irrigation District; and Floyd E. Dominy, Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department.

### SOAP LAKE, WASH.

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on S. 3730, to provide for protecting Soap Lake, Wash., in connection with the Columbia Basin project. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Mayor Newell, of Soap Lake, Wash., and Hubert Walter, administrative assistant to the Columbia Basin Commission of Washington. Subcommittee also heard testimony from Floyd E. Dominy, Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department.

### WATER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session for the consideration of S. 863, to govern the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water, but took no final action on this bill.

### FREIGHT-CAR SHORTAGES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special subcommittee held hearings on the shortage of boxcars and on S. 2770, to aid in alleviating shortages in railroad freight cars during periods of emergency or threatened emergency. Testifying in favor of the bill were Victor E. Cooley, Deputy Director, Office of Defense Mobilization; Preston Richards, Deputy Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service; and J. L. Pease, Assistant Chief, Freight Rate Service Branch, Special Services Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Agriculture Department. Testifying in opposition to the proposed legislation was J. M. Symes, president, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia. Subcommittee also heard testimony of Lester N. Selig, president, American Railway Car Institute, New York, who discussed freight-car manufacturing, and favored the adoption of the cabinet committee report.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



### COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN ORE PRODUCERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, May 4, subcommittee held hearings on S. 2435, conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims regarding the amount of compensation to which certain independent ore producers are equitably entitled for uranium supplied by them to the U. S. during the period January 1939 to April 10, 1948. Testimony was heard from the following witnesses: Senators Millikin and Allott (sponsors of the bill); Senator Anderson; Blair Burwell, Grand Junction, Colo.; George E. McConley, General Counsel, RFC; Holmes Baldridge, associate counsel to Lt. Gov. Stephen McNichol, of Colorado; Fred S. Trudeau, an independent producer from Dove Creek, Colo.; John W. Gramlich, Jr., and H. W. Balsley, both independent producers of Moab, Utah; and Jesse C. Johnson, Director, Division of Raw Materials, AEC.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Saturday, May 5, subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Simon E. Sobeloff, to be U. S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Johnston, Butler, Beall, Hennings, and Stennis; Judge Morris A. Soper, U. S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; Judge Reuben Oppenheimer, assistant judge, Supreme Bench of Baltimore; Howard C. Bregel, president, and H. Paul Rome, both of the Baltimore City Bar Association; Bernard J. Flynn, former U. S. attorney, and now of the Maryland State Bar Association; Enos S. Stockbridge, former president of the Baltimore City Bar Association; Harry N. Baetjer, Baltimore attorney; former Senator George L. Radcliffe; John T. Hospelhorn, deputy bank commissioner, State of Maryland; Charles Shankroff, a citizen of Baltimore; James J. Laughlin and Frank S. Ketcham, both D. C. attorneys; William Stephenson, the Virginia League of Newport News, Va.; Philip F. Herrick, Fairfax, Va., Citizens Association; Bruce Dunston, of Richmond, Va.; O. L. Warr, Darlington County, S. C.; Mrs. Peter P. Schmidt, of D. C.; Dr. Harrison Parker, minister of the Puritan Church, D. C.; John V. Lindsay, Executive Assistant to the Attorney General of the U. S.; and the nominee.

### NARCOTICS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, May 4, the Narcotics Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3760, to provide a more effective control of narcotic drugs. Witnesses heard were Oliver Gasch, U. S. attorney, accompanied by Fred Smithson and Harold Greene, both assistant U. S. attorneys, all of D. C.; Ralph Kelly, Commissioner, Chester A. Emerick, Deputy Commissioner, and Irving Brown, Assistant Commissioner, all of the Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department.

### PATENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, May 4, the Subcommittee on Patents held hearings on H. R. 2128, extension of patents covering inventions whose practice was prevented or curtailed during certain emergency periods by service of the patent owner in the Armed Forces or by production controls. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Joe Swanner, on behalf of Representative Fisher, sponsor of the bill; Representative Crumpacker; John J. Lyons, Patent Equity Association, Washington, D. C.; and James E. Hooper, of William E. Hooper & Sons, Philadelphia. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Representative Curtis (Massachusetts).

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* On Friday, May 4, the committee, in executive session, by a vote of 11 to 2, ordered favorably reported with amendment title I of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway Act of 1956. The amendment would strike out title I and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of the highway bill passed by the Senate last year (S. 1048), amended to extend from 5 to 13 years the authority for the interstate system, with a total authorization of approximately 25 billion for the 13-year period.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 45 public bills, H. R. 11021–11065; 9 private bills, H. R. 11066–11074; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 613–618, H. Con. Res. 237, and H. Res. 498 and 499, were introduced. Pages 7588–7589, 7660–7662

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7804, to provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act, providing for the disposition of property, shall apply in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 2111); and

H. R. 3015, to establish workmen's compensation for the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 2112).

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Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 498, pertaining to compliance with a subpena served on the Disbursing Clerk of the House of Representatives by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

Pages 7588–7589

**Naval Vessel Construction:** H. R. 7993, to authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels, was cleared for the White House by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 7589

**Private Bills:** Agreed to Senate amendments to the following 15 private bills and thereby cleared them for Presidential action: H. R. 1835, 1989, 2338, 2717, 2736, 2924, 3975, 3638, 3639, 3725, 4902, 5787, 6452, and 7583. Also concluded legislative action on H. Con. Res. 202, a private resolution, by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 7589–7591

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Louisiana land conveyance:* S. 637, conveyance of Camps Livingston and Beauregard, and Esler Field, La., to the State of Louisiana.

*Nevada land conveyance:* S. 2267, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Henderson, Nev.

*Indians:* S. 2851, to transfer certain lands from the VA to Interior Department for the benefit of the Yavapai Indians of Arizona.

Also concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 70, extending congressional greetings to the Sudan, by adopting the resolution without amendment.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Red Cross:* H. Con. Res. 232, extending congressional felicitations to the American Red Cross on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

*Veterans' pensions:* H. R. 2845, to provide additional compensation for veterans having the service-incurred disability of loss or loss of use of both buttocks.

*Veterans:* H. R. 7144, providing for automatic payment to veterans of certain statutory awards.

*Pipestone Monument enlargement:* H. R. 8225, to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Pipestone National Monument in the State of Minnesota.

*Reenlistment bonuses refund:* H. R. 8693, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, in relation to the refund of reenlistment bonuses.

*Military relief:* H. R. 8922, to provide for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services.

*Indians:* H. R. 9207, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico for the payment of operation and maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands.

*Veterans' pensions:* H. R. 9922, relative to payment of pension to veterans suffering from tuberculosis.

*GI insurance:* H. R. 10441, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 regarding guaranteed insurance.

**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Indians:* S. J. Res. 135 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 516), providing payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, Montana-Wyoming.

*Montana land conveyance:* S. 3254 (in lieu of H. R. 9511), to authorize the county of Custer, State of Montana, to convey certain lands to the United States.

*Indians:* H. R. 7190, to restore to tribal ownership certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.

*Park concessions:* H. R. 3897, to relieve the Secretary of the Interior of certain reporting requirements in connection with proposed National Park Service awards of concession leases and contracts including renewals thereof.

*Military mileage allowance:* H. R. 5268, to authorize the payment of mileage allowances by private conveyance outside the U. S.

*Marine Corps Band:* H. R. 8290, to provide for the appointment and promotion of the director and assistant director of the band of the U. S. Marine Corps.

*Puerto Rican hurricane relief:* H. R. 8385, to transfer certain responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior to the Public Housing Commissioner and the Secretary of Agriculture.

*Spanish War veterans' widows:* H. R. 8458, marriage delimiting date for widows of Spanish War veterans who are entitled to receive compensation.

*Texas land conveyance:* H. R. 8490, authorizing transfer of certain U. S. land to city of Bonham, Tex.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 8837, to amend certain sections of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, relating to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii.

*Interstate educational compact:* H. R. 9314, granting the consent of Congress to the States of Illinois and Wisconsin to enter into compact relating to interstate public school districts where an educational community extends into both such States.

*Wyoming land transfer:* H. R. 9358, land transfer to Cheyenne, Wyo.

*Indians:* H. R. 9451, relating to lands held in trust for the Seminole Indians of Florida.

*Veterans' widows' pensions:* H. R. 9841, increasing income limits by $600 on widows' pensions for first year after veteran's death.

*Mail detention:* H. R. 9842, authorizing impounding of mail in certain instances.



*Colorado land transfer:* H. R. 10251, land transfer to Grand Junction, Colo.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Historical records:* S. 2364, to amend the Federal property and Administrative Act of 1949 regarding transfer of records of Archives.

*Aircraft destruction penalty:* H. R. 319, to punish the malicious destruction of aircraft and attempts to destroy aircraft.

*Government accounting:* H. R. 9593, to simplify accounting and to facilitate the payment of obligations.

**Objected to:**

*Property disposition:* H. R. 6815, to provide for the orderly disposition of property acquired under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

**Stricken from the calendar:**

*Veterans' direct loans:* H. R. 9263, to expedite processing of direct loan applications. Pages 7592–7609

**Wildlife:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the following bills from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries were considered and passed with committee amendments:

*Hawaii:* H. R. 5790, to amend the Federal aid to Wildlife Restoration Act, relative to Hawaiian wildlife.

*North Carolina trout:* H. R. 9822, establishment of a trout hatchery on Davidson River, N. C.

*Stamp redemption:* H. R. 5256, to provide for the redemption of certain unused stamps.

*Montana fish hatchery:* H. R. 8810, to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Miles City, Mont. Pages 7609–7610

**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 419 and 885.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 438.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 609, H. R. 3532, 7702, 7835, 8041, 10013, and 10191.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 767, 1111, 1883, 1970, H. J. Res. 605, 606, H. Con. Res. 228, H. R. 877, 2045, 4141, 8867, 9377, 9671, 10006, and 10092.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 415, H. R. 4037, 5591, and 5691. Pages 7610–7620

**NATO Parliamentary Conferences:** By a voice vote the House passed H. J. Res. 501, to authorize participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, after adopting an amendment to fix meeting dates of parliamentary conferences when Congress is not in session. H. Res. 473, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 7620–7629

**Aircraft or Motor Vehicle Destruction:** By a voice vote the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft and attempts to damage or destroy aircraft, after adopting an amendment that furnished new text. The provisions of H. R. 319, as reported, were offered by Mr. Willis as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the Senate-passed version; but the House adopted a substitute offered by Mr. Harris for the Willis amendment. The House language provides penalties for destruction of motor vehicles as well as aircraft. H. Res. 472, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 7630–7641

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:42 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Held hearing on H. R. 10157, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities. Witnesses heard were Albert Cole, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Norman P. Mason, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; Charles E. Slusser, Commissioner, Public Housing Administration; James W. Follin, Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration; and J. Stanley Baughman, president, Federal National Mortgage Association.

### MILITARY RESERVE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Friday Subcommittee No. 1 received a briefing on the progress of the Reserve program. Witnesses heard were Hugh Milton, Assistant Secretary of Army (Manpower and Reserve Forces); Maj. Gen. W. S. Lawton, U. S. Army; David S. Smith, Assistant Secretary of Air Force (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve Forces); Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations; Maj. Gen. William E. Hall, Assistant Chief of Staff, Reserve Forces, Air Force; Maj. Gen. W. P. Wilson, Deputy Chief, National Guard Bureau; Col. C. M. Boyer, Reserve Officers Association; Capt. H. A. Loughlin, U. S. Coast Guard; and Col. W. S. Mickormick, U. S. Marine Corps. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met for further consideration of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program. Witnesses heard were Elgin Groseclose, Washington, D. C.; Andrew J. Biemiller, legislative representative, AFL–CIO, Washington, D. C.; Waldo Chamberlin, director, Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Churches, Washington, D. C.; Robert R. Nathan, chairman, executive committee, Americans for Democratic Action, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Albert E. Farwell, foreign affairs member of the Washington committee on legislation, National Congress of Parents and Teachers,

Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Eleanor Brainard, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Washington, D. C.; E. Raymond Wilson, executive secretary, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. A. Paul Hartz, legislative chairman, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, D. C.

On Friday the committee met in consideration of the same subject and heard as witnesses: George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D. C.; Alfred Kohlberg, Alfred Kohlberg, Inc., New York City; Dr. John H. Reisner, Agricultural Missions, Inc., New York City; Merwin K. Hart, president, National Economic Council, Inc., New York City; John C. Lynn, legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Virginia M. Gray, executive secretary, Citizens Committee for UNICEF, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Luther Gotwald, executive secretary, Division of Foreign Missions, National Council of the Churches of Christ, Washington, D. C.; and Wallace J. Campbell, director, the Cooperative League, Washington, D. C.

ALASKA—HAWAII

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 985 (amended), to establish an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission;

H. R. 7888, to authorize sale of public lands located at Weliweli, island of Kauai, T. H., to certain claimants; and

H. R. 7890 (amended), to authorize sale of public lands located at Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, T. H., to certain persons.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 9216, to carry out recommendations of the Commission on the application of Federal laws to Guam. Witnesses heard on H. R. 9216 were Kirkley Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, Mrs. Ruth Van Cleve, Assistant Solicitor, Branch of Territories, Department of Interior; Reginald Connally, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. On S. 985, Kirkley Coulter; and on H. R. 7888 and H. R. 7890, Delegate Farrington and Mr. Coulter.

On Friday the subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10504, to allow a homesteader settling on unsurveyed public land in Alaska to make single final proof prior to survey of the lands. The subcommittee also passed over H. R. 10505, to authorize the conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians or Eskimos in Alaska; and considered but took no action on H. R. 6242, to grant school lands in Alaska to the Territory of Alaska. Witnesses heard on H. R. 10504, H. R. Hochmuth, lands staff officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior; on H. R. 10505, Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; on H. R. 6242, H. R. Hochmuth; and Irving Sensil, land economist, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

TRANSPORT POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held a hearing on Friday on H. R. 6141, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to provide for a stronger national transportation industry, and related bills, incorporating the recommendations of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization. Testimony was received from Harry C. Ames, attorney, representing the American Waterways Operators, Inc., Washington, D. C.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* On Friday the Subcommittee on Health and Science ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 849 (amended), to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in crippling and killing diseases.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* On Friday the Subcommittee on Flood Control continued hearings on omnibus bill relating to flood control and river and harbor projects. Projects considered were the Tombigbee River, Miss. and Ala., with Representatives Abernethy, Selden, and Elliott as witnesses; Saline River, Ill., with testimony received from Representative Gray; Purgatorie River, Colo., Representative Chenoweth, Dr. James E. Donnelly, mayor, and S. W. Azar, past president, Chamber of Commerce, Trinidad, Colo., as witnesses; Weber Basin, Utah, Representative Dixon was heard as were representatives of the Corps of Engineers on all projects.

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## *Joint Committee Meetings*

AIR FORCE

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* On Friday, May 4, the Subcommittee on Military Applications held an executive hearing to receive testimony from Gen. Earle E. Partridge, commanding general, Continental Air Defense Command.

COMMUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Communities met in executive session for the consideration of proposed amendments to the Community Act of 1955, but made no announcements.



*Tuesday, May 8, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed rural library services bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 9, at 12 noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

FARM LOANS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held hearings on S. 3374, amending title II of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to increase existing limitations on terms and amounts of production and subsistence loans. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Senator Jackson; Hubert H. Walter, administrative assistant to the Columbia Basin Commission, Ephrata, Wash.; and George D. Zahn, member of the Columbia Basin Commission, Methow, Wash. Testifying in favor of the general objectives of the bill were M. H. Williams, Chief, Production and Subsistence Loan Branch, Farmers' Home Administration, USDA, and Donald S. Mitchell, Chief of the Land and Water Branch, Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies, hearing testimony from the following Commerce Department witnesses:

On funds for the CAA—with testimony from Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Oscar H. Nielson, departmental budget officer, and CAA Administrator Charles J. Lowen, Jr., who was accompanied by his associates; and

On funds for maritime activities—with testimony from Messrs. Rothschild, Moore, and Nielson, and Clarence G. Morse, Maritime Administrator and Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board, who was also accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Defense, and received overall statements from Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford, who were accompanied by other officials of the Defense Establishment. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10003, fiscal 1957 appropriations for the District of Columbia, hearing testimony from D. C. Commissioners David B. Karrick and Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane; C. Melvin Sharpe, president, accompanied by other members of the D. C. Board of Education; Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of D. C. schools; Col. Ray Adams, U. S. district engineer, on funds for the Washington aqueduct; and Dr. Floyd Meehan, Assistant Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department, and D. C. Corporation Counsel Vernon West, both on funds for construction of fishway in Little Falls Dam across the Potomac River. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, hearing testimony as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On funds for Utah projects—Senator Bennett;

On funds for Delaware projects—Senator Williams;

On funds for New York flood control—Senator Lehman, Governor Harriman, and local witnesses;

On funds for Cache River Basin project, Illinois—Representative Gray;

On funds for McGee Bend Dam, Tex.—testimony favoring the project from Senator Daniel, on behalf of himself and Senator Johnson, Representative Brooks (Texas), and local witnesses; and testimony opposing the project from several local witnesses; and

On funds for the Wilkesboro Dam, N. C.—Representative Deane (submitted statement favoring project), and a local witness in opposition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, hearing testimony from

numerous outside witnesses on miscellaneous provisions of the bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force resumed its hearings, today in executive session, and had as its witness Gen. Otto P. Weyland, commanding general, Tactical Air Command.

D. C. BILLS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following bills:

On S. 313, tests of alcohol of persons tried in D. C. for driving offenses—with testimony favoring the bill from George D. Neilson, judge of municipal court for the D. C., Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of Police (filed statement), Mrs. George A. Cook, WCTU, Arthur E. Miller, D. C. division of AAA, accompanied by Ross Netherton, also of the AAA, Edward C. Wilcox, Federation of Citizens Associations, Anthony L. Ellison, traffic safety officer for D. C., and Nathan Lubar, Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Board; and testimony also favoring the bill, but with certain suggested amendments, from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, accompanied by Clark F. King, Chief of Law Enforcement Office, Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, Jr., Elizabeth A. Smart, National WCTU, Clayton M. Wallace, National Temperance League, and Washington I. Cleveland, subcommittee on traffic court of the American Bar Association's special committee on improving the administration of justice in D. C.;

On S. 821 (H. R. 3693), to provide retirement benefits for office of judge of D. C. tax court—with testimony favoring the bills from Judge Jo V. Morgan, D. C. tax court, Walter A. Slowinski, D. C. Bar Association, William S. Thompson, Washington Bar Association, Mrs. June L. Green, Women's Bar Association, and Col. William Press, Washington Board of Trade (filed statement favoring bill with amendment); and testimony opposing the bills from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C., and Joseph Kaufman, Federation of Citizens Associations; and

On S. 2896, to amend the act relating to cemetery associations in D. C.—with testimony favoring the bill from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Judge Milton Kronheim, Jr., past president, and Julian Feldman, executive director, both of Washington Hebrew Congregation, Martin Atlas, vice president, Cafritz Co., and Joseph Kaufman, Federation of Citizens Associations; and testimony opposing the bill from Mrs. Ella R. Foster, Garfield Heights Civic Association, Mrs. Clara Douglas, and Mrs. Leona Turner.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 7225, social security amendments, but made no announcements and will meet again Thursday, May 10.

FOREIGN POLICY, NOMINATIONS, AND MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3638, to promote the foreign policy of the U. S. by amending U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948; and the nominations of Albert F. Nufer, New York, to be Ambassador to the Philippines, Willard L. Beaulac, Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to Argentina, and Cecil B. Lyon, New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Chile.

Committee also held executive hearings on the President's proposed mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, having as its witnesses George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; Stephen Dorsey, Deputy Regional Director, Office of Near East, South Asian, and African Operations, International Cooperation Administration; and E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Mutual Defense Assistance Programs (International Security Affairs).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CROW INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Indian Affairs Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3698, amending the act of June 4, 1920, to provide for allotment of lands of the Crow Indian Tribe. Testimony in support of this bill was heard from the following witnesses: Senators Mansfield and Barrett; H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of the Solicitor, both of the Interior Department; and T. H. Burke and J. F. Neglen, both of Billings, Mont. Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FREIGHT-CAR SHORTAGE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special subcommittee concluded its hearings on the shortage of boxcars and S. 2770, to grant the ICC power to alleviate shortage of railroad freight cars during emergency by imposing certain charges. Testimony favoring the general objectives of the bill, some with suggested amendments, was heard from the following witnesses: Senator Curtis; Robert Taylor, Timberlane Lumber Co., Eugene, Oreg.; Leonard Netzorg, Western Forest Industry Association, Portland, Oreg.; Eldon Martin, vice president and general counsel, Burlington Lines, Chicago; J. J. Mahoney, general superintendent, transportation, A. T. & S. F. Railway Co., Chicago; John E. Kusik, vice president, finance, C. & O. Railway Co., Cleveland; E. S. Ulyett, general superintendent, transportation, Northern Pacific Railway Co., St. Paul; A. W. Campbell, general superintendent, transportation, Great Northern Railway Co., St. Paul; Lloyd C. Mason, a farmer of Salem, Oreg.; and Robert Burnett, traffic consultant, Seattle.



Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by George F. Glacy, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, and J. C. Grissom, superintendent of transportation, L. & N. Railroad Co., Louisville.

MINIMUM WAGE COVERAGE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* The Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on several bills dealing with minimum wage coverage and exemptions. Witnesses heard were George Meany, president, accompanied by Stanley Ruttenberg, director of research, William Tyson, assistant general counsel, and Bert Seidman, economist, all of the AFL–CIO; and Carl Holderman, commissioner of labor for State of New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 22 public bills, H. R. 11075–11096; 9 private bills, H. R. 11097–11105; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 619, and H. Res. 500–503, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 426, providing for the printing of certain proceedings in the House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 2113);

H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings on H. R. 5550, authorizing U. S. membership in Organization for Trade Cooperation, for the use of the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 2114);

H. Res. 456, authorizing the printing as a House document of material relating to the Central Valley project of California, and additional copies for the use of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 2115);

H. Res. 454, to provide funds for the expenses of conducting studies, investigations, and inquiries incurred by the Select Committee on the Baltic States, and by the Special Committee To Investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations (H. Rept. 2116);

H. Res. 468, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to employ one additional employee (H. Rept. 2117);

H. Res. 448, providing for the employment of 15 additional privates, Capitol Police force, Office of the Sergeant at Arms (H. Rept. 2118);

H. Res. 465, to provide for the adjustment of the trust fund account in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms (H. Rept. 2119);

H. Res. 500, to waive points of order against provisions of H. R. 10986, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2120);

H. R. 10230, revolving fund for purchases of coinage metals (H. Rept. 2121); and

H. Res. 503, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 4090, to require the installation of an automatic radiotelegraph call selector on U. S. cargo ships carrying less than two radio operators (H. Rept. 2122).

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**Ainsworth Project:** H. R. 9132, providing for construction and operation of the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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**Administrative Resolutions:** Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

*Printing:* H. Res. 426, providing for the printing of certain proceedings in the House Committee on Agriculture;

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing the printing of 2,500 additional copies of the hearings on H. R. 5550, authorizing U. S. membership in Organization for Trade Cooperation, for the use of the Committee on Ways and Means;

*Printing:* H. Res. 456, authorizing the printing as a House document of material relating to the Central Valley project of California, and additional copies for the use of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

*Committee expenses:* H. Res. 454, to provide funds for the expenses of conducting studies, investigations, and inquiries incurred by the Select Committee on the Baltic States, and by the Special Committee To Investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations;

*Additional employee:* H. Res. 468, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to employ one additional employee;

*Capitol Police:* H. Res. 448, providing for the employment of 15 additional privates, Capitol Police force, Office of the Sergeant at Arms; and

*House trust fund:* H. Res. 465, to provide for the adjustment of the trust fund account in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms.

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**Library Services:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 2840, to promote the further development of public library service in rural areas. Adopted amendments designed to—

Provide for judicial determination and review in cases where HEW has ruled that State agencies have not complied with requirements.

Provide for a more detailed report from State library administrative agencies on expenditures.

The program calls for appropriations of $7½ million a year for 5 years beginning with fiscal year 1957, for allotment to States on a matching basis.

H. Res. 479, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 2840, was previously adopted.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:44 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COTTON

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Cotton held a hearing on H. R. 9333, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to give to certain consuming processors of cotton the privilege of buying cotton futures contracts in certain cases. Witnesses heard were Rodger R. Kauffman, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority, Department of Agriculture; L. T. Harringer, Memphis, Tenn.; J. P. Henican, New Orleans, La.; Quinn Kerby, Dallas, Tex.; A. B. Emmert, Danville, Va.; and Ralph S. Robinson, representing the Cotton Institute. Hearings continue on Wednesday.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on H. R. 10157, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities. Witnesses heard were John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner, Community Facilities, Housing and Home Finance Agency; and Fred B. Morrison, national executive secretary, Voluntary Credit Mortgage Program.

### TIN SMELTER DISPOSAL

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. J. Res. 607 (amended), to authorize the disposal of the Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in further consideration of the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, H. R. 10082. Witnesses heard were Representative Multer; Salem Bader, president, U. S. Arab-Asian Institute, Inc.; Joseph Byler, vice chairman, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, and head of Mennonite Central Committee for Overseas Aid; and Msgr. Edward Swanstrom, vice chairman and executive director of Catholic Relief Service.

The committee met at 2:30 p. m. in executive session for consideration of the same subject and heard John Sherman Cooper, Ambassador to India.

### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information discussed with legal panel the policies of Federal agencies relating to withholding of information from the public. Those participating were Hans A. Klagsbrunn, attorney and former counsel for the RFC; Dr. Harold L. Cross, counsel, American Society of Newspaper Editors; Prof. Bernard Schwartz, school of law, New York University; and John B. Gage, attorney and former mayor of Kansas City, Mo. Hearings continue on Wednesday.

### TRANSPORT POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications resumed hearings on H. R. 6141, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to provide for a stronger national transportation industry, and related bills, incorporating the recommendations of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization. Witnesses heard were J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel, and Jervis Langdon, Jr., Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C.

### POW CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 considered but took no action on H. R. 175, conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to determine the claims of prisoners of war permanently disabled. Witnesses heard were Lt. Col. Paul R. Wing (retired), Mathews, Va.; Dr. A. C. Smith, Richmond, Va.; Robert F. Klepinger, attorney, Washington, D. C.; Saul R. Gamer, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and Lt. Col. M. E. Allen, Department of Defense.

### GREAT LAKES FISHERIES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3524, to give effect to the Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries signed at Washington September 10, 1954.

### MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY—SHIPPING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on the following bills: H. R. 6850, to create an academic advisory board for the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy; H. R. 6025 and H. R. 6140, to amend the shipping laws, to prohibit the operation in the coastwise trade of vessels rebuilt outside the United States; and H. R. 5690, a private bill. Witnesses heard on H. R. 6850 were Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, Department of Commerce, Hoyt Haddock, executive secretary, AFL–CIO; on H. R. 6025 and H. R. 6140, Clarence Morse, accompanied by Thomas E. Stakem, member, Federal Maritime Board, Representative Garmatz, author of H. R. 6025, James W. Gulick, Chief, Marine Administration Division, Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department, L. R. Sanford, president, Shipbuilder's Council of America, Alvin Shapiro, vice president, American Merchant Marine Institute, George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL–CIO, representing also the metal trades department, and Hoyt Haddock; on H. R. 5690, Clarence Morse, James W. Gulick, and John L. Holden, director, Camp Kooch-i-ching. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.



### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Rhodes of Pennsylvania subcommittee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3237, relating to Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Met in executive session and considered but took no final action on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates.

### FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control continued hearings on omnibus bill relating to flood control and river and harbor projects. Projects considered and witnesses heard thereon were the Sammamish River, Wash., Representative Westland; Tanana River, Alaska, Delegate Bartlett; Pantego-Cucklers Creek, N. C., Representative Bonner; Susquehanna River, N. Y. and Pa., Representative Cole and local witnesses; Black Vermillion River, Kans., Representative Avery. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were heard on all projects.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATION—COMMUNICATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a rule waiving points of order against provisions of H. R. 10986, Department of Defense appropriation bill. Testifying in support of the rule were Representatives Mahon and Wigglesworth; Representative Vinson was heard in opposition to the waiving of points of order. The committee also granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 4090, to amend the Communications Act, 1934, regarding installation of automatic radiotelegraph call selector on cargo ships; proponents, Representatives Priest, McCormack, Mack of Illinois, Harris; opponents, Representatives Hale, Dolliver and Pelly. The committee also considered but deferred action on H. R. 9952, to provide a lump-sum readjustment payment for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active duty; proponents, Representatives Brooks of Louisiana and Devereux.

### VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Heard Omar W. Clark, representing the Disabled Veterans, present a statement in opposition to the recommendations of the Presidential Commission on Veterans' Pensions (Bradley Commission).

### NARCOTICS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* The Subcommittee on Narcotics unanimously agreed to recommend increasing both minimum mandatory sentences and maximum permissible sentences for traffickers in narcotics and marihuana, more severe penalties for adult traffickers selling to minors, an increase in maximum permissible sentences in all cases, removal of suspension and probation for traffickers, granting of immunity from prosecution to witnesses, permitting the use of wiretapping information in narcotic and marihuana cases, and increasing Federal control of barbiturates and amphetamines on the basis of the interstate commerce clause. Legislation to carry out these recommendations will be introduced in the immediate future and the subcommittee report will be filed this week.

## *Wednesday, May 9, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed bill on taxing of transferred patent rights, and by 41 yeas to 31 nays, passed bill on D. C. transit, and passed 70 sundry bills on calendar call.**

**House debated Defense Department appropriations.**

**Senate Agriculture Committee approved new farm bill with various amendments and subject to final action on feed grain amendment.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 7741–7765***

**Bills Introduced:** 28 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3802–S. 3829; S. J. Res. 167–S. J. Res. 169; and S. Con. Res. 77. Pages 7744–7745

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3638, to promote the foreign policy of the U. S. by amending U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, with amendments (S. Rept. 1959); and

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Proposal To Create an Administrative Vice President" (S. Rept. 1960). Page 7744

**Bills Referred:** 47 House-passed bills and 3 House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7740–7741

**Yellowtail Dam:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. J. Res. 135, payment of $5 million to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir project, Montana and Wyoming, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Murray, O'Mahoney, Bible, Watkins, and Malone. Pages 7748–7749

**Call of Calendar:** On call of Calendar, 70 measures, of which 61 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Customs laws:* H. R. 6769, to increase the limitation for facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws;

*Ogdensburg Bridge:* H. R. 8547, to revive the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority and authorize the construction and operation of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Ogdensburg, N. Y.;

*Michigan projects:* H. R. 8807, to extend for an additional 3 years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain projects heretofore authorized by Congress;

*Nurses:* H. R. 4051, to provide for the relief of certain Army and Air Force nurses; and

*Private bills:* 20 private bills, H. R. 1488, 2423, 3526, 4634, 5633, 5951, 6622, 6706, 7114, 8306, 8307, 8308, 8310, 8311, 8187, 4536, 4633, 5495, 6395, 3738.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Private bills:* 18 private bills, H. R. 1016, 2284, 2893, 2904, 3268, 3957, 4026, 4640, 5237, 5535, 6184, 7164, H. Con. Res. 201, H. R. 6137, 2057, 3366, 3964, 4162.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Constitution Week:* S. J. Res. 105, designating September 17–23 of each year as Constitution Week; and

*Private bills:* 16 private bills, S. 764, 832, 2507, 2750, 2801, 2834, 2838, 2843, 2874, 2888, 2931, 2941, 2953, 3361, 2582, 3472.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Missouri River flood control:* S. 1358, to authorize modification of the flood-control project for Missouri River agricultural levee unit 513–512–R, Richmond County, Nebr.;

*Alaska airports:* S. 742, to improve the administration of the public airports in Alaska;

*Vessels requisition:* S. 1833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act regarding determination of just compensation for requisition of vessels;

*Merchant ship sales:* S. 3113, to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act regarding vessels purchased prior to enactment of such act; and

*Private bills:* Six private bills, S. 1938, 2840, 2883, 2944, 422, 2785.

**Resolution adopted without amendment:**

*Private resolution:* S. Res. 252. Pages 7765–7776

**D. C. Transit:** By 41 yeas to 31 nays, Senate passed with amendments S. 3073, creating a public body corporate to provide a transportation system to serve the D. C. for an interim period of 3 years, taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Holland amendment providing that in event of exercise of eminent domain over the property of Capital Transit Co., not less than the entire interest vested in owners thereof shall be taken; Holland amendment eliminating certain language respecting acquisition of capital stock of the Capital Transit Co. and transfer of its property and assets; Allott amendment directing promulgation of rules and regulations governing conditions of employment of personnel by interim authority; Allott amendment defining employment seniority rights of personnel transferred to the interim authority; and Payne amendment providing for retention of certain personnel with more than 10 years service.

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 42 nays, Allott amendment providing that the D. C. government and the interim authority shall be deemed to be agencies of the U. S. for purposes of this legislation. Point of order against this amendment by Senator Case (New Jersey) was overruled.

A motion to reconsider passage of the bill was tabled. Pages 7776–7778, 7788–7795

**Patent Rights:** Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 6143, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights. Pages 7795–7796

**Flood Disaster Insurance:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 3732, Federal Flood Insurance Act of 1956. Page 7796

**Nominations:** 6 nominations to the National Science Board, 1 to the Coast Guard, and numerous appointments to the Regular Air Force were received. Pages 7797–7798

**Recess:** Recessed at 5:49 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee met in executive session on H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank), approving the bill with the following amendments and final agreements:

(1) deleted provision for inclusion of field crops under the acreage reserve program;

(2) deleted provision for inclusion of grazing lands in the acreage reserve program;



(3) prohibited, insofar as practicable, production of price-support crops in surplus supply on Government farmlands instead of any surplus agricultural commodity;

(4) provided that if either soybeans or cottonseed is supported, both be supported at such levels as would allow them to compete on equal terms on the market;

(5) provided that the transitional parity price for the basic commodities would remain the same in 1957 and 1958 as in 1956;

(6) provided a two-price plan for rice for 1957 and 1958, or 1958 and 1959, to be established at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture;

(7) provided for minimum national and State rice acreage allotments in 1957 and 1958 equal to the 1956 national and State-allotted acreage for rice;

(8) adopted an export sales program for cotton;

(9) provided that acreage reserve programs may be established in 1956 as far as practicable;

(10) provided for price reporting of forestry products;

(11) provided that national acreage allotment for cotton in 1957 and 1958 would be allocated to the States as the national acreage allotment for cotton was allocated in 1956;

(12) tentatively agreed to a further amendment that feed grains would be supported at 75.7 percent of parity in 1956, without the requirement that such producers participate in the soil bank; that feed grains be supported in 1957 at 5 percentage points below the level at which corn was supported in the commercial area and that to receive such price support in 1957 producers must place in the acreage or conservation reserve an acreage of any cropland equal to 15 percent of their farm base acreage for feed grains; that if price support is extended to corn producers not in compliance with their acreage allotment or farm base acreage in 1957 a comparable level of support would be mandatory for feed grain producers who did not comply with their farm base acreage.

Committee also agreed to report without amendment S. 2967, adding certain lands to Superior National Forest.

Committee meets tomorrow to take final action on the feed grain amendment (No. 12 above) to H. R. 10875.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Defense, hearing further testimony on funds for the Defense Department from Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford. Testifying in behalf of funds for the Department of the Army were Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 10003, fiscal 1957 appropriations for the District of Columbia, after hearing testimony from numerous outside witnesses on various provisions of the bill.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, hearing testimony on funds for heart disease research from Dr. Paul Dudley White, past president of the American Heart Association, Boston, and Dr. Irving Wright, chief of the vascular section, Cornell University Medical College, New York; and on funds for mental health facilities from Mike Gorman, National Mental Health Committee, Washington, D. C., Dr. John Gofman, Donner Laboratories, University of California, and Dr. Nathan Kline, Rockland State Hospital, New York. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 budget estimates for Army civil functions, subcommittee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On funds for Illinois projects—Senator Dirksen;

On funds for Trempleau flood-control survey—statement submitted for Senator Wiley;

On funds for Adams and North Adams, Mass., flood-control projects—Senator Saltonstall and Representative Heselton;

In opposition to certain projects in Louisiana and Arkansas—local witnesses;

Favoring funds for Sacramento River deepwater channel—statement submitted for Representative Moss; and

On funds for Oswego, N. Y., port authority—a local witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGE

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H. R. 7228, to amend title II of the act authorizing construction of bridges over the Potomac River, and H. R. 8130, designating bridge to be constructed over Potomac River at Jones Point, Va., as the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge.

Prior to approval of these bills, hearings were held thereon, with favoring testimony from the following witnesses: On H. R. 7228—Representative Broyhill; E. L. Erickson, bridge engineer, and Harold J. Spellman, division engineer, both of Bureau of Public Roads; Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel for D. C.; G. I. Sawyer, Bridge Division, Department of Highways, D. C.; Mayor Leroy S. Bendheim, city of Alexandria, Va.; William H. Dorsey, Jr., representing the Alexandria Association, the Old Town Civic Association, the Yates Garden Citizens' Association, and the Historic Alexandria Foundation; J. C. Turner, Maryland State and D. C. Federation of Labor; and Ben Grey, James K. Vardaman, Mrs. Elias Johnson, and Wayman Whittemore, the last four of whom suggested amendments to the bill; and on H. R. 8130—Mayor Bendheim, who preferred the name "George Mason"; Irving Bryan; G. I. Sawyer; and Edmund C. Gass, Woodrow Wilson Centennial Commission.

MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, hearing testimony in a morning session from Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, whose testimony related to military assistance aspects of the program.

In an afternoon executive session, committee heard testimony with regard to the Latin American provisions of the program from Henry F. Holland, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Rollin S. Atwood, Regional Director for Latin America, International Cooperation Administration, and E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Mutual Defense Assistance Programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT WAREHOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization continued its hearings on a committee print implementing Hoover Commission recommendations relating to warehousing and transportation. Testimony in favor of the proposed legislation was heard from Percival F. Brundage, Director, and George C. Mullins, Chief, General Services Group, Office of Management and Organization, both of Bureau of the Budget; Perry M. Shoemaker, Chairman, and J. Richard Staley, Vice Chairman, both of the Transportation Subcommittee, Hoover Commission Subcommittee on Transportation; and Maxwell H. Elliott, General Counsel, and Herbert K. Hyde, Commissioner of Transportation and Public Utilities Service, both of GSA, who were accompanied by their associates. Testifying in opposition to the proposal were Thomas S. Estes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, William P. Hughes, Director, Office of Foreign Buildings, and Mervyn V. Pallister, Director, Office of General Services, accompanied by William E. Fee, Chief, Division of Operating Facilities, and W. O. Trone, Chief, Supply Management Division, all of the State Department.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its current series of hearings with regard to textile procurement in the military services, having as its witnesses Carmine Bellino and Alphonse Calabrese, both members of the subcommittee staff; and Harry Kornblue, of New York City, and Robert Strick, Far Rockaway, N. Y., both of whom are former purchasing agents for the Army Quartermaster Corps. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, approved for reporting the following:

The nomination of Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board;

Without amendment—S. 2937, to increase benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service, S. 3412, to extend the provisions of title XIII of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relating to war risk insurance for an additional 5 years, H. R. 8810, to provide for the establishment of a new fish hatchery at Miles City, Mont., and S. 3363, a private bill; and

With amendments—S. 3449, reinvestment by air carriers of proceeds from sale of operating property and equipment, S. 3457, conveyance of certain property to county of Pierce in State of Washington, and S. 3149, to permit certain air carriers to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion.

Also, the committee agreed to hold an executive session on May 16 to consider S. 3275, to establish a sound policy regarding fisheries resources, and S. 2379, to promote the fishing industry in the U. S. and its Territories.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Stakem, with testimony from the nominee.

PREMERGER NOTIFICATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held an executive session, after which it was announced that hearings will be held on May 23 on H. R. 9424, S. 3341, and S. 3424, bills to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act with regard to premerger notification.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., having as its witness Philip S. Foner, a copartner in a New York City publishing house. The witness acknowledged the fact that he had been a teacher in the Jefferson School for Social Science and other schools identified as having Communist affiliations, but refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions relating to his membership in the Communist Party.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



FORCED LABOR

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with an amendment S. Res. 248, providing for U. S. cooperation with other nations through the International Labor Organization to abolish forced labor.

MINIMUM WAGE COVERAGE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Labor Subcommittee continued its hearings on bills dealing with minimum wage coverage and exemptions, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Al Whitehouse, director, industrial union department, accompanied by Jack Barbash, both of the AFL-CIO; James Suffridge, president, accompanied by William Maguire, assistant to president, S. G. Lippman, general counsel, and John Beneson, research director, all of Retail Clerks International Association; Joseph Beirne, president, Communications Workers of America; H. L. Mitchell, president, National Agricultural Workers Union; and Max Greenberg, president, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POULTRY INSPECTION

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Special Subcommittee began hearings on S. 3176, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to prohibit the movement in interstate or foreign commerce of unhealthful poultry. Testimony was heard from the following witnesses, all of whom favored mandatory inspection of poultry: John L. Harvey, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Earl L. Butz, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Leon B. Schachter and Shirley W. Barker, both of Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America; M. L. Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Oscar Sussman, Association of State Public Health Veterinarians; Robert Cameron, city and county department of public health and hospitals, Denver, Colo.; John Baker, Farmers' Union; and Dr. Mack Shanholtz, Virginia State commissioner of health, representing Association of State & Territorial Health Officers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAGE BOARD EMPLOYEES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Wage Board Subcommittee began hearings on S. 2928, to establish longevity pay increases for wage board employees, and on S. 3465, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage board employees. Testimony favoring enactment of the bills was heard from Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council. Testimony in opposition to the bills was heard from Philip Young, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and Rear Adm. George A. Holderness, Jr., Office of Industrial Relations, Navy Department.

Hearings continue Friday, May 11.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 29 public bills, H. R. 11106–11134; 7 private bills, H. R. 11135–11141; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 620 and 621, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9810, providing for the conveyance of certain U. S. land to the State of Indiana, amended (H. Rept. 2123);

Seventeen private bills, H. Res. 488, 490, H. R. 4456, 6029, 8008, 8643, 9371, 4031, 4137, 5808, 6742, H. J. Res. 456, S. 1026, 2137, 2327, S. Con. Res. 76, and H. J. Res. 611 (H. Repts. 2124–2140, respectively);

H. R. 8110, granting a Federal charter on incorporation to the National Music Council (H. Rept. 2141);

H. R. 9956, amending the Bankruptcy Act to abolish the statutory requirement of mailing certain bankruptcy orders and notices (H. Rept. 2142); and

H. R. 10417, to amend Federal Register Act so as to provide for effectiveness and notice to the public of proclamations, orders, regulations, etc., in a period following an attack upon the U. S. (H. Rept. 2143).

Pages 7858–7859

**Private Bill:** H. R. 7513, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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**Defense Appropriations:** Adopted H. Res. 500, waiving points of order against provisions of H. R. 10986, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1957; debated the legislation for 3¾ hours, then deferred further action on the bill to Thursday. When the Committee of the Whole rose, it was agreed that on Thursday there would be not to exceed 2 hours more of general debate. Pages 7800–7829

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:13 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COTTON

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Cotton continued hearings on H. R. 9333, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to give to certain consuming processors of cotton the privilege of buying cotton future contracts in certain cases. Continuing their testimony before the subcommittee were Rodger R. Kauffman, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority, Department of Agriculture; L. T. Harringer, Memphis, Tenn.; J. P. Henican, New Orleans, La.; Quinn Kerby, Dallas, Tex.; A. B. Emmert, Danville, Va.; and Ralph S. Robinson, representing the Cotton Institute.

### MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7992, to enact certain provisions now included in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act and the Civil Functions Appropriation Act.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on H. R. 10157, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities. Witnesses heard were John H. Arrington, Chief, Family Housing Division, Department of Defense; T. F. Daley, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Veterans' Administration; and Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, Department of Agriculture.

### MINIMUM WAGE—PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Elliott Subcommittee To Investigate Problems of Minimum Wage at American Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9129 (amended), to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session for further consideration of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, and heard John B. Hollister, Director, and John Murphy, Controller, ICA. In open session the committee heard Representatives Ashley, Feighan, and Gwinn; and C. Corson Ellis.

### PURCHASE RESALE TRANSACTIONS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session to discuss purchase resale transactions of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture.

### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information met with members of legal panel on policies of Federal agencies relating to the withholding of information from the public. Those participating were Hugh Fulton, former chief counsel to Senate committee investigating the war program; Prof. Frederick S. Siebert, director of the school of journalism, University of Illinois; Harold L. Russell, attorney, Atlanta, Ga.; and Prof. Frank C. Newman, law school, University of California. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### GUAM—ALASKA

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 9216 (amended), to carry out recommendations of the Commission on the application of Federal laws to Guam;

H. R. 10946 (amended), relating to disposition of surplus personal property to Territorial government of Alaska;

H. R. 10412, to amend act for the protection of walruses; and

H. R. 11023, to authorize the conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts, or Eskimos in Alaska.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 9216 were Theodore Ellenbogen, Office of General Counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Jack Haldeman, Chief, Division of General Health Services, Bureau of State Services, Public Health Service, HEW; Kirkley Coulter, Assistant Director of Territories; Mrs. Ruth Van Cleve, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; on H. R. 10946, Kirkley Coulter; A. M. Edwards, Associate Solicitor, Department of Interior; on H. R. 10412 and H. R. 11023, Delegate Bartlett.

### DENTAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3246 with an amendment reducing to $4 million the authorization for construction and equipment at the National Institute of Dental Research.

### TRANSPORT POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications



continued hearings on H. R. 6141, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to provide for a stronger national transportation industry, and related bills, incorporating the recommendations of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization. Witnesses heard were James F. Pinkney, general counsel, John R. Turney, and Clyde B. Aitchison, representing the American Trucking Associations, Inc.

### SECURITIES ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance met in consideration of H. R. 9319, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 regarding liability of officers making false statements; and H. R. 5701, to repeal subsection (b) of the Securities Act of 1933 which authorizes the SEC to provide for exemptions in the case of certain classes of securities. The subcommittee received testimony from J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman, SEC.

### JUDICIAL DEPENDENTS—CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9810 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the U. S. to the State of Indiana;

H. R. 10417, to amend the Federal Register Act, as amended, so as to provide for the effectiveness and notice to the public of proclamations, orders, regulations, and other documents in a period following an attack or threatened attack upon the continental United States;

H. R. 9956, to amend subdivision e of section 58, Notices, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended;

H. R. 8110, to incorporate the National Music Council; and

H. R. 11124, a clean bill, to amend title 28, United States Code, and the act of May 29, 1930, to provide for the payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of judges.

### PANAMA CANAL

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* In executive session Subcommittee on Panama Canal ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 4652 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain property to the Panama Canal Company;

H. R. 6245, to authorize the Panama Canal Company to convey to the Department of State an improved site in Colon, Republic of Panama;

H. R. 7811 (amended), to amend the Canal Zone Code by the addition of provisions relative to the registration of the practice of architects and professional engineers; and

H. R. 9801, to authorize and direct the Panama Canal Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over the Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z.

### CLARK HILL RESERVOIR

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3214, to authorize adjustment of rentals under leases for commercial recreational facilities at the Clark Hill Reservoir. The subcommittee also discussed additional monetary authorizations that may be needed for various river basins.

### BRIDGES—BANKHEAD DAM

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 2091, authorizing reconstruction, enlargement, and extension of bridge across Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.;

S. 2092, transferring to Army jurisdiction the bridge across the Missouri River between Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation in Kansas, and Platte County, Mo., and authorizing its removal;

S. 2210, to modify the project for the St. Marys River, Mich., South Canal, in order to repeal the authorization for the alteration of the International Bridge as part of such project, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to accomplish such alteration;

S. 2424, to provide that lock and dam No. 17 on the Black Warrior River, Ala., shall hereafter be known and designated as the John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam; and

S. 2712, to authorize the changing of tolls for transit over the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, Wash.

### VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Heard Donald R. Wilson, past national commander, representing the American Legion, regarding the recommendations of the Presidential Commission on Veterans' Pensions (Bradley Commission).

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## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENT

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2286, to provide for the use of private shipping in transporting automobiles of Department of Defense personnel. The Senate conferees agreed to recommend that the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House.

## Thursday, May 10, 1956

### HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on budgeting practices.

Senate passed, by vote of 61–7, bill on flood disaster insurance, and also passed bill on U. S. information and educational exchange.

Defense Department appropriation bill unanimously passed by House.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

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**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3830–S. 3837; S. J. Res. 170; and S. Res. 260–S. Res. 261. Page 7871

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3332, changing name of Joint Committee on the Economic Report to Joint Economic Committee, requiring President to submit his report by January 15 of each year, and committee to submit its report to Congress by March 20, with amendments (S. Rept. 1961);

S. 2967, adding certain lands to Superior National Forest (S. Rept. 1962);

H. R. 7228, to amend title II of the act authorizing construction of bridges over the Potomac River (S. Rept. 1963);

H. R. 8130, designating bridge to be constructed over Potomac River at Jones Point, Va., as the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge (S. Rept. 1964); and

H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway Act of 1956, with amendment, together with supplemental and individual views (S. Rept. 1965)—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 7871

**President's Message—Budgeting and Accounting:** Message from President urging early enactment of legislation to implement recommendations of Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government for improvements in Federal budgeting and accounting practices was received—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 7869, 7984

**Farm Program:** Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized until midnight Friday, May 11, to file report and minority views on H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956; and

Committee on Public Works was authorized to file reports during recess of Senate. Page 7874

**Bill Recommitted—Nuclear Ship:** S. 2523, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered prototype merchant ship for operation in foreign commerce of U. S., was by unanimous consent recommitted to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 7874

**Funeral Expenses:** Senate adopted S. Res. 260, providing for funeral expenses of the late Senator Barkley. Page 7871

**Contempt Citations:** Senate adopted S. Res. 253–257, citing the following individuals for contempt of the Senate: Robert Shelton, Seymour Peck, Pauline Feuer, Alden Whitman, and William A. Price, respectively. Page 7891–7892

**Information and Educational Exchange:** Senate passed, after adopting committee amendments en bloc, S. 3638, to promote the foreign policy of the U. S. by amending U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948. Page 7892–7896

**Juvenile Delinquency:** Senate adopted S. Res. 261, printing of 2,000 additional copies of report of Committee on the Judiciary on Juvenile Delinquency (No. 62). Pages 7871–7872

**Investigations Subcommittee:** Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations was authorized to hold hearings in New York City on May 14. Page 7923

**Flood Disaster Insurance:** By 61 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed S. 3732, Federal Flood Insurance Act of 1956, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 39 yeas to 31 nays, Knowland amendment limiting insurance coverage only to property in those States which participate, and providing that after June 30, 1959, each State shall pay into disaster insurance fund an amount equal to half the difference between fees charged for insurance issued thereafter on property in such State and the amount which would be charged if the "estimated rates" were applied; and Russell amendment eliminating subsection preventing attachment, levy, garnishment, or reduction on account of indebtedness, of any insurance claim; and

Rejected: Kerr amendment including tornadoes, winds, and cyclones among disasters protected against by the legislation. Pages 7905–7912, 7914–7936

**Military Dependents' Medical Care:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services. Page 7936



**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed nominations of Albert F. Nufer, of New York, Willard L. Beaulac, of Rhode Island, and Cecil B. Lyon, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassadors to the Philippines, Argentina, and Chile, respectively. Pages 7940–7941

**Nominations:** Nomination of Russell A. Stuart, of Virginia, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board, and numerous Army nominations in the rank of general were received. Page 7940

**Recess:** Recessed at 7:33 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### FARM PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank). In addition to agreements reached on May 9 on provisions of this bill, the committee adopted additional amendments which would provide price supports for feed grains for the year 1956 at 76 percent of parity, and provide a base acreage of 51 million acres for corn for 1956, whether an acreage reserve program was in effect or not.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Sam H. Bober to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board.

### HUMANE SLAUGHTER

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* In an evening session on May 9, the subcommittee began hearings on S. 1636, requiring use of humane methods in slaughter of livestock and poultry in interstate or foreign commerce, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator, and A. R. Miller, both of the Agricultural Research Service, Agriculture Department; R. W. Regensburger and A. P. Davies, both of the American Meat Institute; H. Walter Larson, Montana Meat Co., Helena; Dr. W. A. Barnette, Greenwood Packing Plant, South Carolina; L. Blaine Liljenquist, Western States Meat Packers Association, Inc.; Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., National Independent Meat Packers Association; Christian P. Norgord and Rutherford T. Phillips, both of the American Humane Association; Carlton E. Buttrick, Animal Rescue League of Boston; J. J. Shaffer, Anti-Cruelty Society of Chicago; and L. W. Murphy, Hormel Packing Co., Austin, Minn.

Testimony on this bill was heard today from Senator Neuberger; Representative Griffiths; Messrs. Miller and Davies of the American Meat Institute; Fred Myers, National Humane Society; Mrs. Christine Stevens, New York; R. Harvey Dastrup and Herman Aaberg, both of American Farm Bureau Federation; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; Mrs. Peder P. Schmidt, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Michael L. Munk, of Brooklyn, representing American section, Agudas Israel World Organization; Dr. Myra Babcock, Anti-Cruelty Society, Detroit; Mrs. Robert Watson and Horace J. Phelps, both of the Washington Humane Society; Virginia W. Sargent, Animal Protective Association, Garrett Park, Md.; Dr. D. Ralph Barner, department of animal pathology, Michigan State University, Lansing; Paul W. Kearney, Brooklyn; Mrs. Ludwig Bemelmans, New York, president of Society for Animal Protective Legislation; John C. Macfarlane, Massachusetts Society Against Cruelty to Animals; David H. Greenwald, American Federation of Retail Kosher Butchers, Inc., New York; Leo Pfeffer, American Jewish Congress; and Rabbi Isaac Lewin, Union of Orthodox Rabbis of U. S. and Canada, New York.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies, subcommittee heard testimony from the following departmental officials:

Bureau of Foreign Commerce—H. C. McClellan, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Oscar H. Nielson, departmental budget officer, and Loring K. Macy, Director, Bureau of Foreign Commerce;

Office of Business Economics—Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, Messrs. Moore and Nielson, and M. Joseph Meehan, Director, Office of Business Economics;

Business and Defense Services Administration—Messrs. Mueller, Moore, Nielsen, and Charles F. Honeywell, Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration; and

Bureau of the Census—Senator O'Mahoney, Messrs. Mueller, Moore, Nielson, and Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of the Census.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Defense, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of the Army from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, and in behalf of funds for the Naval Establishment from Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, USMC.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from officials of the Air Force.

### APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 10721, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for

the Department of Justice from the following Government witnesses: Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., Administrative Assistant Attorney General S. A. Andretta, Assistant Attorney General (Lands Division) Perry W. Morton, James V. Bennett, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, and Gen. J. M. Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow on funds for the judiciary.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, hearing testimony as follows:

On funds for cancer research—Dr. Harry Weaver, American Cancer Society, New York; Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, virus laboratory, University of California; and Dr. Sidney Farber, Children's Hospital, Boston;

On funds for arthritis and metabolic diseases—Dr. Hans Waine, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Boston, and Dr. Currier McEwen, N. Y. U. College of Medicine;

On funds for neurology and blindness—Dr. Cornelius Traeger, professor of clinical medicine, Cornell University, Dr. Augustus F. Rose, professor of neurology, University of California Medical Center, Dr. Alson E. Braley, head of department of ophthalmology, State University of Iowa College of Medicine, and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Minnesota State Board of American Association of University Women; and

On funds for TB vaccine—Dr. Crawford Sams, a retired general, and Dr. Irving Sellikof, Seaview and Mount Sinai Hospitals, New York.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee heard testimony, as follows:

On funds for Wyoming projects—statement by Senator Barrett;

On funds for Nez Perce Indian claims at The Dalles Dam—Representative Pfost;

On funds for Bakers Bay project—Senator Magnuson and local witnesses;

On funds for Indian claims at The Dalles—Senators Neuberger and Morse, and local witnesses;

On funds for the Lower Big Sioux flood-control survey—Senators Mundt and Case (South Dakota);

On various Utah projects—Senator Watkins;

On funds for Harbors of Refuge in Michigan—Senators Potter and McNamara, and local witnesses;

On funds for Waco Dam and Colorado River channel to Bay City, Tex.—Senators Johnson and Daniel, and Representative Thompson (Texas); and

On funds for Battle Creek, Mich., flood control—Senator Potter, Representative Johansen, and local witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force continued its hearings in executive session, with testimony from Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Maj. Gen. Lee B. Washbourne, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations, and Lt. Gen. C. S. Irvine, Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel, all of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a clean bill embodying the housing amendments of 1956. Some provisions of this bill agreed upon by the committee would: (1) Provide a public housing program for elderly persons, (2) increase the usefulness of the FNMA in providing housing for which the needs are most urgent, (3) amend and clarify the slum clearance and urban renewal programs, and (4) restore the public housing program to the numbers originally provided in the Housing Act of 1949—a total program of 810,000 units, to be constructed at an annual rate of 135,000 units.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3332, changing name of Joint Committee on the Economic Report to Joint Economic Committee, requiring President to submit his report by January 15 of each year, and committee to submit its report to Congress by March 20.

### D. C. POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGE

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 7228, to amend title II of the act authorizing construction of bridges over the Potomac River, and H. R. 8130, designating bridge to be constructed over Potomac River at Jones Point, Va., as the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 7225, social security amendments, and made the following tentative decisions thereon:

The committee today tentatively approved amendments to the social security law which would pay benefits to widows at age 62, and benefits for children, regardless of age, permanently and totally disabled prior to their 18th birthday, if their disability has continued beyond age 18.

The committee disapproved the House-passed provisions for totally and permanently disabled workers age 50 and over.

A revision of existing law as it applies to agricultural workers would cover such workers if they are either paid $200 a year by one employer or if they work for 30 days for one employer at a daily, weekly, or monthly rate. The House bill made no change in existing law. This amendment would also extend coverage to more agricultural workers by making a special provision whereby more "crew leaders" will be considered as employers of agricultural laborers.

Further action by the committee would provide coverage for American ministers serving outside the country, who are not employed by an American employer, but whose congregation is composed predominantly of American citizens.

Further coverage was also provided by an amendment which would allow American corporations who own 20 percent or more of the stock of a foreign subsidiary to cover American employees working for that subsidiary, upon entering into an agreement with the Internal Revenue Service to provide such coverage.

The increase in the social security tax rate provided by the House was also stricken from the bill by committee action. The tax would remain at present rates.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on this bill.

Also, the committee adopted three committee resolutions, as follows: (1) Protesting any action by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on the tax features in S. 3400 and S. 3616, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide increases in benefits and for other purposes, (2) protesting any action by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on tariff limitation provisions in S. 3770, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 so as to provide for the imposition of import limitations on surplus agricultural commodities, and (3) protesting any action by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs on the tariff provisions of S. 3792–S. 3801, bills providing relief for producers of strategic and critical minerals, metals, and materials.

### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed mutual security program for 1957, hearing testimony in a morning open session from the following witnesses: Senator Douglas; former Senator Millard Tydings; Benjamin Javits, president, World Development Corp.; Karl S. Twitchell, Byram, Conn.; Alfred Kohlberg, New York; and Daniel Buckley, representing the Coal Exporters Association of the U. S.

In an afternoon executive hearing, testimony was heard on this subject from John Sherman Cooper, Ambassador to India.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PECOS RIVER BASIN

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 155, providing for construction of certain water conservation projects for irrigation purposes in the Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex. Testimony favoring its enactment was heard from the following witnesses: Senators Johnson, Daniel, and Chavez; Royce J. Tipton, engineering advisory committee to the Pecos River Commission, Denver; John H. Bliss, Pecos River commissioner for New Mexico, Santa Fe; J. C. Wilson, Pecos River commissioner for Texas, Pecos; Steve E. Reynolds, New Mexico State engineer, Santa Fe; J. E. Stagner, Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico; R. M. Dixon, Texas State Board of Water Engineers, Austin; Robert L. Lowry, engineer adviser to Texas Pecos River commissioner, Austin; C. J. Anderson, Red Bluff Water Power Control District, Pecos; J. E. Sturrock, Texas Conservation Association; and E. G. Nielsen, Assistant Commissioner, Robert W. Jennings, Regional Director, Amarillo, Tex., and Ralph Charles, Chief, Project Development Division, Albuquerque, all of the Bureau of Reclamation.





### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee held and concluded hearings on the nomination of G. Joseph Minetti to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, with testimony from the nominee.

Committee also held hearings on the nomination of Charles J. Lowen, Jr., to be Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, with testimony in behalf of the nomination from Senator Allott and the nominee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings, and had as its witness today Ashley J. Nicholas, Chief of the Passport Legal Division, State Department, who recommended enactment of legislation to strengthen the State Department's authority to deny passports to certain individuals.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### POULTRY INSPECTION

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Special subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 3176, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to prohibit the movement in interstate or foreign commerce of unhealthful poultry, after hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Landrum; Dr. Dan Schlosser, Association of Food & Drug Officials of the U. S.; Dr. H. E. Kingman, Jr., American Veterinary Medical Association; Dr. Aaron H. Haskin, Newark Department of Health; Dr. Oscar Sussman, representing Conference of Public Health Veterinarians and the New Jersey Health Officers Association; Mrs. Genevieve Oslund, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Louis B. Wright, Housewives United; and George D. Riley, AFL–CIO.

### MINIMUM WAGE COVERAGE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Labor Subcommittee continued its hearings on several bills dealing with minimum wage coverage and exemptions, having as witnesses Van H. Priest, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Rowland Jones, president, American Retail Federation; Arthur Packard, American Hotel Association; and A. Brylawski and Claude C. Mundo, both of Theater Owners of America. Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 24 public bills, H. R. 11142–11165, and 11 private bills, H. R. 11166–11176, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3246, to provide for erection and equipment of buildings and facilities for National Institute of Dental Research, amended (H. Rept. 2144);

H. R. 10108, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relative to tobacco marketing penalties (H. Rept. 2145);

S. 2151, providing for the segregation of certain funds of the Fort Berthold Indians on the basis of a membership roll prepared for such purposes (H. Rept. 2146); and

Report of the Special Study Mission to the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific (H. Rept. 2147). Page 8002

**Defense Appropriations:** By a record vote of 377 yeas to no nays the House passed H. R. 10986, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1957. A separate vote on an amendment to delete section 633, containing language requiring congressional justification by the Department of Defense prior to disposal or transfer of work traditionally performed by civilian employees of the Department of Defense, resulted in its adoption by a rollcall vote of 222 yeas to 156 nays.

Rejected an amendment to stop payment of rent on all recruiting space and to limit to 50 percent of current appropriation the amount to be allowed for all recruiting programs. Also rejected an amendment to increase by $1 billion the funds allotted to the Department of the Air Force for aircraft and related procurement.

As reported the bill provided $14,950,000 for the Office of the Secretary of Defense; $643,875,000 for interservice activities; $7,497,582,000 for Department of the Army; $9,999,534,000 for Department of the Navy; $15,479,125,000 for Department of the Air Force; making a total of $33,635,066,000, which figure is $1,741,832,374 more than appropriated for 1956 and $512,784,000 less than the budget estimates for 1957. Pages 7942–7983

**President's Message—Budgeting Practices:** Received a message from the President endorsing recommendations of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government relative to Federal administration and more effective methods in the financing and control of Government services, and budgeting and accounting practices. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 401).

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**Private Resolution:** Concluded legislative action on H. Con. Res. 201, granting status of permanent residence to certain aliens, by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. Page 7985

**Late Reports:** Permission was granted to the Committee on Appropriations to file by midnight Friday a report on H. R. 11177, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for 1957, the consideration of which was made in order on Monday next. Similar permission was granted the conferees on H. R. 10004, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1956, for the filing of a conference report. Page 7985

**Calendar Wednesday Business:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request Calendar Wednesday business in order on May 16 and 23 was dispensed with. Page 7985

**Bills Referred:** 26 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8000

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:24 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### WHEAT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Wheat considered H. R. 5379, H. R. 7493, and H. R. 11076, all relating to donation of surplus wheat to religious organizations by producers. Witnesses heard were Rudolph Patzig, Assistant Director, Grain Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, accompanied by C. E. McAdams, marketing specialist, CSS, Department of Agriculture.

### CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND

*Committee on Armed Services:* Considered but took no final action on H. R. 10835, to transfer the operation of the Continental Air Command from Mitchell Air Force Base to Sampson Air Force Base. Witnesses heard were Representatives Taber and Keating.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on H. R. 10157, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities. Witnesses heard were Mayor Donald H. Mead, Syracuse, N. Y., and Mayor Richard Dillworth, of Philadelphia, who discussed with the committee the problem of urban renewal and housing.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in further consideration of the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, H. R. 10082, and heard John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State.



### PAPERWORK MANAGEMENT

*Committee on House Administration:* The Subcommittee on Printing resumed hearings in connection with its current study of paperwork management and received the views of GAO representatives regarding the program of that agency in eliminating unnecessary Government paperwork. Meeting with the subcommittee today were Steve M. Brown, Associate Director, Accounting and Auditing Policy Staff; and Owen A. Kane, Legislative Attorney, Office of the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### CONSERVATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation considered but took no final action on H. J. Res. 563, authorizing construction of water conservation projects in the Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex. Witnesses, all in support of the proposed legislation, were Representatives Rutherford, Fernandez; E. G. Nielsen, Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of Interior; Robert Jennings, Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, Amarillo, Tex.; Robert L. Lowry, engineering adviser to the Texas-Pecos River Commission, Austin, Tex.; Steve E. Reynolds, State engineer, New Mexico; R. M. Dixon, chairman, Texas State Board of Water Engineers; Judge J. E. Sturrock, general manager, Texas Water Conservation Association; and Royce J. Tipton, chairman, Engineering Advisory Committee, Texas-Pecos River Commission.

### INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held a hearing on H. R. 10624, relating to intercorporate relations between the General Public Utilities Corp., a corporation organized and operating in the United States, and the Manila Electric Co. The subcommittee received testimony from A. F. Tegen, president, General Public Utilities Corp.; J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, accompanied by Ray R. Garrett, Jr., Director, Division of Corporate Regulations, and Thomas G. Meeker, General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### TRANSPORT POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to provide for a stronger national transportation industry, and related bills, incorporating the recommendations of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization. Witnesses heard were James F. Pinkney, general counsel, John R. Turney, Clyde B. Aitchison, and Dr. John H. Frederick, representing the American Trucking Associations, Inc.

### PASSPORTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H. R. 9991, to provide for a passport review procedure and to prohibit the issuance of passports to persons under Communist discipline. Witnesses heard were Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State; Miss Frances G. Knight, Director, Passport Office, Department of State, accompanied by Messrs. Willis Young and Ashley Nichoias.

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3386 (amended), relating to celebration of 100th anniversary of birth of Theodore Roosevelt.

### ANTITRUST PROPOSALS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 resumed hearings on problem of monopoly in regulated industries. Witnesses heard were Stuart G. Tipton, president, and Stanley Gewirtz, vice president, Air Transport Association of America.

### FISHERIES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on H. R. 8001 and identical bills, to establish a national policy with respect to commercial fisheries; H. R. 9552 and identical bills, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with respect to fisheries resources, to create and prescribe the functions of the U. S. Fisheries Commission; and H. R. 10813 and identical bills, to strengthen the fisheries segment of the national economy. Witnesses heard were Wesley D. D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary of Interior, accompanied by John F. Farley, Director, and Arnie J. Suomela, Assistant Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Andrew W. Anderson, Chief, Branch of Commercial Fisheries, Dr. Lionel L. Walford, Chief, Branch of Fishery Biology, Harry Shooshan, International Activities Assistant, Office of Secretary of Interior, Seton Thompson, Branch of Alaska Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Marshall Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Commerce.

### WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session considered but took no final action on H. R. 9540, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act.

### VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Heard Donald R. Wilson, past national commander, representing the American Legion, and John R. Holden, legislative director, AMVETS, regarding the recommendations of the Presidential Commission on Veterans' Pensions (Bradley Commission).

EXCISE TAX RECOMMENDATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* The chairman announced today that the committee had reached tentative decisions on the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems and these tentative decisions may be found in today's Congressional Record on pages 8011–8012.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development held an executive meeting for general discussion of the results of the recent hearings on shortages of scientific and engineering manpower in the U. S., and announced that the staff had been instructed to begin preparation of a report on this subject.

ATOMIC ENERGY REQUIREMENTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Military Applications heard testimony with regard to military requirements for their department from Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army Chief of Staff, and Lt. Gens. J. M. Gavin and C. D. Eddleman, both of the Office of the Army Chief of Staff.

*Monday, May 14, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on military dependents' medical care, cleared for White House two bills on Potomac River bridge, and began consideration of Niagara power bill.

House passed Agriculture Department appropriation bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 8017–8037***

**Bills Introduced:** 13 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3838–S. 3850; S. J. Res. 171; and S. Res. 262–S. Res. 266. Pages 8019–8020

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank), with amendments—reported May 11 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 1966);

S. 3844, to provide urban housing renewal assistance to disaster areas (S. Rept. 1967);

S. 2937, to increase benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service (S. Rept. 1968);

H. R. 8810, to provide for the establishment of a new fish hatchery at Miles City, Mont. (S. Rept. 1969);

S. 3457, conveyance of certain property to county of Pierce in State of Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 1970);

S. 2226, disposal of remaining assets seized under Trading With the Enemy Act prior to December 18, 1941, with amendments (S. Rept. 1971);

S. 1245, 1895, 2341, 2352, 2690, 2722, 2930, 3011, 3040, 3058, 3147, private bills (S. Repts. 1972–1982, respectively);

S. 3410, providing for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of judges, with amendment (S. Rept. 1983);

H. R. 1471, 1878, private bills (S. Repts. 1984–1985);

H. R. 5047, to increase the compensation of trustees in bankruptcy (S. Rept. 1986);

H. R. 5652, providing for relief of certain members of Army and Air Force who received payments while awaiting orders (S. Rept. 1987);

H. R. 6623, to obtain the consent of Congress to interstate compacts relating to mutual military aid in an emergency (S. Rept. 1988);

H. R. 8309, private bill (S. Rept. 1989);

H. R. 9257, providing for the punishment of persons who assist in the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody (S. Rept. 1990);

S. J. Res. 39, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women (S. Rept. 1991);

S. 510, private bill (S. Rept. 1992);

S. 806, authorizing use of an information filed by a public prosecuting officer for making demands for fugitives (S. Rept. 1993);

S. 875, private bill (S. Rept. 1994);

S. J. Res. 166, to designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the lower Cumberland River, Ky., as Barkley Dam and Lake Barkley, respectively (S. Rept. 1995);

S. 1273, to amend the Foreign Agents' Registration Act of 1948 (S. Rept. 1996);

S. 3760, to provide a more effective control of narcotic drugs (S. Rept. 1997); and



S. 3412, to extend the provisions of title XIII of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relating to war risk insurance for an additional 5 years (S. Rept. 1998). Pages 8018–8019

**Bills Referred:** Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8042

**Bill Re-referred:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. J. Res. 139, observance of 50th anniversary of first conference of State governors for protection of Federal national resources, and it was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 8026

**Potomac River Bridge:** H. R. 7228, to amend title II of the act authorizing construction of bridges over the Potomac River, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for White House. Page 8037

**Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H. R. 8130, designating bridge to be constructed over Potomac River at Jones Point, Va., as the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge. Page 8037

**Military Dependents' Medical Care:** Senate passed H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services, after adopting committee amendment in nature of a substitute. Pages 8042–8048

**Information and Educational Exchange:** Senator Eastland entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate, on Thursday, May 10, passed S. 3638, to promote the foreign policy of the U. S. by amending U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948. Page 8026

**Great Lakes Vessels:** Senate debated S. 3108, to encourage the construction of modern Great Lakes bulk-cargo vessels but action on the bill was deferred when motion was adopted for consideration of S. 1823, Niagara Redevelopment Act of 1955. Pages 8052, 8065–8071

**Niagara Power Development:** During consideration of S. 3108, construction of Great Lakes vessels, Senate adopted motion to consider S. 1823, Niagara Redevelopment Act of 1955, and debate was had on the bill. Pages 8071–8082

**Confirmation:** Nomination of Sam H. Bober, of South Dakota, to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, was confirmed. Page 8082

**Recess:** Recessed at 7:01 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies, subcommittee heard testimony from SBA Administrator Wendell Barnes, accompanied by his associates; Delegates Bartlett and Farrington; Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern; Lewis G. Castle, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Corporation; and Edgar B. Brossard, Chairman, accompanied by other members of the Tariff Commission.

On Friday, May 11, subcommittee heard testimony from James Durfee, Chairman of the CAB; Capt. Howard T. Orville, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Weather Control, and W. M. Whitman, Assistant to the Governor, Canal Zone Government, and secretary of the Panama Canal Company, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from outside witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Friday, May 11, subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Defense, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of the Air Force from Secretary Donald A. Quarles and Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIARY AND USIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 10721, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies, subcommittee heard testimony today in behalf of funds for the U. S. Information Agency from Director Theodore C. Streibert, USIA, who was accompanied by his associates.

On Friday, May 11, subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of funds for items in the bill pertaining to the judiciary from the following witnesses: Henry P. Chandler, Director, Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director, Lewis J. Sharp, Division of Probation, Wilson F. Collier, Section of Court Services and Quarters, and John C. Brown, budget and accounting officer, all of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; and Chief Judge John Biggs, U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, and Chief Judge John J. Parker, U. S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Friday, May 11, subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed 1957 budget estimates for public works, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for cemeterial expenses, Department of the Army, from Col. A. E. Dennis, Comptroller, and Col. R. A. Wall, Chief, Memorial Division, both of the Office of the Quartermaster General. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its hearings on a proposed mutual security program for

fiscal 1957, hearing testimony in support of the military assistance program from Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford.

On Friday, May 11, the committee, in open session, heard testimony on the proposed program from numerous outside witnesses representing various organizations.

In an executive session, also on Friday, the committee heard testimony from Christopher H. Phillips, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations Affairs, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAN LUIS IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded its hearings on those provisions of S. 178 which relate to the construction, operation, and maintenance (as an addition to the Central Valley project) of the San Luis unit of the West San Joaquin Division. Testimony was heard from Ken Weggis, of Kern County, Calif., William Peterson, department of water and power, city of Los Angeles, and Raymond A. Leonard, president, Feather River Project Association, Oroville, Calif. (filed statement).

On Saturday, May 12, testimony on this subject was heard from Sam B. Morris, consultant, Los Angeles; George Schlmeyer, president, California Water & Power Users Association, Sacramento, in behalf of California State Grange; Harvey O. Banks, California State engineer; Allen Bottorff, Kern County Farm Bureau, Buttonwillow, Calif.; C. C. Cooper, Jr., assistant general counsel, Metropolitan Water District, southern California; Pat Kelly, member of the California State Legislature; and Vance Webb, Kern County board of supervisors, Bakersfield, Calif.

On Friday, May 11, witnesses heard on this proposal were Senator Knowland; Representative Gubser; Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, of California; Mayor Norris Poulson, of Los Angeles; Harvey O. Banks; W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner of Reclamation, and C. H. Spencer and Norman Murray, Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, all of the Interior Department; Jack E. O'Neill, president, Westlands Water District (San Luis); Louis Robinson, Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District; Rex Pressy, city of Colinga, Calif.; California State Senator Edwin J. Regan; and Armon Heffington, president, Californians for Trinity; Harold K. Levering, State assemblyman, Los Angeles; Michael Antonacci, city of San Jose, Calif.; Edward R. Hanna, Tri-County Water District; Charles Navarro, Los Angeles city councilman; and Albert T. Henley, of San Jose, Calif.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The committee resumed its investigation into the television field, hearing testimony with regard to network practices from Bill Hoover, of KTEN, Ada, Okla.; and Peter Rotondo, David Steinberg, and Mrs. Lucille Ashworth, all of New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION—CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* On Friday, May 11, committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Charles J. Lowen, Jr., to be Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, hearing testimony from Albert J. Forte, Executive Assistant to the Administrator, and Robert P. Boyle, General Counsel, both of the CAA. Testimony was also heard from the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS APPROVED

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

(1) Without amendment—S. 1273, to amend the Foreign Agents' Registration Act of 1938; H. R. 5047, to increase the compensation of trustees in bankruptcy; H. R. 5652, providing for relief of certain members of Army and Air Force who received payments while awaiting orders; S. J. Res. 39, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women; S. 3760, to provide a more effective control of narcotic drugs; S. 806, authorizing use of an information filed by a public prosecuting officer for making demands for fugitives; H. R. 6623, to obtain the consent of Congress to interstate compacts relating to mutual military aid in an emergency; and H. R. 9257, providing for the punishment of persons who assist in the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody;

(2) With an amendment—S. 3410, providing for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of judges; and S. 2226, disposal of remaining assets seized under Trading With the Enemy Act prior to December 18, 1941;

(3) Report of Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency on Motion Pictures and Juvenile Delinquency, and report of Subcommittee on Improvements in Federal Criminal Code on Illicit Narcotics Traffic in D. C.;

(4) 6 private claims bills (S. 1245, 1893, 2352, 2690, H. R. 1471, and 8309), and 11 private immigration bills (S. 510, 875, 1895, 2341, 2722, 2930, 3011, 3040, 3058, 3147, and H. R. 1878).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 18 private claims bills (S. 281, 937, 2623, 2710, 2868, 3279, 3280, H. R. 1096, 1476, 3980, 4454, 5778, 5813, 6313, 7377, 869, 134, and 2472), and 9 private immigration bills (S. 436, 1587, 2159, 2417, 2526, 2689, 2980, 3048, and 3591).

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, May 11, Internal Security Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendment S. 3143, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws, and S. 3617, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities (amendment would include certain language of S. 3603, to reaffirm the jurisdiction of State courts to enforce State statutes prohibiting subversive activities).

Prior to approval of these bills, hearings were held thereon, with testimony from Senators Bridges, McCarthy, and Martin (Pennsylvania); Louis C. Wyman, attorney general of New Hampshire; and George Fingold, attorney general of Massachusetts. Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senator Stennis and John F. Shepperd, attorney general of Texas.

Also, the subcommittee held hearings to receive an affidavit from Vladimir M. Petrov, who defected from the Soviet in Australia.

MINIMUM WAGE COVERAGE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Labor Subcommittee continued its hearings on several bills dealing with minimum wage coverage and exemptions, hearing testimony from Dr. Fred H. Blum, University of Minnesota; A. F. Hartung, International Woodworkers Union; Mrs. Julia Algase, New York Hotel Trades Council; Russell R. Mueller, National Retail Hardware Association; and Paul M. Mulliken, National Retail Farm Equipment Association.

On Friday, May 11, subcommittee heard testimony on this subject from Otto F. Christensen, Minnesota Employers Association; Elizabeth S. Magee, National Consumers League; and David Dolnick, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

277 postmaster nominations;

Without amendment—S. 2881, directing compilation of number of certain types of textile looms in place and operation on a State-by-State basis; S. 1873, to increase the minimum postal savings deposit; H. R. 3255, to provide in certain cases that a person holding a position subject to the Classification Act of 1949 who is placed in a lower grade shall not receive less pay as a result thereof; H. R. 4569, to remove inland water route contracts for delivery of mail from the application of provisions of law pertaining to the renewal of and adjustment of compensation under star route contracts for carrying mail on water routes; and H. R. 9842, authorizing impounding of mail in certain instances; and

With amendment—H. R. 692, authorizing a special canceling stamp or postmarking die bearing the words "Pray for Peace" (amended to include the provisions of S. 3215, providing for use of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in order to encourage registration for voting in general elections).

The committee assigned for subcommittee consideration the following bills: (1) S. 3398, regarding veterans in postal field service, and S. 3592, granting of status of regular substitute in postal field service; (2) S. 3477, procurement of insurance by Government on civilian employees; and (3) S. 981, to prohibit use of mails to evade State insurance laws.

WAGE BOARD EMPLOYEES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* On Friday, May 11, Wage Board Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2928, to establish longevity pay increases for wage board employees, and S. 3465, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage board employees. Testimony was heard from the following witnesses: John McCart, American Federation of Government Employees; Michael Markwood, National Federation of Federal Employees; George Riley, legislative representative, and William H. Ryan, International Association of Machinists, both of AFL–CIO; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office, General Service Maintenance Employees; Ralph A. Meyer, representing the printers at the Government Printing Office; and Howard E. Munro, representing Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council of the Panama Canal Zone.

BARKLEY DAM

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. J. Res. 166, to designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the lower Cumberland River, Ky., as Barkley Dam and Lake Barkley, respectively.

LOBBYING INVESTIGATION

*Special committee* to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions met on Friday, May 11, in executive session, following which the chairman made the following announcements:

(1) committee will hold executive hearings soon on Senator Young's request for hearings to determine substance of alleged charges as to improper influence on oil and gas legislation;

(2) committee investigations will start with 4 interest groups, 2 for and 2 against the oil and gas legislation; and

(3) committee has taken action to follow up the testimony before the select committee of four Senators to investigate circumstances surrounding alleged improper attempt, through a political contribution, to influence vote of Senator Case (South Dakota) on the natural gas bill.

Committee adjourned subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H. R. 11177–11201; 30 private bills, H. R. 11202–11231; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 622 and H. Con. Res. 238, were introduced. Pages 8117–8118

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11177, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1957, filed on May 11 (H. Rept. 2148);

Conference report on H. R. 10004, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1956, filed on May 11 (H. Rept. 2149);

H. R. 9085, extending civil service retirement to civilian faculties of U. S. Naval Academy and U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, amended (H. Rept. 2150);

H. R. 7992, to enact certain provisions now included in Department of Defense Appropriation Act and Civil Functions Appropriation Act, amended (H. Rept. 2151);

H. R. 3489, to provide Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance for employees of Gallaudet College, amended (H. Rept. 2152);

S. 3315, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act regarding waiver of reemployment requirements in cases of death (H. Rept. 2153);

S. 3524, to give effect to the convention on Great Lakes fisheries signed at Washington September 10, 1954 (H. Rept. 2154);

H. R. 10368, to amend the Civil Service Act to require inclusion of certain information in executive communications to Congress proposing creation or expansion of functions, amended (H. Rept. 2155);

Disposal of executive papers (H. Repts. 2156 and 2157);

S. 3237, providing for continuation of life-insurance coverage under Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 in case of employees receiving benefits under Federal Employees' Compensation Act (H. Rept. 2158);

H. J. Res. 607, authorizing disposal of Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 2159);

H. R. 10285, to enact the Farm Credit Act of 1956, amended (H. Rept. 2160); and

H. R. 11040, to advance the scientific and professional research and development programs of the Departments of Defense, Interior, and Commerce, to improve the management and administration of certain departmental activities (H. Rept. 2161). Page 8117

**Patent Rights:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6143, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooper, Mills, Gregory, Reed, and Jenkins. Page 8082

**Private Bills:** Cleared H. R. 2057, 2893, 5535, and 7164, all private bills, for Presidential action by concurring in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 8082–8083

**Further Program:** It was announced that the conference report on H. R. 10004, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1956, would be considered on Wednesday. A joint meeting is scheduled for Thursday to hear an address by the President of Indonesia. The consideration of the public works appropriation bill for 1957 was made in order on May 22. Pages 8083–8084

**D. C. Legislation:** The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

*Secondhand dealers:* H. R. 6782, to amend the D. C. Code relating to licensing of secondhand dealers (amended);

*Simultaneous death:* H. R. 7804, to provide that the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act shall apply in the District of Columbia (amended);

*Teacher retirement:* H. R. 10768, relating to retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia (amended);

*Residential restriction:* H. R. 2603, to increase the area within which officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia may reside (amended);

*Police pay-work periods:* H. R. 10060, to amend D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 relative to Police Department's pay and work periods; and

*Meritorious service:* H. R. 10375, relating to recognition for meritorious service by members of the D. C. Police and Fire Departments. Pages 8085–8089

**Agriculture Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H. R. 11177, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1957. The bill provides $783,061,708 for regular activities, which amount is $74,213,378 above the 1956 figure and $3,787,700 less than the budget estimates. Funds for the Farm Credit Administration are set at $6,356,000. Pages 8089–8113

**Bill Referred:** S. 3732, Federal Flood Insurance Act of 1956, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 8117

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:56 p. m.



## Committee Meetings

### FARMERS' CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* In executive session on Friday ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10285 (amended), to merge production credit corporations in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for retirement of Government capital in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for supervision of production credit associations (the amendment would enable the other financial institutions to participate in the division of the surplus upon liquidation).

### CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND

*Committee on Armed Services:* Considered H. R. 10835, to transfer the operation of the Continental Air Command from Mitchell Air Force Base to Sampson Air Force Base. Under Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas was heard. Hearings resume on Tuesday.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Resumed hearings on H. R. 10157, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities. Witnesses heard were Boris Shishkin, secretary-treasurer, housing committee, AFL–CIO; John H. Stelling, Tampa, Fla.; and Robert D. Sipprell, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.

On Friday the committee considered the same subject and heard Ira S. Robbins, National Housing Conference; C. H. Olson, assistant director, legislative program for the American Legion, accompanied by Clarence Bird and Charles Stevens; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; Dr. Hurst R. Anderson, American Council of Education and Association of American Colleges; and Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of America.

### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Perkins subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10227 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced later), to amend and extend public laws relating to Federal aid to education and school construction.

### COMMITTEE EXPENSES

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Accounts approved for reporting to the full committee H. Res. 487, to provide funds for the investigations and studies made by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to H. Res. 63 and 376.

### CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* At today's meeting of the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation on H. R. 10915 and 10952, to authorize construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, the subcommittee heard opposition testimony from the following witnesses: Ray Leonard, president, Feather River Project Association; George Kerrigan, San Diego city councilman; C. C. Cooper, assistant general counsel, Metropolitan Water District of California; Patrick McGee, member of the California State Legislature; Allen Bottorff, Kern County Farm Bureau; Vance Webb, member of Kern County Board of Supervisors; Pat Kelly, a Kern County assemblyman; and William S. Peterson, department of water and power, city of Los Angeles.

The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation also met on Friday and considered H. R. 10915 and H. R. 10952, to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. Witnesses heard were W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of Interior; Clyde H. Spencer, regional director, Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, Calif.; supporting witnesses of H. R. 10915 were Representative Sisk; Jack E. O'Neill, president, Westlands Water District; Ed. J. Regan, member of California State Senate; Rex Pressy, representing the city of Coalinga, Calif.; Charles Kaijian, president, San Luis Water District; Louis Robinson, Westside farmer; J. P. Benson, Westlands Water District; Armon Heffington, president of Californians for Trinity-Sacramento-San Luis; George Schlmeyer, master of California State Grange; the following witnesses supported the project and an amendment to H. R. 10915 to extend the water service to Santa Clara, San Benito, and Alameda Counties: Representative Gubser; Albert T. Henley, attorney, representing Tri County Water Authority; Edward R. Hana, vice chairman, board of directors, Tri County Water Authority; Michael R. Antonacci, director of planning, city of San Jose; testifying in support of Federal construction of the San Luis project and integration with the State's Feather River project were Goodwin Knight, Governor of California; and Harvey O. Banks, State engineer for California.

### COMMISSIONER'S FEE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 met and ordered H. R. 10949, to amend section 633 of title 28, U. S. Code, prescribing fees of U. S. commissioners, favorably reported to the full committee. The subcommittee also ordered reported, without recommendation, to the full committee H. R. 11, relating to the strengthening of the antitrust laws.

### CIVIL SERVICE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* In executive session on Friday ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11040, to advance the scientific and professional research and development programs of the Departments

of Defense, the Interior, and Commerce, to improve the management and administration of certain departmental activities;

H. R. 9085, to extend the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to members of the civilian faculties of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School;

S. 3315, permits an annuity payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund to be paid to an officer or employee who has been separated from the service by death prior to completion of 1 year of creditable civilian service;

H. R. 3489, to amend the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 to bring employees of Gallaudet College within its coverage;

S. 3237, to provide for continuance of life-insurance coverage under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, as amended, in the case of employees receiving benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act; and

H. R. 10368, to amend the Civil Service Act of January 16, 1883, so as to require that certain reports and other communications of the executive branch to Congress contain information pertaining to the number of civilian employees and officers required to carry out additional or expanded functions.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control considered two projects, Sacramento River, Calif. (Chico Landing to Red Bluff), and H. R. 8677, authorizing a monetary contribution for the flood-control accomplishments of the multiple-purpose Oroville Dam proposed to be constructed on the Feather River by the State of California. Witnesses heard on both projects were Representatives Engle, Moss; Gov. Goodwin Knight; Harvey O. Banks, State engineer, State of California; Norris Poulson, mayor, Los Angeles, Calif.; testifying on H. R. 8677 were R. A. Leonard, president, Feather River project, Oroville, Calif.; Howard Harter, representing Yuba City, Calif.; Gavin Mandery, councilman, Marysville, Calif.; Charles Randolph, Butte County Water Resource Commission; Stanley Pittman, city councilman, Oroville, Calif.; Eber Beilby, chairman, board of supervisors, Sutter County, Calif.; Harold Sperbeck, chairman, Yuba County Board of Supervisors; Grover Shannon, Yuba City, member of State recreation board; testifying on the Sacramento River project were Earl Lindauer, rancher, Los Molinos, Calif.; and Jack Bower, Chico, Calif.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Met on Friday and heard Omar Ketchum, legislative representative, VFW, on the recommendations of the Presidential Commission on Veterans' Pensions (Bradley Commission).

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SUGAR

*Conferees,* on Saturday, May 12 in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, following which the below-listed explanatory statement was issued:

There were three main points of difference between the House and Senate bills, namely, the length of the extension, the percentage of increased demand in the United States allocated to foreign and to domestic producers, and the division of the foreign shares among the producing countries.

1. The Senate conferees receded on the length of the extension and adopted the 4-year period in the House bill rather than the 6 years as passed by the Senate.

2. The House conferees receded on the percentage allocated to foreign and domestic producers and adopted the Senate formula of 55 percent of the increase to domestic producers and 45 percent to foreign suppliers. The House bill would have divided the increase 50 percent to each.

3. A compromise was worked out on the share allocated to each foreign supplier on the basis of percentage of total sugar shipments to the United States by Cuba and all the full-duty countries. The following table compares House and Senate bills and shows the compromise agreed upon by the conferees.

*Comparison of percentages of total quantities of sugar to be supplied by Cuba plus all full-duty countries*

| | House bill | Senate bill | Conference agreement |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cuba | 92.4 | 94.4 | 93.75 |
| Mexico | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Peru | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Dominican Republic | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.75 |
| Other | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Conferees,* in executive session on Friday, May 11, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for 1956.

LIBRARY, MEMORIAL, AND EASEMENT

*Joint Committee on the Library:* Committee, in executive session, received a report from L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, and Verner W. Clapp, Chief Assistant Librarian. The committee approved the design and specifications for expansion of the First Division Memorial on State Place, Washington, D. C., according to law and in honor of the World War II dead of that division. Also, the committee gave Potomac Electric Power Co. an easement to construct underground cable across the Botanical Gardens property.



*Tuesday, May 15, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to limit debate on Niagara power bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 8137–8142*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3851–S. 3858; and S. J. Res. 172. Page 8138

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4604 and H. R. 6990, private bills (S. Repts. 1999 and 2000);

H. R. 6374, to repeal legislation relating to Gallup-Durango Highway and Gallup-Window Rock Highway, New Mexico (S. Rept. 2001);

H. R. 9207, relating to agreement with Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico for payment of maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands (S. Rept. 2002);

S. 3547, authorizing sale of certain land in New Mexico by the Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque (S. Rept. 2003);

S. 1907, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez certain land in New Mexico, with amendments (S. Rept. 2004);

S. 3855, Housing Act Amendments of 1956 (S. Rept. 2005); and

H. R. 7540, to provide for the sale of a Government-owned housing project to the city of Hooks, Tex. (S. Rept. 2006). Page 8137

**Bills Referred:** Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8137

**Niagara Power:** Senate debated S. 1823, Niagara Redevelopment Act of 1955, and reached unanimous-consent agreement to limit debate thereon beginning at 1 p. m. Wednesday, May 16, by confining debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) to 1 hour, equally divided, and debate on the question of passage to 3 hours, equally divided. No nongermane amendments may be received.

Pages 8142–8158, 8159–8195

**Aircraft Destruction:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 2972, to punish the willful destroying or damaging of aircraft, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Monroney, Smathers, Schoeppel, and Purtell. Pages 8184–8185

**Confirmations:** Numerous postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 8196–8197

**Nominations:** Senate received nominations of Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Republic of Korea, and of J. Graham Parsons, of New York, to be Ambassador to Laos. One postmaster withdrawal was received. Page 8196

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:37 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Defense, hearing further testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of the Air Force from Secretary Donald A. Quarles, Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining, and Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies, hearing testimony from outside witnesses on funds for national housing inventory, Bureau of the Census, CAB, maritime activities, and Panama Canal Zone and Canal Zone Government.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10721, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following State Department officials: Secretary John Foster Dulles, Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, Edward C. Crouch, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer (Acting), Henry F. Holland, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, C. Burke Elbrick, Acting Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, Thomas S. Estes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Christopher H. Phillips, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, L. H. Hewitt, Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, and Russell L. Riley, Director, International Educational Exchange Service.

Today's hearing concluded testimony from Government witnesses. Outside witnesses will be heard tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its hearings, today in executive session, on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1957. Testimony was heard from Tracy S. Voorhees, consultant to the Secretary of Defense, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Ward H. Maris, Col. Andrew R. Lolli, and Frank Fruitman, all of the Defense Department, whose testimony related to mutual weapons development and military facilities assistance; Charles E. Houston, Chief, Investment Guaranties Staff, International Cooperation Administration; and Robert Beers, Chief, International Media Guaranties, U. S. Information Agency.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 17.

CONSULAR JURISDICTION IN MOROCCO

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings on S. J. Res. 165, approving the relinquishment of the consular jurisdiction of the U. S. in Morocco, with testimony in opposition to this proposal from Robert Emmett Rhodes, on behalf of the Moroccan post of the American Legion, the American Businessmen's Club of Morocco, and ad hoc committee designated by a group of American residents in Morocco.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 3101, to authorize construction of the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon; H. R. 1779, to authorize construction of the Wapinitia project, Juniper division, Oregon; H. R. 5478, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber on the reservation; H. R. 6374, to repeal legislation relating to Gallup-Durango Highway and Gallup-Window Rock Highway, New Mexico; H. R. 6084, authorizing sale of certain lands of Mission Indians, California, to Palm Springs Unified School District; H. R. 9207, relating to agreement with Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico for payment of maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands; S. 3547, authorizing sale of certain land in New Mexico by the Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque; H. R. 8225, to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Pipestone National Monument in State of Minnesota; and H. R. 6990 and 4604, private bills; and

Amended—S. J. Res. 143, directing Secretary of Interior to determine best means of eliminating hazards from reclamation canal within city of Klamath Falls, Oreg.; H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill in Alaska; H. R. 4656, relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina; and S. 1907, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez certain land in New Mexico.

The committee agreed to recommend that the Senate accept the House amendments to S. 3254, conveyance by the county of Custer, Mont., of certain lands to the U. S.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its television investigations, the committee heard testimony with regard to network practices from Wilbur M. Havens, WTVR, Richmond, Va.; Murray Carpenter, WTWO, Bangor, Maine; Benedict Gimbel, Jr., WIP, Philadelphia; and Henry B. Walker, Jr., WGBF, Evansville, Ind.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee heard further testimony from Charles J. Lowen, Jr., in behalf of his nomination to be Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., having as its witness V. Frank Coe, a former official of the Treasury Department, who resigned in 1952 as secretary of the International Monetary Fund. The witness declined, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions as to his present membership in the Communist Party, or whether he ever paid Communist dues to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, who was mentioned by Elizabeth Bentley as being among her informants in Government at the time she was reporting to the Soviet military police.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency held executive hearings on S. 3021, to make unlawful certain practices in connection with the placing of minor children for permanent free care or for adoption.

Subcommittee will hold open hearings on this bill tomorrow.

WAR ORPHANS' EDUCATION

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs held hearings on H. R. 9824 and S. 3431, War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956. The following witnesses were heard in support of this proposed legislation: Representative Teague of Texas, accompanied by Oliver Meadows, staff director of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee; Miles Kennedy, the American Legion; James W. Hafey, AMVETS; Elmer Freudenberger, DAV; G. Robert Conroy, VFW; Mrs. Marie Jordan Muñoz, Gold Star Wives of America; and Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans. Also favoring the bills and suggesting certain amendment thereto were Homer Kempfer, National Home Study Council, and Harry H. Wachtel, Private Vocational School Association of New York.

Appearing in opposition to these bills were: T. F. Daley, Associate General Counsel for Legislation, accompanied by L. W. Goulde, Special Assistant to the Director of Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, A. T. Bronaugh, Legislative Attorney, and Dwight York, Assistant Director for Educational Training, all of the VA.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.



POSTAL AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee held hearings on S. 3593, relating to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Senator Humphrey, Representative Magnuson, and numerous witnesses who testified on behalf of the following organizations: National Association of Letter Carriers, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, National Postal Transport Association, American Federation of Government Employees, International Association of Machinists, Mail Handlers, and Canal Zone Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 5 public bills, H. R. 11232–11236; 2 private bills, H. R. 11237 and 11238; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 504–506, were introduced. Pages 8202–8203

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 481, continuing the authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to arrange for defense of members, former members, and employees of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 2162);

H. R. 11205, a private bill (H. Rept. 2163);

H. Res. 504, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 9052, to extend for 3 years the provisions of the Export Control Act (H. Rept. 2164);

H. Res. 505, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 9852, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 2165); and

H. Res. 506, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 10542, to liberalize certain criteria for determining eligibility of widows for pensions (H. Rept. 2166). Page 8202

**Private Calendar:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the call of the Private Calendar on today was dispensed with and made in order on Monday next. Page 8197

**Conferee Change:** Representative Donohue was today appointed to replace Representative Lane as a conferee on H. R. 1637, a private bill, and H. R. 3996, to amend further the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945. Page 8198

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:15 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FUTURES CONTRACTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Cotton agreed to favorably report to the full committee H. R. 9333, to give certain consuming processors the privilege of buying futures contracts in certain instances, with an amendment. Prior to this action the subcommittee heard John Murray, vice president, Quaker Oats Co., Chicago, Ill.; James S. Schonberg, Chicago Board of Trade; William E. Henry, grain department manager, Commodity Products Refining Co., Chicago, Ill. Douglas G. Bagnell, of the Commodity Exchange Authority, was recalled for further testimony.

MILITARY HOUSING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Met and received briefing in regard to title 8, Public Law 345 (84th Cong.), relating to military housing. Witnesses heard were Charles C. Finucane, Under Secretary of Army; Robert D. King, Office, Assistant Secretary of Army; Col. Paul H. Symbol, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army Department; Maj. Gen. J. H. Harper, commanding general, Fort Benning; Robert Elliott, Harry S. Boyce, Real Estate Board, Columbus, Ga.; Thomas R. Casberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Property and Installations; Maj. Gen. P. D. Adams, commanding general, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Gen. John R. Hodge (retired); A. W. Clarke, president, Fayetteville (N. C.) Chamber of Commerce; Terry Sanford, attorney, representing the Fayetteville Board of Realtors; and William Colvin, representing the Real Estate Boards of Junction City and Manhattan, Kans., respectively.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Considered H. R. 11132, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. The committee received testimony from True D. Morse, President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session to begin the markup of the mutual security bill, H. R. 10082.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Val Peterson, Civil Defense Administrator, discuss delegation of civil defense functions to certain Federal agencies. The subcommittee will continue its hearings on Thursday.

FEDERAL CONSULTANTS—EXPERTS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization resumed consideration of the employment of consultants and experts in Federal agencies. Witnesses heard were Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Ralph Roberts, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10504, to allow a homesteader settling on unsurveyed public land in Alaska to make single final proof prior to survey;

S. 1053, authorizes Secretary of Interior to dispose of certain lands in Montana to the Phillips County post of the American Legion;

S. 2498, to provide that the Secretary of Interior shall investigate and report to Congress as to the advisability of establishing Fort Clatsop, Oreg., as a national monument;

H. R. 10630, relating to the district court of Guam;

H. R. 7888, to authorize sale of public lands located at Weliweli, island of Kauai, T. H., to certain persons;

H. R. 10412, to amend act for the protection of walruses;

H. R. 8452 (amended), conveyance of tract of lands in Mississippi to Richard C. French, Lewis M. French, and Ruth French Hershey;

S. 2512 (amended), to provide for erection of markers in national cemeteries to honor the memory of certain members of the Armed Forces who died or were killed while serving in such forces; and

H. R. 7890, to authorize sale of public lands located at Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, T. H., to certain persons.

The committee also recommitted to subcommittee S. 985, to establish an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission; and considered but took no final action on H. R. 11023, conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts in Alaska.

HEALTH—CLERGY—MILK SOLIDS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 849 (amended), Health Research Facilities Act of 1956;

H. R. 9592, to permit reduced air travel rates for ministers of religion; and

H. R. 5257, fixing definition of certain dry milk solids.

COMMISSIONERS' FEES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 6332, to fix the fee to be paid for services performed by U. S. Commissioners with respect to the commitment of individuals to St. Elizabeths Hospital in District of Columbia;

H. R. 9137, to authorize holding of court by the U. S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina at Bryson City, N. C.; and

H. R. 10949, to amend U. S. Code pertaining to fees of U. S. Commissioners.

Also approved one private claim bill of the House.

Re-referred S. 2182, for the relief of the city of Elkins, W. Va., to Subcommittee No. 2.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* In executive session the committee considered H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates, and will continue its deliberations on Wednesday morning.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control continued consideration of omnibus bill relating to flood-control projects and today considered the Salt Creek, Nebr., project. Witnesses heard were Representative Weaver; Carl B. Brown, Director, Planning Division, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Robert B. Crosby, attorney, Salt Wahoo Watershed Association; Raymond A. McConnell, Jr., Lincoln, Nebr.; Byron Dunn, president, National Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln, Nebr.; Archie Baley, manager, Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln, Nebr.; Otto H. Liebers, Nebraska State senator; and representatives of the Corps of Engineers.

DEFENSE—EXPORTS—MILITARY WIDOWS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted open rules with 1 hour of debate on the following bills:

H. R. 9852, to extend Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended;

H. R. 9052, to extend Export Control Act of 1949; and

H. R. 10542, to liberalize certain criteria for determining eligibility of widows for benefits.

The committee deferred action on H. Con. Res. 227, providing for reading Declaration of Independence at joint session each July 4. Witnesses, all proponents of the rules on the respective bills, were Representatives Spence, Talle, Multer, on H. R. 9852 and H. R. 9052; Representatives Sisk and Rogers of Massachusetts on H. R. 10542; and Representative Burdick on H. Con. Res. 227.

EXCISE TAX RECOMMENDATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* For an analysis of the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems which the full committee had reached tentative decisions on concerning taxes on admissions and club dues, transportation, communications, and documentary stamps, see pages 8204–8206 in today's Record.



## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS HAZARDS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee began hearings on proposed legislation providing Government indemnity against nuclear powerplant hazards, hearing testimony from the following officials of the Atomic Energy Commission: Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, Commissioners Libby, Murray, and Vance, K. E. Fields, General Manager, Harold L. Price, Director, Division of Civilian Application, Dr. C. R. McCulloch, Director for Reactor Safeguards, William Mitchell, General Counsel, W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, and Don S. Burrows, Division of Finance, Controller.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from representatives of industry.

NICKEL SUPPLY

*Joint Committee on Defense Production:* The committee, in executive session, heard testimony with regard to nickel supply and programs for expansion from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks and ODM Director Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, both of whom were accompanied by their assistants.

FOREIGN TRAVEL TAX

*Conferees* met in executive session to consider the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons. The conferees directed the staffs to make a further study of certain aspects of this bill, and to submit their findings thereon to the conferees in time for further conference consideration in this session of Congress.

RAILROAD REORGANIZATIONS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7247, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of gain in certain railroad organizations, after reaching the following agreements: (1) The House accepted the Senate amendment which would extend for 2 years to December 31, 1957, the period within which income from discharge of indebtedness of a railroad corporation will be excluded from gross income where the discharge is effected pursuant to a court order in a receivership or a bankruptcy proceeding, and (2) the Senate receded from its amendments to the bill (new secs. 5 and 6), which sections would have amended section 723 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 to provide that in a recapitalization of a railroad corporation pursuant to a receivership proceeding or bankruptcy proceeding, the invested capital of the railroad corporation would be at the election of the taxpayer the same as if the railroad's assets had been acquired in a tax-free reorganization under section 760 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939.

## *Wednesday, May 16, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses cleared for President second supplemental appropriations and bill on motor-vehicle shipment, and received reorganization plan on defense research and development.**

**Senate passed by 48 to 39 bill on Niagara power, adopted conference report on drainage works, passed resolution to designate Barkley Dam and Lake, and took up farm program (soil bank) bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 8208–8218***

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3859–S. 3868; S. J. Res. 173–S. J. Res. 174; and S. Res. 267. Page 8210

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3101, to authorize construction of the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon (S. Rept. 2007);

H. R. 1779, to authorize construction of the Wapinitia reclamation project, Juniper division, Oregon (S. Rept. 2008);

S. J. Res. 143, directing Secretary of Interior to determine best means of eliminating hazards from reclamation canal within city of Klamath Falls, Oreg., with amendment (S. Rept. 2009);

H. R. 5478, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber on the reservation (S. Rept. 2010);

H. R. 6084, authorizing sale of certain lands of Mission Indians, California, to Palm Springs Unified School District (S. Rept. 2011);

H. R. 4656, relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina, with amendment (S. Rept. 2012);

S. 3149, to permit certain air carriers to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion, with amendments (S. Rept. 2013);

S. Res. 251, authorizing printing of additional copies of report by Committee on the Judiciary on its study of the antitrust laws (no written report);

S. Res. 259, authorizing printing as a Senate document a pamphlet entitled "Laws Controlling Illicit Narcotics Traffic" (no written report);

S. Res. 262, authorizing printing of revised edition and additional copies of S. Doc. 85 entitled "Soviet Political Treaties and Violations" (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on H. R. 5550, agreement on organization for trade cooperation (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 77, authorizing printing of additional copies of parts 6, 7, and 8 of hearings on the study of the antitrust laws of the U. S. with an amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 266, authorizing printing of additional copies of part 7 of hearings before Subcommittee on Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code, with amendments (no written report); and

S. Res. 267, granting gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report). Pages 8209–8211

**Drainage Works:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 6268, construction of drainage works on Federal reclamation projects. Page 8218

**Niagara Power:** By 48 yeas to 39 nays (motion to reconsider being tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 1823, Niagara Redevelopment Act of 1955, after taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were then considered as original text for purpose of amendment; and Cotton amendment providing for reimbursement to Federal Government by New York Power Authority of cost of remedial works in Niagara River; and

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 48 nays (motion to reconsider being tabled on division vote), Bush motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Public Works.

Pages 8219–8247

**Barkley Dam and Lake:** Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 166, to designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the lower Cumberland River, Ky., as Barkley Dam and Lake Barkley, respectively.

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**Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1956—Defense Research and Development:** Message from President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1956, designed to improve the management of research and development programs in the Defense Department, was received—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 8247–8248

**Second Supplemental Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 10004, second supplemental appropriations for 1956. Pages 8248–8257

**Farm Program:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank).

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**Motor-Vehicle Shipment:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 2286, to provide for the use of private shipping in transporting automobiles of Department of Defense personnel.

Pages 8257–8258

**Nominations:** 15 Navy nominations were received.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 7:12 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the markup on H. R. 11177, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Defense, subcommittee heard testimony from C. C. Furnas, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development), Frank D. Newbury, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Applications Engineering), and W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND JUDICIARY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 10721, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies, hearing testimony from outside witnesses on various items in the bill.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force resumed its hearings, today in executive session, with testimony from Lt. Gen. D. L. Putt, Deputy Chief of Staff for Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee resumed its executive consideration of H. R. 7225, social security amendments, after which it announced the following tentative decisions thereon:

The food stamp plan amendment, introduced by Senator Kerr, was voted down by the committee. It would provide food stamps for the distribution of surplus foods and fibers to families on public assistance in the amount of $10 per month.

Also rejected was an amendment introduced by Senator Long which would increase the Federal share of individual payments to old-age assistance recipients from $35 to $42, provided that States agree to pass along the additional Federal funds.

The committee approved amendments which would allow policemen and firemen under retirement systems in North and South Carolina and South Dakota to obtain coverage under social security. It also accepted an amendment which would withhold benefits from aliens if they become residents of a foreign country, unless the native country of the alien pays benefits under its system to citizens living in the United States. The total contributions to social security of such ineligible aliens living abroad would be refunded.

Committee will continue consideration of this bill on Tuesday, May 22.

### MINERALS PURCHASE PROGRAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels resumed its hearings on the extension of the Government's minerals purchase program, receiving testimony from John E. Forry, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Applications Engineering), who was accompanied by Carl Rolle, Office of Supply and Logistics, Defense Department.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 24.

### FISHERIES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources, and S. 2379, to promote the fishing industry in the U. S. by providing for training of needed personnel, but announced no final actions thereon.

### CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings on proposed civil rights legislation, having as its witness Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. Mr. Brownell discussed with the committee his recommendations for congressional legislation on the following four matters: First, creation of the Bipartisan Commission on Civil Rights recommended by the President in his State of the Union Message; second, creation of an additional office of Assistant Attorney General to head a new Civil Rights Division in the Department of Justice; third, amendment of existing statutes to give further protection to the right to vote and to add civil remedies in the Department of Justice for their enforcement; and fourth, amendment of other civil-rights laws to include the addition of civil remedies in the Department of Justice for their enforcement.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.





### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency held hearings on S. 3021, to make unlawful certain practices in connection with the placing of minor children for permanent free care or for adoption, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Capt. Estil Jones, Kentucky State police; Harry Green, investigator of Fort Worth, Tex.; Judge Thomas Watson, Lake County, Fla.; Gail Marcus, a Chicago attorney; Florence G. Brown, representing Louise Wise Services, New York; Elizabeth S. Townsend, Children's Bureau, Wilmington, Del.; Kathryn Pennypacker, Children's Bureau of Social Services, Wilmington, Del.; Gerard M. Shea, director, and A. Patricia Morss, a welfare consultant, Bureau of the D. C. Department of Public Welfare; Edward Terner, a New Jersey attorney representing several child welfare agencies in New Jersey; a Miss Herbert, a Chicago newspaper reporter; an investigator (unnamed) of the Metropolitan Police Department; and several other witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., and had as its witness today Princess Ileana of Rumania, who is now a resident of Newton, Mass. The witness was questioned with regard to the effect of the Soviet redefection campaign on the Rumanian people who have fled their homeland. She stated that representatives of the Rumanian legation in Washington, D. C., ranged as far west as Cleveland and Detroit approaching Americans of Rumanian descent in efforts to get them to redefect.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PRIVATE CLAIM BILL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 5284, a private claim bill.

### MINIMUM WAGE COVERAGE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Labor Subcommittee resumed its hearings on several bills dealing with minimum wage coverage and exemptions, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: R. E. Canfield, American Pulpwood Association; Joseph Treacy, National Licensed Beverage Association; Benjamin R. Miller, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; Henry Taylor, of Taylor & Caldwell, Inc., Walkerton, Va.; R. J. Thompson, Pennsylvania Retailers Association; Max Rittenbaum, Sanitary Institute of America; Julian Caplan, National Retail Furniture Association; and George R. Le Sauvage, National Restaurant Association.

Hearings continue Friday, May 18.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, PRINTING, AND GRATUITY

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the

following: S. Res. 250, prohibiting the introduction of bills or joint resolutions by two or more Senators jointly (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); S. Res. 251, authorizing printing of additional copies of report by Committee on the Judiciary on its study of the antitrust laws; S. Res. 259, authorizing printing of a pamphlet entitled "Laws Controlling Illicit Narcotics Traffic" as a Senate document; S. Con. Res. 77, authorizing printing of additional copies of parts 6, 7, and 8 of hearings on the study of the antitrust laws of the U. S.; H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on H. R. 5550, agreement on organization for trade cooperation; S. Res. 262, authorizing printing of revised edition and additional copies of S. Doc. 85 entitled "Soviet Political Treaties and Violations"; S. Res. 266, authorizing printing of additional copies of part 7 of hearings before Subcommittee on Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code; and an original resolution (S. Res. 267) granting gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 44 public bills, H. R. 11239–11282; 15 private bills, H. R. 11283–11297; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 623–625, H. Con. Res. 239, and H. Res. 507, were introduced. **Pages 8318–8319**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 2286, to provide for the use of private shipping in transporting automobiles of certain personnel of the Department of Defense (H. Rept. 2167);

Two private bills, H. R. 3350 and 3351 (H. Repts. 2168 and 2169, respectively);

H. R. 11124, to provide annuities for widows and dependent children of Federal judges (H. Rept. 2170);

H. R. 7663, relative to settlement of certain claims of Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians (H. Rept. 2171);

Sixteenth Intermediate Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Administrative Management of the Department of State" (H. Rept. 2172);

H. R. 9764, amending the Employment Act of 1946 relative to filing of the President's Economic Report (H. Rept. 2173); and

Conference report on H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 2174). **Page 8318**

**Indians:** Insisted on its amendment to S. J. Res. 135, providing payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River basin project, Montana-Wyoming, agreed to a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Haley, Pfost, Metcalf, Miller of Nebraska, and Saylor. **Page 8267**

**Military Dependents' Medical Care:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks of Louisiana, Kilday, Short, and Arends. **Page 8267**

**Motor-Vehicle Shipment:** Adopted the conference report on S. 2286, to provide for the use of private shipping in transporting automobiles of certain personnel of the Department of Defense, and sent the bill to the Senate. **Page 8267**

**Private Bill:** H. R. 6137, a private bill, was cleared for the White House by House agreement to a Senate amendment thereto. **Page 8267**

**Hawaii Claims:** H. R. 7186, authorizing eleemosynary groups of persons of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii to file claims for return of their former lands by the Territory of Hawaii, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments to the bill. **Pages 8269–8270**

**Bill Re-referred:** The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 10890, a private bill, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page 8268**

**Second Supplemental Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 10004, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1956, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Nineteen amendments were in disagreement. The House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 11, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 30, 34, 36, 39, 40, 44, 45, and 61. On amendment No. 9 the House receded and concurred with an amendment to restore provision easing the restriction on the number of cargo ships to be constructed for replacement to 10 instead of 5, under "maritime activities" of the Department of Commerce. By a division vote of 134 yeas to 10 nays the House voted to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 24 with an amendment that provided $3 million for National Park Service construction on Jefferson National Memorial Park in St. Louis, Mo. **Pages 8269–8280**

**D. C. Transit:** Adopted H. Res. 489, providing for the consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 8901, the D. C. transit bill. The rule also makes in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment. After consuming 1 hour and 24 minutes of the time allotted for debate further action on the bill was deferred to Thursday. **Pages 8280–8299**



**President's Message—Reorganization Plan No. 1:** Received a message from the President transmitting reorganization plan No. 1 of 1956 designed to improve the management of research and development programs in the Department of Defense by creating an Office of Assistant Secretary for Research and Development in each of the three military departments. The message and plan were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 405). **Pages 8299–8300**

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:46 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### ONION—POTATO FUTURES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Futures Markets in Perishable Commodities met in regard to potato and onion trade futures and heard the following witnesses: E. S. Harper, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association; Austin Anson, Harlingen, Tex.; John Hardwick, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Roy Porter, Elba, N. Y.; Dave Smith, Canastota, N. Y.; Veril Baldwin, Jackson, Mich.; William Piowaty, Chicago, Ill.; Clarence Lee, Malheur, Oreg.; Edward A. Baldwin, Frank Calarco, Joseph Giordano, Genesee County Onion Association; Harold Test, Elba, N. Y.; and J. H. Selby, National Onion Association.

### MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 considered H. R. 8692, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces of the United States. Witnesses heard were Carter Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Capt. David Martineau, USN; and Lt. Col. John Holliday, Department of the Air Force. Hearings continue on Thursday.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Resumed hearings on H. R. 10157, to enact the Housing Act of 1956, and heard the following witnesses: John W. Bates, Jr., Robert E. Scott, representing the National Association of Real Estate Boards; Cowles Andrus, American Bankers Association; Joseph B. Haberstick, accompanied by George S. Goodyear, National Association of Home Builders. Hearings continue on Thursday.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session and continued the markup of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program.

### STATE DEPARTMENT—ECONOMIC REPORT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Approved a report on Management of the Department of State submitted by the Subcommittee on International Operations. The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9764, which changes the date for the submission of the President's economic report and changes the name of the Joint Committee on Economic Report to Joint Economic Committee.

### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 7402 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced later), quitclaim all interest of the U. S. in certain land in Forrest County, Miss., in order to clear the title; and

H. R. 11127, to clarify the law relating to the grant of certain public lands to the States for school purposes.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 9591, relating to acquisition of non-Federal land, Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area; and H. R. 8558, relating to establishment of Pea Ridge Battlefield National Park, Ark. Witnesses heard on H. R. 7402 were Representative Colmer; Harold R. Hochmuth, lands staff officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior; on H. R. 11127, Representative Dawson of Utah; Harold R. Hochmuth; on H. R. 9591 and H. R. 8558, Conrad L. Wirth, Director, Jackson E. Price, Assistant Director, National Parks, Department of Interior.

### TRIP LEASING

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on S. 898 and H. R. 6873, relating to trip leasing, and heard the following witnesses, all proponents of the proposed legislation: George A. Dice, Department of Agriculture; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; L. James Harmanson, Jr., National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Durward Seals, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association; Fred W. Burrows, International Apple Association; Joseph S. Shelly, Vegetable Growers Association of America; Ellis E. Meredith, American Association of Nurserymen; William J. Augello, National Fisheries Institute; C. B. Culpepper, Atlanta (Ga.) Freight Bureau; John O. Perry, Atlanta (Ga.) Paper Co.; Lloyd C. Halvorson, National Grange.

### TEXTILE IDENTIFICATION ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H. R. 9987, Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, with testimony received from the following witnesses: Representative Smith of Mississippi; Banks Young, National Cotton Council of America; John Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; Arnold W. Mulhern, National Bureau of Fur Farm Organizations; Dr. Jules Labarthe, National Retail Dry Goods Association; Edwin Wilkinson, National Association of Wool Manufacturers; J. A. Crowder, representing Boston Wool Trade Association, Philadelphia Wool & Textile Association, and National Wool Trade Association; and Edwin E. Marsh, National Wool Growers Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Witnesses heard were Stuart Tipton, president, and Stanley Gerwirtz, vice president, Air Transport Association.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Met in executive session and considered but took no final action on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control continued consideration of omnibus bill relating to flood-control projects. Witnesses heard on the Saginaw River, Mich., project were Representative Bentley; Phelps Vogelsang, Saginaw, Mich.; Representative Hayworth; and A. P. Jensen, Jackson, Mich., all of whom supported the proposed project. August Neberle, Saginaw, Mich., appeared in opposition. Witnesses heard on the Kalamazoo, Mich., river project were Representative Johansen; A. J. Doyle, president, Portage-Axtel Community Flood Control Association; Edward Clark, former city manager, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Arthur Blakeslee, representing the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce; and Clem Allen, Jr., mayor, Kalamazoo, Mich. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were heard on both projects. Representative Patman testified in support of H. Res. 386, relating to a survey of White Oak and Cypress Creek, Tex., projects.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Continued consideration of recommendations by the Presidential Commission on Veterans' Pensions (Bradley Commission) by hearing the following representatives of the United Spanish-American War Veterans: Lloyd Thurston, past national commander; William Otjen, chairman, legislative committee; and Mrs. Hattie Trazenfeld, cochairman, National Auxiliary.

EXCISE TAX RECOMMENDATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* For an analysis of the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems on which the full committee had reached tentative decisions concerning documentary stamp taxes, occupational taxes and taxes on wagering and coin-operated machines, exemption and refund procedures, floor stock refunds, see pages 8328–8329 in today's Record.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR POWERPLANT HAZARDS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The committee continued its hearings on proposed legislation providing Government indemnity against nuclear powerplant hazards. Witnesses heard were: H. R. Searing, chairman of the board, Consolidated Edison Company of New York; Charles H. Weaver, vice president, Westinghouse Electric Corp.; Walker Cisler, president, Power Reactor Development Co.; Ray L. Schacht, general manager, Consumers Public Power District, Columbus, Nebr.; Charles J. Haugh, Association of Casualty & Surety Companies; Ambrose B. Kelly, general counsel, Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies; and Elmer L. Lindseth, Edison Electric Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## *Thursday, May 17, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President of Indonesia in joint meeting, and cleared sugar bill for President.

Senate agreed to limit debate on soil bank bill.

House passed D. C. transit bill.

House committee approved Water Pollution Control Act.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 8330–8345*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3869–S. 3877; S. Con. Res. 78; and S. Res. 268. Pages 8333–8335

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2379, to promote the fishing industry in the U. S. by providing for training of needed personnel, with amendments (S. Rept. 2014);

S. 3449, reinvestment by air carriers of proceeds from sale of operating property and equipment, with amendments (S. Rept. 2015);



Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on Overcrowding at Washington National Airport and Need for an Additional Airport for the Nation's Capital (S. Rept. 2016); and

S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources, with amendments (S. Rept. 2017). Pages 8330–8332

**President of Indonesia:** Senate attended joint meeting with House to hear an address by President Sukarno of Indonesia. Pages 8350, 8382–8385

**Custer, Mont.:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 3254, to authorize the county of Custer, Mont., to convey certain lands to the U. S., clearing bill for President. Pages 8345–8346

**Sugar:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, clearing bill for White House. Pages 8367–8368

**OASI:** Report on Federal Old Age and Survivor Insurance Trust Fund was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 119. Page 8339

**Patent Rights:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to H. R. 6143, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights, asked for conference with House, and appointed Senators Byrd, Kerr, Frear, Millikin, and Martin (Pennsylvania) as conferees. Page 8368

**Farm Program:** Senate adopted en bloc all committee amendments to H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank), which committee amendments were then considered as original text for purpose of amendment.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that further debate on the bill would be limited, as follows: Beginning tomorrow, Friday, May 18, following routine business, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided, and debate on question of passage of bill will be limited to 2 hours, equally divided. All amendments submitted must be germane.

Pages 8346–8353, 8359–8366, 8368–8369, 8379–8380

**Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1956—Federal Savings and Loan Insurance:** Message from President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1956 designed to provide Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation with its own management, independent of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, was received—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 8380–8381

**Nominations:** Senate received nominations of Theodore C. Achilles, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Peru, Ellis O. Briggs, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Brazil, and five judicial nominations. Pages 8381–8382

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:49 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

EMERGENCY FARM LOANS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held hearings on proposed legislation relating to emergency farm loans, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Stennis, Allott, and Neuberger; Representative Coon; Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, Agriculture Department, accompanied by R. B. McLeaish, Administrator, and Henry C. Smith, Deputy Administrator, both of Farmers Home Administration; John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; and Glen G. Gibbons, Blue Mountain Prune Growers Cooperative, Milton-Freewater, Oreg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Defense, hearing further testimony from W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), who was accompanied by other Defense Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment H. R. 8904, to amend certain laws relating to grade of certain personnel of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps upon retirement;

With amendment S. 1637, to extend the time limit within which recommendations for and awards of certain military decorations may be made; H. J. Res. 261, to make transfers of available supplies and equipment to The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.; and S. 1961, conveyance of part of Ethan Allen Air Force Base, Colchester, Vt., to the State of Vermont (prior to which action, Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction reported this bill to the full committee); and

The nomination of Walter Bedell Smith to be a member of the National Security Training Commission, and 1,884 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Prior to approval of the above measures, open hearings were held as follows: On H. R. 8904—with testimony from Senator Sparkman, who proposed an amendment, David S. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Col. E. J. Latoszewski, Chief, Personnel Planning Policy Division, Air Force, Rear Adm. A. J. Houser, Retired Officers Association, Charles E. Lofgren, Fleet Reserve Association, Henry G. Doyle, Naval Reserve Association, and Col. Philip G. Kemp, USAF (retired); on S. 1637—with testimony from Senator Long and Maj. William J. Dwyer, Army; and on H. J. Res. 261—with testimony from Lt. Col. E. L. Burchell, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Army.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force, in executive session, heard testimony from Lt. Gen. D. L. Putt, Deputy Chief of Staff for Development, and Maj. Gen. S. R. Brentnall, Assistant Chief of Staff for Guided Missiles, both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAY REVENUE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on the tax provisions (title II) of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956. Testimony, as indicated, was heard from the following witnesses:

Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, who endorsed a national highway program financed on a real pay-as-you-build basis; although he had no objection to any of the proposed new taxes, he recommended the bill be amended to permit allocation of funds to be so timed that the estimated expenditures from the allocations will not exceed the estimated available amounts in the trust funds; he stated his opinion that the diversion of excise taxes, which have always been regarded as a part of the general revenues, means that these amounts must be made up in the general budget by new taxes or by a continuation of old taxes which might otherwise be reduced;

Gen. Lacey V. Murrow, American Automobile Association, who favored title II of the bill;

J. David Brothers, Virginia Highway Users Association, and Guy W. Rutland, Jr., of Decatur, Ga., who testified in opposition to the use tax on vehicles and maximum load;

Jouett Shouse, National Association of Taxicab Owners, Jeremiah Courtney, American Taxicab Association, and Frank Sawyer, Checker Taxi Company of Boston, all of whom urged an amendment exempting taxicabs from highway-use taxes;

Loren L. Stewart, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, Arthur C. Kreutzer, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association, W. S. Bromley, American Pulpwood Association, and Brice O'Brien, National Coal Association, all of whom urged an amendment exempting motor vehicles operated over private roads from highway-use taxes; and

Harold R. Hosea, National Association of Motor Bus Operators, who recommended modification of sections 206 and 208 for benefit of buses operated in regular scheduled service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its executive hearings on the proposed Mutual Security program for fiscal 1957, having as its witness Adm. Felix B. Stump, commander in chief, Pacific area, who testified with regard to requests for military assistance programs in the Far East.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Aviation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2818, to separate the Civil Aeronautics Administration from the Department of Commerce, hearing testimony in favor of the bill from Charles Parker, National Aviation Trades Association. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness today Thomas L. Black, a chemist from New Jersey, who was mentioned by Harry Gold, now serving a prison term for espionage, as having been one of his contacts. The witness stated that he was a Communist at one time, that he provided industrial information for the Soviet secret police, and that his first assignment was with Gaik Ovakimian, who was the chief resident agent of the Soviet secret police in the U. S. and an officer of Amtorg.

The subcommittee also released testimony of a witness called E. Andriyve, who testified that he was in Moscow in 1944–45 and handled thousands of U. S. documents relating to electronics and radar, which were supplied to him by the Soviet secret police. The witness stated that he examined these documents and referred them to various Soviet agencies which would be most interested in them.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H. R. 11298–11311; 7 private bills, H. R. 11312–11318; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 508–510, were introduced.

Pages 8386–8387, 8437, 8439

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 508, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H. R. 10285, to merge production credit corporations in Federal intermediate credit banks; to provide for retirement of Government capital in Federal intermediate credit banks; and to provide for supervision of production credit associations (H. Rept. 2175);

H. R. 5257, to define nonfat dry milk, amended (H. Rept. 2176);

H. R. 10670, to amend D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act to extend its coverage to employees of the District municipal government employed in D. C. institutions located in Maryland and Virginia (H. Rept. 2177);

H. R. 8149, relating to transfer of actions from the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia to the municipal court of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2178);

H. R. 10374, a private bill (H. Rept. 2179); and

H. R. 9475, to amend the tobacco market quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (H. Rept. 2180).

Pages 8438–8439

**Indonesia:** President Sukarno of Indonesia addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, George, Knowland, and Wiley, and Representatives McCormack, Martin, Richards, and Chiperfield.

Pages 8382–8385

**President's Message—Reorganization Plan No. 2:** Received a message from the President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1956 designed to provide the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation with its own management independent of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. The message and plan were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 406).

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**Sugar:** By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, and sent the bill to the Senate.

Pages 8389–8392

**D. C. Transit:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 8901, the D. C. transit bill, after a recommittal motion had been rejected by a record vote of 161 yeas to 172 nays. This passage was subsequently vacated when S. 3073, a related bill, was passed and returned to the Senate after being amended to contain the House-passed language.

A committee substitute amendment was adopted which replaced the original text of H. R. 8901. An effort to substitute the provisions of H. R. 10871 for the committee amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

The bill now provides for restoration of franchise to Capital Transit Co. with several concessions recommended by the Public Utilities Commission.

Pages 8393–8435

**Aircraft or Motor Vehicle Destruction:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft and attempts to damage or destroy aircraft; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Williams of Mississippi, Willis, Wolverton, and Crumpacker.

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**Barkley Dam and Lake:** S. J. Res. 166, to designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the lower Cumberland River, Ky., as Barkley Dam and Lake Barkley, respectively, was cleared for the President by House passage without amendment.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Adopted H. Res. 510, electing Representative McCormack to serve as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

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**Bill Referred:** One Senate-passed bill was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:22 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

ONION—POTATO FUTURES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Futures Markets in Perishable Commodities met in regard to potato and onion trade futures and heard the following witnesses: John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; C. H. Burns, Southwest Branch Idaho Shipper Growers Association; Douglas McGinnis, Southwest Idaho Onion Association; L. Watts, Jr., and W. G. Robertson, New York Mercantile Exchange.

MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 3 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 8552, to grant to the town of Chincoteague, Va., permanent easements on certain lands for the purpose of taking subterranean water;

H. R. 9970 (amended), to provide for the disposition of a portion of Sharpe General Depot, Stockton Annex, Calif.; and

H. R. 5731 (amended), to permit members of uniformed services and their dependents to occupy inadequate quarters on a rental basis without loss of basic allowance for quarters.

Witnesses heard were Adm. Eugene McKinney on H. R. 5731; Wilfred Tiencken, USN, on H. R. 8552; and Major Johnson, Department of the Army, on H. R. 9970.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 8692, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces of the United States. Witnesses heard were Gen. Donald Booth, Assistant Chief of Staff, Lieutenant Colonel Woodman, Personnel Division, Department of the Army. Hearings continue on Friday.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on H. R. 10157, to enact the Housing Act of 1956. Testifying before the committee were Edward Hollander, national director, Americans for Democratic Action; J. Raymond Berry, National Board of Fire Underwriters; Morton V. V. White, National Association of Insurance Agents; and Harry Held, National Association of Mutual Saving Banks.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session to proceed with markup of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program. Witnesses heard were Lynn U. Stambaugh, first vice president, Export-Import Bank; John B. Hollister, Director, ICA; Benjamin Forman, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, ISA, Department of Defense; P. P. Claxton, Office of Congressional Relations, Department of State; and Leonard Sacchio, General Counsel, ICA.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the civil defense program. Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, and members of his staff, discussed with the committee varied aspects of the civil defense program.

PUBLIC POWER

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources met in executive session and approved report for submission to the full committee on The Effect of the Department of the Interior and REA Policies on Public Power Preference Customers. Minority views and individual statements will be submitted at a later date.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The Indian Affairs Subcommittee considered but took no final action on the following bills: H. R. 9324, to grant certain grazing, fishing, and hunting rights to the Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak.; S. 1528 and H. R. 10222, to authorize enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes to acquire trust interests in tribal lands; and H. R. 5838, relating to payments to certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe as reimbursement for damages regarding Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range. Witnesses heard on H. R. 9324 were Lawson Knott, Ray Dory, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; H. Rex Lee, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Mrs. Laura Page Knudson, legislative assistant to Representative Burdick; on H. R. 10222 and S. 1528 were H. Rex Lee and Lewis Sigler; on H. R. 5838, Elmo Ceconi, Division of Installations, Department of the Air Force.

TRIP LEASING

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on S. 898 and H. R. 6873, relating to trip leasing, and heard the following witnesses: Earnie Adamson, Middleburg, Va.; John W. Jacobs, president, Machinery Haulers Association, Fargo, N. Dak.; Cyrus B. Weller, Frozen Food Express, Dallas, Tex.; P. M. Greenberg, Werner Transportation Co., Chicago, Ill.; and L. M. MacPherson, American Seating Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Witnesses heard were Stuart Tipton, president, and Stanley Gerwirtz, vice president, Air Transport Association.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. R. 6682, authorizing the abbreviation of the record on the review or enforcement of order of administrative agencies by the court of appeals. Received testimony from Judge Albert B. Maris, circuit judge, Philadelphia, Pa.; James V. Constantine, Solicitor, NLRB; Richard A. Solomon, Assistant General Counsel, FCC; Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel, Howard E. Wahrenbrock, Assistant General Counsel, FPC.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued executive consideration but took no final action on H. R. 9228, to readjust postal rates.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Kilgore subcommittee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1542, to authorize an allowance for civilian officers and employees of the Government who are notaries public.

POSTAL APPOINTMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Davis of Georgia subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10523, to conform the appointment and compensation of the chief legal officer of the Post Office Department to the method of appointment and rate of compensation provided for comparable positions.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9540 (amended), to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act.

FARM CREDIT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 10285, farm credit bill. Witnesses, all proponents, were Representatives Poage, August H. Andresen, Gathings, and McIntire.



VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Heard Michael S. March, technical adviser, Presidential Commission on Veterans' Pensions (Bradley Commission), on the recommendations of the Commission. Hearings continue on Friday.

EXCISE TAX RECOMMENDATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* See page 8443 in today's Record for an analysis of the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems on which the full committee have reached tentative decisions concerning general recommendations with respect to the excise tax structure.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR POWERPLANT HAZARDS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed legislation providing Government indemnity against nuclear powerplant hazards. Witnesses heard were: Willis Gale, chairman, Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago; Francis K. McCune, president, atomic products division, General Electric Co.; Percy Chubb II, American Insurance Association; Philip Sporn, president, American Gas & Electric Service Corp.; John Menke, president, Nuclear Development Corporation of America; William S. Peterson, American Public Power Association; and Ralph Becker, secretary-treasurer, Federation of Insurance Counsel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## *Friday, May 18, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed farm program bill (soil bank), and adopted conference report on Federal employees claims.**

**Senate committee approved Agriculture and State, Justice, Judiciary appropriations bills.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 8449–8462***

**Bills Introduced:** 16 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3878–S. 3893. **Pages 8450–8451**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 261, to make transfers of available supplies and equipment to The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 2018);

H. R. 8904, to amend certain laws relating to grade of certain personnel of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps upon retirement (S. Rept. 2019);

S. 1637, to extend the time limit within which recommendations for and awards of certain military decorations may be made, with amendments (S. Rept. 2020);

S. 1961, conveyance of part of Ethan Allen Air Force Base, Colchester, Vt., to the State of Vermont, with amendment (S. Rept. 2021);

S. Res. 250, prohibiting the introduction of bills or joint resolutions by two or more Senators jointly (S. Rept. No. 2022);

H. R. 11177, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 2023). **Page 8450**

**Military Dependents' Medical Care:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services, agreed to hold conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Byrd, Johnson (Texas), Saltonstall, and Bridges. **Page 8461**

**Committee Assignments:** Senator Douglas was excused from further service on Committee on Labor and Public Welfare and was assigned to Committee on Finance; and

Senator Long was excused from further service on Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and was assigned to Committee on Foreign Relations. **Page 8450**

**D. C. Transit:** Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill, asked for conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators McNamara, Morse, Bible, Beall, and Case of New Jersey. **Pages 8478–8481**

**State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations:** Committee on Appropriations was authorized until midnight Monday, May 21, to report H. R. 10721, fiscal 1957

appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies. Page 8450

**Farm Program:** Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank), after taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 49 yeas to 31 nays, Young amendment authorizing CCC to sell annually 100 million bushels of feed wheat; modified Aiken amendment providing transitional parity for basic commodities frozen during 1957; Mundt amendment excepting from prohibition against production on Government lands of price-support crops in surplus supply where such production is necessary to maintain satisfactory wildlife populations; O'Mahoney amendment providing penalty in certain cases for increasing livestock production on grazing land set aside for soil bank; by 73 yeas to 14 nays, modified Holland amendment to remove feed grains outside commercial area from soil-bank payments but setting price supports therefor at 76 percent of parity this year and the same next year if commercial area corn is supported, and setting price supports this year for corn grown outside commercial area at 82½ percent of level for commercial area corn (after rejecting Daniel amendment as a substitute therefor); Anderson amendment respecting acreage allotments for cotton, as amended by adoption of Stennis amendment thereto providing that in application of national acreage allotment for cotton, no State shall lose more than 1 percent of its acreage; and Byrd amendment exempting from penalty, producers of wheat for use on own farms; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 44 nays, Williams amendment to strike from bill all provisions which would extend mandatory support prices on feed grains; a series of 3 amendments by Senator Smith of New Jersey (1) by 13 yeas to 71 nays, to eliminate section on export sales program for cotton (after modification of language of the bill to which amendment was applicable), (2) to eliminate section on extra-long staple cotton, and (3) modified amendment providing for treatment of Cuba on same basis as other countries with respect to computation of rice quotas; Dirksen amendment to eliminate title V, Certificate Program for Rice; Hickenlooper amendment providing that producers entering into contract under soil-bank program prior to December 31, 1956, will be considered to have satisfied requirement as to eligibility for price support on 1956 corn; modified McClellan amendment encouraging agreements with oriental countries for sales of surplus rice; Chavez amendment respecting Virginia and Valencia type peanuts; and Martin (Pennsylvania) amendment to eliminate section providing for price reporting and research on forest products; Monroney amendment providing for conservation reserve program for grazing land; by 28 yeas and 43 nays, Williams amendment limiting to $25,000 annual payment to any producer in any one State for participating in soil-bank program (this amendment first was adopted by 44 yeas to 29 nays, but Senate then adopted by 49 yeas to 22 nays Saltonstall motion to reconsider third reading of bill and to reconsider vote by which Williams amendment had been adopted). Pages 8462–8478, 8481–8514

**Great Lakes Vessels:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 3108, to encourage the construction of modern Great Lakes bulk-cargo vessels. Page 8514

**Federal Employees' Claims:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5862, to restore the jurisdiction of the district courts in certain civil actions brought against the U. S. Page 8514

**Confirmations:** The nomination of Walter Bedell Smith to be a member of the National Security Training Commission, and numerous Army and Navy nominations, were confirmed. Pages 8516–8517

**Nominations:** The nomination of T. A. M. Craven, of Virginia, to be a member of the FCC, and one judicial nomination were received. Page 8516

**Recess:** Recessed at 8:01 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11177, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $2,016,771,068, an increase of $33,258,500 over the House-passed figure of $1,983,512,568.

### APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, JUDICIARY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 10721, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $556,271,517, an increase of $14,904,145 over the House-passed figure of $541,367,372.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee reported this bill to the full committee.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Defense, subcommittee heard testimony today in behalf of funds for their department from the following representatives of the Army: R. D. King, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Maj. Gen. W. S. Lawton, Chief, Budget Division, Maj. Gen. D. P. Booth, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, and Maj. Gen. E. J. O'Neill, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 22.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force continued its executive hearings, with further testimony from Lt. Gen. D. L. Putt, Deputy Chief of Staff for Development, and Maj. Gen. S. R. Brentnall, Assistant Chief of Staff for Guided Missiles, both of the Air Force.

### HIGHWAY REVENUE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded its hearings on the tax provisions (title II) of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956. Testimony, as indicated, was heard from the following witnesses: Otis H. Ellis, National Oil Jobbers Council, who recommended that tax on gasoline be changed to a wholesalers' level; Burton Behling, Association of American Railroads, who recommended a higher rate of tax on heavy highway vehicles; William A. Bresnehan, American Trucking Associations, Inc., who testified in opposition to the use tax on vehicles and increased tax on tires and tread rubber; Stuart G. Tipton, Air Transport Association, who supported title II of the bill with reservation that section 209 be amended to exclude from highway trust fund the receipts from gasoline tax as applied to aviation gasoline, and from the tax on aircraft tires and tubes; Frank H. Floyd, Local Cartage National Conference, and John H. Joyce, National Agricultural Motor Carriers Association, who testified in opposition to the use tax on vehicles; R. R. Ormsby, Rubber Manufacturers Association, who opposed floor-stock taxes on tires and tread rubber; W. W. Marsh, National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association, who opposed tax on rubber tread; John J. Powers, McCabe Powers Auto Body Co., who opposed the application of increased excise on trucks to certain truck bodies and service trailers; and Robert C. Hibben, International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, who testified in favor of title II of the bill.

Committee will hold an executive session on this bill on Monday, May 21.

### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1957, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Robert R. Nathan, representing ADA; Walter P. Reuther, president, International Union, UAW; James H. R. Cromwell, of Cromwell & Co., investment consultants and analysts; Dr. Howard Rusk, New York University; George McClain, president, National Institute of Social Welfare; William F. Schnitzler, accompanied by George Brown and Andrew J. Biemiller, all of AFL–CIO; Andrew E. Rice, AVC; and Robert Emmet Rodes, on behalf of the Moroccan post of the American Legion and the American Businessmen's Club of Morocco.

Hearings continue Monday, May 21.

### ELECTRIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2643, to encourage maximum development of low-cost electric energy from all sources of power, including atomic energy, coal, oil, natural gas, and water. Testimony in opposition to this bill was heard from Leland Olds, former chairman of the FPC; Andrew J. Biemiller, legislative representative, AFL–CIO; Wallace J. Campbell, director, the Cooperative League of the USA; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; and Harry A. Poth, Jr., Minnesota Power & Light Co.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 24.

### EFFECT OF ACTS OF CONGRESS ON STATE LAWS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Special subcommittee held hearings on S. 3143, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. Testimony favoring its enactment was heard from Representative Smith of Virginia; Thomas B. Gay, Richmond attorney, representing committee on jurisprudence and reform, American Bar Association; and Graydon Smith, attorney general, State of Idaho, representing the States Attorneys General. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Thomas Harris, representing AFL–CIO, and Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., representing ADA.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from Philip Welsh, representing Association of American Railroads.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### SOVIET REDEFECTION CAMPAIGN

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to determine the effect of the Soviet redefection campaign. Witnesses heard were:

Julius Epstein, of New York, a writer and correspondent for West German newspapers, who testified that thousands of refugees are using false names and identifications in order to remain in the U. S., due to the fact that a secret pact, which was made 3 days prior to the Yalta Conference, made their presence in the U. S. illegal; he also stated that Soviet agents knew these people by their correct names and that they are blackmailing them with threats of deportation;

Michael Mischaikow, of Bulgaria, who came to the U. S. from West Germany, where he found himself at the end of the war; this witness stated that refugees in West Germany have received unsigned mimeographed letters mailed in the U. S. urging that if they return to their homeland no harm will come to them;

Ivan Miroskinov, a former Russian colonel, who came to the U. S. in 1951, and who testified he was approached by an American citizen who urged him to return to Russia; and

Zygmunt Naforski, Jr., of Poland, who is a writer and editor in New York, and who testified that he was urged by an official of the U. N. to return to Poland and join a non-Communist movement there in which he could be more effective in freeing Poland; he also stated that on a visit to South America he had found that the Soviet has groups of missionaries working with refugees.

LIBRARY OF MEDICINE, AND PHS ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Health, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee an amended version of S. 3430, which would create a National Library of Medicine located for administrative purposes in the U. S. Public Health Service of the Department of HEW. It would be administered by the Surgeon General and have a Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine which would be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Subcommittee also voted to report to the full committee a series of amendments to the U. S. Public Health Service Act and Vocational Education Act designated "to improve the health of the people by assisting in increasing the number of adequately trained professional and practical nurses and professional public health personnel, assisting in the development of improved methods of care and treatment in the field of mental health, and for other purposes."

MINIMUM WAGE COVERAGE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on proposed legislation dealing with minimum wage coverage and exemptions, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Charles H. Tower, National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters; Rowland F. Kirk, National Automobile Dealers Association; Fred Burrows, International Apple Association; Ernest Falk, Northwest Horticultural Council; Mrs. C. S. Johns, Ohio Retail Jewelers Association; William D. Moore, Jr., and Linton M. Collins, both of Van Camp Sea Food Co., Inc., who were introduced by Representative King of California; and Eldon Roessler, Central Retail Feed Dealers Association.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 21, at 12 o'clock noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

ONION—POTATO FUTURES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Special Subcommittee on Futures Trading in Perishable Commodities continued hearings in regard to potato and onion trade futures and heard the following witnesses: O. W. Olson, former president, Chicago Mercantile Exchange; E. B. Harris, president, H. I. Henner, board of governors, John D. Terpstra, member, Chicago Mercantile Exchange; John E. Coleman, John E. Coleman, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; L. D. Schreiber, president, L. D. Schreiber Co., Chicago, Ill.; and Herman Zimmerman, Presque Isle, Maine.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H. R. 8692, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces of the United States. Witnesses heard were Maj. Gen. William S. Stone, Col. E. J. Latoszewski, Lt. Col. R. W. Ayles, Department of the Air Force; Dr. Norman B. Hays, president, American Optometrist Association, accompanied by William McCracken; Col. C. M. Boyer, Reserve Officers' Association; Capt. David Martineau, USN, Office of Secretary of Defense. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on H. R. 10157, to enact the Housing Act of 1956. Testimony was received from Fred J. Russell, Wherry Housing Association; Carl Meister, National Committee on Aging, National Social Welfare Assembly; Ira Patton, American Hotel Association; Milford A. Vieser, Norman Carpenter, E. M. Camp, Jr., representing the American Life Convention and Life Insurance Association of America; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; and George West, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session to continue markup of H. R. 10082, proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program.



CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the civil defense program. Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, and members of his staff, discussed with the committee certain problems involved in the program.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5838 (amended), relating to payments to certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe as reimbursement for damages regarding Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range. The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on H. R. 9150 and H. R. 9209, to provide domestic and community sanitation facilities and services for Indians. Witnesses heard on H. R. 9150 and H. R. 9209 were Representatives Judd, Udall; Dr. Joseph Stocklen, representing National TB Association; Dr. W. Palmer Dearing, Acting Surgeon General, Dr. J. O. Deane, Assistant Chief, Indian Health Division, Albert Stevenson, sanitary engineer, Division of Indian Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; on H. R. 5838, Elmo Ceconi, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations, Real Estate Division, Department of Air Force; Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior; and Richard Shifter, attorney for Oglala Sioux, Washington, D. C.

MIGRANT FARM WORKERS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on H. R. 9836 and S. 3391, to provide regulation of interstate transportation of migrant farm workers. Witnesses heard were Representative Beamer (statement presented by his secretary, Robert Williams); Arthur Larson, Under Secretary of Labor; Truman Hall, Colorado Industrial Commission, Denver, Colo.; Walter J. Mason, AFL-CIO; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union, Washington, D. C.; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C.; Miss Eleanor Hadley, National Consumers League, Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

THEFT—FEDERAL PROBATION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 considered but took no final action on H. R. 6403, providing a criminal sanction for the embezzlement or theft of the property of Indian tribal organizations; and H. R. 6870, which makes the Federal Probation Act applicable to the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Lewis A. Sigler, legislative attorney, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, on H. R. 6403; and Judge Bolitha J. Laws, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

PUERTO RICO—ALEXANDER HAMILTON

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 considered but took no final action on H. R. 9038, to grant the district court original jurisdiction in diversity of citizenship in cases in Puerto Rico; and H. J. Res. 576, authorizing $200,000 in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton. Testimony was received from Commissioner Fernós-Isern, author of H. R. 9038; Jose Trias-Monge, attorney general, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, on H. R. 9038; on H. J. Res. 576, Harvey Williams, Director, Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission.

AQUATIC PLANT GROWTHS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors considered but took no final action on H. R. 8999, authorizing a comprehensive project for control and progressive eradication of obnoxious plant growths from navigable waters; and H. R. 9001, a similar bill. Witnesses heard were Representatives Willis, Thompson of Louisiana; Hugh B. Myers, chief engineer, bureau of public works, State of Louisiana; John G. Dutton, wildlife and fisheries department, State of Louisiana; Dr. Frederick W. zur Burg; and representatives of the Corps of Engineers.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Heard Michael S. March, technical adviser, Presidential Commission on Veterans' Pensions (Bradley Commission), continue his testimony on the recommendations of the Commission. Hearings will be resumed on Tuesday, May 22.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR POWERPLANT HAZARDS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Continuing its hearings on proposed legislation providing Government indemnity against nuclear powerplant hazards, committee heard testimony today from the following witnesses: Herbert W. Yount, vice president, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; Tom Pickett, executive vice president, National Coal Association; William Webster, president, Yankee Atomic Electric Co.; Charles E. Oakes, president, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.; John N. Keen, manager, Wolverine Electric Cooperative Co., Big Rapids, Mich.; and Donald Dunham, director, insurance department, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Hearings continue Monday, May 21.

## Monday, May 21, 1956

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 53 sundry bills on calendar call and took up civil-service retirement bill.

House passed export control extension and sundry bills.

Conferees agreed to file report on bill on military dependents' medical care.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 8521–8530*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3894–S. 3903; and S. Res. 269.

Pages 8523–8524

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 911, 1869, 2800, 2842, H. R. 1402, 5079, 2045, S. 1104, H. R. 909, private bills (S. Repts. 2024–2032); and

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Illicit Narcotics Problems in D. C." (S. Rept. 2033). Page 8523

**Call of Calendar:** On call of Calendar, 53 measures, of which 18 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Fish hatchery:* H. R. 8810, to provide for the establishment of a new fish hatchery at Miles City, Mont.;

*Bankruptcy:* H. R. 5047, to increase the compensation of trustees in bankruptcy;

*Army-Air Force:* H. R. 5652, to provide for the relief of certain members of the Army and Air Force;

*Mutual military aid:* H. R. 6623, to obtain the consent of Congress to interstate compacts relating to mutual military aid in an emergency;

*Escape assistance:* H. R. 9257, relating to aid in assisting the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody;

*New Mexico highway:* H. R. 6374, to repeal legislation relating to Gallup-Durango Highway and Gallup-Window Rock Highway, New Mexico;

*New Mexico land:* H. R. 9207, relating to agreement with Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico for payment of maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands;

*Texas housing:* H. R. 7540, providing for sale of Government-owned housing project to city of Hooks, Tex.;

*Wapinitia project:* H. R. 1779, to authorize construction of the Wapinitia project, Juniper division, Oregon;

*Chippewas:* H. R. 5478, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber on the reservation;

*Mission Indians:* H. R. 6084, authorizing sale of certain lands of Mission Indians, California, to Palm Springs Unified School District;

*Military retirement:* H. R. 8904, to amend certain laws relating to grade of certain personnel of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps upon retirement; and

*Private bills:* Five private bills, H. R. 3054, 1471, 8309, 4604, and 6990.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Lumbee Indians:* H. R. 4656, relating to Lumbee Indians of North Carolina;

*The Citadel:* H. J. Res. 261, to make transfers of available supplies and equipment to The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.; and

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Superior Forest:* S. 2967, adding certain lands to Superior National Forest;

*Lighthouse Service:* S. 2937, to increase benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service;

*Fugitives:* S. 806, authorizing use of information filed by a public prosecuting officer for making demands for fugitives;

*Foreign agents:* S. 1273, to amend the Foreign Agents' Registration Act of 1948;

*War risk insurance:* S. 3412, to extend the provisions of title XIII of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relating to war risk insurance for an additional 5 years;

*New Mexico land:* S. 3547, authorizing sale of certain land in New Mexico by the Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque;

*Crooked River:* S. 3101, to authorize construction of Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon;

*Housing:* S. 3844, to provide urban housing renewal assistance to disaster areas; and

*Private bills:* Seven private bills, S. 1245, 1895, 2341, 3011, 3058, 3147, and 510.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Alien property:* S. 2226, disposal of remaining assets seized under Trading With the Enemy Act prior to December 18, 1941;

*Klamath Falls:* S. J. Res. 143, directing Secretary of Interior to determine best means of eliminating hazards from reclamation canal within city of Klamath Falls, Oreg.;

*Fishing:* S. 2379, to promote the U. S. fishing industry;



*Military awards:* S. 1637, to extend the time limit within which recommendations for and awards of certain military decorations may be made;

*Vermont land:* S. 1961, conveyance of part of Ethan Allen Air Force Base, Colchester, Vt., to the State of Vermont;

*Economic Committee:* S. 3332, changing name of Joint Committee on the Economic Report to Joint Economic Committee, and requiring President to submit his report by January 20 of each year;

*Printing:* S. Con. Res. 77, authorizing printing of additional copies of parts 6, 7, and 8 of hearings on the study of the antitrust laws of the U. S.; and

*Private bills:* Six private bills, S. 2352, 2690, 2722, 2930, 3040, and 875.

**Resolutions adopted without amendment:**

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on H. R. 5550, agreement on organization for trade cooperation;

*Printing:* S. Res. 262, authorizing printing of revised edition and additional copies of S. Doc. 85 entitled "Soviet Political Treaties and Violations";

*Printing:* S. Res. 259, authorizing printing as a Senate document a pamphlet entitled "Laws Controlling Illicit Narcotics Traffic"; and

*Gratuity:* S. Res. 267, granting gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee.

**Resolutions adopted with amendment:**

*Printing:* S. Res. 251, authorizing printing of additional copies of report by Committee on the Judiciary on its study of the antitrust laws; and

*Printing:* S. Res. 266, authorizing printing of additional copies of part 7 of hearings before Subcommittee on Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code.

Pages 8531–8545

During call of calendar, H. R. 1878, a private bill, was by unanimous consent recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*Private bill:* Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 3372, a private bill, and it was re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Pages 8527–8537

**Farm Program:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank), agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Eastland, Aiken, Young, and Thye.

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**Armed Forces' Osteopaths:** Senate passed with amendment H. R. 483, to provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy. Pages 8552–8553

**Great Lakes Vessels:** Senate again took up S. 3108, to encourage the construction of modern Great Lakes bulk-cargo vessels, but it was temporarily put aside for consideration of S. 2875, Civil Service Retirement Act amendments of 1956. Page 8545

**Civil-Service Retirement:** Senate took up and debated but did not complete action on S. 2875, Civil Service Retirement Act amendments of 1956. Pages 8547–8552

**Confirmations:** Nomination of James R. Duncan, of Virginia, to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board, was confirmed. Page 8555

**Nominations:** Nomination of one postmaster was withdrawn. Page 8555

**Recess:** Recessed at 3:07 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

**HIGHWAY REVENUE**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee met in executive session to consider the tax provisions (title II) of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, but made no announcements and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

**MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, having as its witness Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the U. S.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

**KLAMATH INDIANS**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Indian Affairs Subcommittee held hearings to receive a progress report on the termination of Federal supervision over the Klamath Indian Tribe in Oregon (pursuant to P. L. 587 of the 83d Cong.). Witnesses heard were T. B. Watters, of Klamath Falls, Eugene G. Favell, of Lake View, Oreg., and Earle Wilcox, management specialists; and H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, and Thomas M. Reid, Assistant Commissioner, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department. Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Simon E. Sobeloff to be U. S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit, hearing testimony from Senator Ervin and the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**PRIVATE BILLS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 7 private immigration bills (S. 911, 1104, 1869, 2800, 2842, H. R. 1402, 5079) and 2 private claims bills (H. R. 909 and 2045).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 9 private immigration bills (S. 159, 837, 1196, 1655, 2340, 2579, 2901, 2964, 3071) and 4 private claims bills (S. 2798, 3202, 3506, H. R. 10006).

LAND ACQUISITION

*Committee on Public Works:* The Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on S. 3704, authorizing acquisition of remaining property in square 725 and the property in square 724 in the D. C. for the new Senate Office Building or for the U. S. Capitol Grounds. Testifying in favor of the bill were Senator Hayden, Senator Bridges (who filed a statement), J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol, John Nolen, National Capital Planning Commission, and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, representing D. C. Commissioners. Testifying in opposition to the bill were Representative Van Zandt, and Omar Ketchum, national commander, VFW.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom urged that Belmont House be exempted from provisions of the bill: Richard H. Stringfellow, Capitol Hill Restoration Society, accompanied by Harold B. Eberline; Meredith B. Kolket, Columbia Historical Society; and Mary Glenn Newell, Mrs. Amelia Himes Walker, and Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, all of National Woman's Party.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTION-PICTURE EXHIBITORS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices resumed its hearings to receive further testimony regarding problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors. Witnesses heard were Y. Frank Freeman, vice president in charge of production, Paramount Pictures Corp.; Adolph Schimel, vice president and general counsel, Universal Pictures Co., Inc.; Charles Reagan, vice president and general sales manager, Loew's Inc.; Abe Montague, vice president and general sales manager, Columbia Pictures Corp.; and Arnold Picker, vice president in charge of foreign distribution, Universal Artists Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H. R. 11319–11343; 12 private bills, H. R. 11344–11355; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 240–242, were introduced. **Pages 8603–8604**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11319, public works appropriation bill for fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 (H. Rept. 2181);

H. J. Res. 511, New York-New Jersey air pollution study compact, amended (H. Rept. 2182);

H. R. 9592, to permit air carriers to grant reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion (H. Rept. 2183);

S. 849, providing grants-in-aid for construction of non-Federal health research facilities, amended (H. Rept. 2184);

H. R. 7552, to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 so as to permit implementation of the Hawaiian Irrigation Act of 1953 with respect to Territorial lands covered by the 1920 act (H. Rept. 2185);

H. R. 7887, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Lands to sell public lands under certain circumstances without public auction, amended (H. Rept. 2186);

H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 2187);

H. R. 7890, a private bill (H. Rept. 2188);

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The Great Pretense—A Symposium on Anti-Stalinism and the 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party" (H. Rept. 2189); and

H. R. 9540, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act (H. Rept. 2190). **Page 8603**

**Indians:** Representative Udall was appointed to replace Representative Haley as a conferee on S. J. Res. 135, providing payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project. **Page 8555**

**Farm Program:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10875, to enact the Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank); requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Hope, and August H. Andresen. **Page 8555**

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on Wednesday, May 23. **Page 8557**

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Steamer life preservers:* S. 460, to amend the law with respect to life preservers for river steamers.

*Vessel inspection:* S. 743, to authorize biennial inspection of the hulls and boilers of cargo vessels.

*Aids to navigation:* S. 1378, to clarify authority to require establishment, maintenance, and operation of aids to navigation on fixed structures in or over navigable waters of U. S.

*Computing vessel tonnage:* S. 1790, to amend Revised Statutes to authorize more liberal and propelling power allowances in computing the net tonnages of certain vessels.



*Motorboat lights:* S. 1791, relating to the lights required to be carried on motorboats.

*Fort Berthold Indians:* S. 2151, to provide for the segregation of certain funds of Fort Berthold Indians on the basis of a membership roll prepared for such purpose.

*Visa eligibility:* S. 2562 (passed in lieu of H. R. 9606), to amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, relative to visa issuance.

*Employees insurance:* S. 3237, providing for continuation of life-insurance coverage under Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 in case of employee receiving benefits under Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

*Civil-service retirement:* S. 3315, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act regarding waiver of reemployment requirements in cases of death.

*Great Lakes fisheries convention:* S. 3524, to give effect to the convention on Great Lakes fisheries signed at Washington September 10, 1954.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 481, continuing the authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to arrange for defense of members, former members, and employees of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Military material replacement:* H. R. 8102, to provide for the disposition of moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss of or damage to military or naval material in transit.

*National Music Council:* H. R. 8110, to incorporate the National Music Council.

*Military construction:* H. R. 8709, to extend authority for defense production or mobilization activities of Secretaries of military departments.

*Bankruptcy Act:* H. R. 9956, amending the Bankruptcy Act to abolish statutory requirement of mailing certain bankruptcy orders and notices.

*Tobacco marketing penalties:* H. R. 10108, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relative to tobacco marketing penalties.

*Silver coins:* H. R. 10230, to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the coinage of subsidiary silver and minor coins of the United States.

*Federal Register Act:* H. R. 10417, to amend Federal Register Act so as to provide for effectiveness and notice to the public of proclamations, orders, regulations, etc., in a period following an attack on the U. S.

**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Arizona land conveyance:* S. 2822, authorizing transfer of certain land in Hualapai Indian Reservation, Ariz., to school district in Mohave County, Ariz.

*Military honor:* H. J. Res. 569, to provide for joint session of Congress to honor surviving veterans of War Between the States, and to provide for a medal to be struck and presented to such veterans.

*Gallaudet College:* H. R. 3489, to provide Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance for employees of Gallaudet College.



*Georgia land conveyance:* H. R. 7896, conveying certain land to city of Hogansville, Ga.

*Civil-service retirement:* H. R. 9085, extending civil-service retirement to civilian faculties of U. S. Naval Academy and U. S. Naval Postgraduate School.

*Indiana land conveyance:* H. R. 9810, to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the United States to the State of Indiana.

*Executive communications:* H. R. 10368, to amend the Civil Service Act to require inclusion of certain information in executive communications to Congress proposing creation or expansion of functions.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Historical records:* S. 2364, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding historical records.

*National Morbidity Survey Act:* S. 3076, to provide for a continuing survey and special studies of sickness and disability in the United States, and for periodic reports of the results thereof.

*Tin smelter disposal:* H. J. Res. 607, to authorize the disposal of the Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex.

*Mental health grants:* H. R. 9048, relating to mental health grants.

*Government accounting:* H. R. 9593, to simplify accounting and facilitate the payment of obligations.

**Objected to and stricken from the calendar:**

*Property disposition:* H. R. 6815, to provide for orderly disposition of property acquired under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

**Pages 8557–8568**

**Tobacco:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House passed H. R. 9475, to amend the tobacco marketing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. **Page 8568**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 2327.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 488, 490, and S. Con. Res. 76.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 4137, 5808, 6029, 6742, 8643, 9371, 10374, and 11205.

Sent to the Senate amended: S. 415, 1026, 1244, H. J. Res. 456, 611, H. R. 3350, 3351, 4031, 4156, 5591, and 8008. **Pages 8569–8573**

**Private Bills:** The following private bills were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1016, 2284, 2904, 3268, 3964, 4026, 4162, 4640, 6184, and 3366. **Pages 8573–8574**

**Suspension Passages:** The House considered and passed the following bills under suspension of the rules:

*Judicial dependents:* H. R. 11124, to amend U. S. Code so as to provide for the payment of annuities to

widows and dependent children of Federal judges (by a record vote of 238 yeas to 52 nays).

*Tin smelter:* H. J. Res. 607, to authorize disposal of Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex., and its continued operation to no later than January 31, 1957, with an amendment (by a voice vote).

Pages 8568, 8575–8582, 8582–8584

**Export Control:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 years, after adopting an amendment providing for a survey by the Secretary of Commerce of iron and steel scrap available and a report to Congress thereon prior to January 31, 1957. H. Res. 504, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 8584–8593

**Monopolies:** Announcement was made of a sufficient number of signatures to discharge motion No. 3, to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of H. Res. 414, providing for the consideration of H. R. 11, to reaffirm the national public policy and purpose of Congress in the laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies. Pages 8601–8602

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:39 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARMERS' CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Conservation and Credit Subcommittee in executive session considered but took no action on H. R. 9843, and similar bills, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; and bills relating to Farmers Home Administration loans. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued consideration of H. R. 10157, to enact the Housing Act of 1956. Witnesses heard were Nels G. Severin, San Diego, Calif.; Miss Frances Levensen, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing; and Clarence Mitchell, National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

### FEDERAL ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on H. R. 7209, 7338, 8236, and 9402, relating to improved accounting methods in the executive branch of the Government, governmental budgeting and submission of reports, respectively. The following witnesses were heard: Representatives Lipscomb and Church; K. A. Brasfield, Assistant to the Comptroller, Office of General Accounting; and William T. Heffelfinger, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

### INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 8005, to provide for the conveyance to the Legion Post, No. 259, Cannon Ball, N. Dak., of certain lands upon the Standing Rock Reservation for use as a site for the erection of a memorial monument in honor of soldiers killed in battle (and referred a similar bill, H. R. 8048, to full committee with recommendation that it be tabled);

H. R. 9828, to transfer 600 acres of public domain to the Kanosh Band of Indians, Utah;

H. R. 5712 (amended), relating to lands in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez: a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto;

H. R. 9974, to amend act regarding cutting of timber on the Menominee Indian Reservation, Wis. (and referred a similar bill, H. R. 10042, to full committee with recommendation that it be tabled); and

H. J. Res. 451 (amended), directing the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study and investigation of Indian education in the U. S. (and referred H. J. Res. 476, an identical resolution, to the full committee with the recommendation that it be tabled).

Witnesses, all in support of the respective bills, were Hugh Farington, secretary to Representative Krueger, Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior, testifying on H. R. 8005 and H. R. 8048; Representative Dixon, Lewis Sigler, on H. R. 9828; Representatives Laird and Reuss, John M. Murray, attorney, in behalf of Wilkinson, Cragun, Barker & Hawkins law firm representing the Menominee Indian Tribe, and Lewis Sigler, on H. R. 9974 and H. R. 10042; Harry E. Shuart, secretary to Representative Dempsey, and Lewis Sigler, on H. R. 5712.

### TRIP LEASING

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded public hearings on H. R. 6873 and S. 898, trip leasing bills. Testifying before the subcommittee were Thomas L. Preston, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; and Edward K. Wheeler, representing the Teamsters Union.

### ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Alexander G. Hardy, vice president, National Air Lines, was heard as a witness.

### SWINDLE PENALTIES—SEDITION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 997, to provide punishment for certain confidence-game swindles. The subcommittee also agreed on provisions of a bill to be introduced and reported to the full committee (H. R. 11341) which amends title 18 of the U. S. Code so as to preserve the jurisdiction of the several States in the enforcement of their sedition statutes.



### FISHERIES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on three sets of bills to reorganize the fisheries: H. R. 8001 and identical bills; H. R. 9552 and identical bills; and H. R. 10813, H. R. 11309, and identical bills. Witnesses heard were G. R. Grange, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Wilbert M. Chapman, resources director, American Tuna Boat Association, and representing the Fishermen's Cooperative Organization of San Pedro, Calif.; D. P. Loker, vice president, Star-Kist Foods, and also the California Fish Canners Association; Representatives Bates, Utt; Ben H. Thibodeaux, Director, Office International Trade and Resources, Department of State, accompanied by Warren F. Looney, Deputy Special Assistant, Fish and Wildlife, to Under Secretary of State.

### NAVIGATION PROJECTS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors held hearing on the following navigation projects: Herring Creek, Md.—witnesses: Representative Lankford; John Hodges, Valley Lee, Md.; Archie Meatwart; Fire Island Inlet and beach erosion control project—witnesses: Representative Becker; Sidney Chapiro, Long Island, N. Y.; Capt. Eric Westerlind, Fire Island Inlet; New York Harbor (channels and anchorage area) project—R. P. Holubowicz, New York Port Authority; Betterton Harbor, Md., project—Representative Miller of Maryland, Jack Luike, Betterton, Md.; St. Joseph Harbor, Mich., project—Representative Hoffman of Michigan. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers testified on all projects.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### NUCLEAR POWERPLANT HAZARDS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee concluded its hearings on proposed legislation providing Government indemnity against nuclear powerplant hazards, with testimony from Kenneth E. Black, National Board of Fire Underwriters; Stoddard Stevens, partner, Sullivan & Cromwell, New York; and Andrew Biemiller, legislative representative, CIO–AFL.

### FOREIGN REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session to discuss foreign reactor development. Witnesses heard at today's meeting were as follows: Herbert Scoville and Col. Frank Valenti, both of the CIA; A. Tammaro, Assistant General Manager for Research and Industrial Development, W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, C. H. Reichardt, Director, Division of Intelligence, and John A. Hall, Director, Division of International Affairs, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Gerard C. Smith, Office of the Secretary, and Philip Farley, both of the State Department.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow regarding the civilian reactor development program in the U. S.

### FARM PROGRAM

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank), but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

### MILITARY DEPENDENTS' MEDICAL CARE

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate adopted conference report on farm program (soil bank) and passed agriculture appropriations bill.**

**Public works appropriation bill passed by House.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 8643–8655***

**Bills Introduced:** 5 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3904–S. 3908; and S. Con. Res. 79. Page 8646

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 10721, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of State, Justice, the judiciary and related agencies, with amendments—reported May 21 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 2034);

H. R. 3255, to provide in certain cases that a person holding a position subject to the Classification Act of 1949 who is placed in a lower grade shall not receive less pay as a result thereof (S. Rept. 2035);

S. 1893, a private bill (S. Rept. 2036); and

H. R. 8225, to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Pipestone National Monument in State of Minnesota (S. Rept. 2037). Pages 8643, 8645

**Bills Referred:** 32 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8644

**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. R. 11124, payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Federal judges, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 8644

**Agriculture Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 11177, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, after adopting all committee amendments (two with amendments); Holland amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $1.5 million funds for plant and animal disease and pest control, of which $1.25 million is to be immediately available for eradication and control of Mediterranean fruitfly; Knowland amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $60,000 funds for research and demonstrations on production and utilization of agricultural products; and Humphrey amendment increasing by $68,700,000 amount of loan authorizations for rural electrification program, and increasing by $50.5 million loan authorizations for rural telephone program.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Ellender, Young, McCarthy, and Mundt. Pages 8657–8664, 8670–8676

**Farm Program:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank). Pages 8676–8684

**Civil-Service Retirement:** Senate further considered S. 2875, Civil Service Retirement Act amendments of 1956. Pending at recess was a series of amendments by Senator Johnston (South Carolina) of a technical perfecting nature. Pages 8655–8657, 8692–8696

**Nomination:** One judicial nomination was received. Page 8696

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:34 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the markup of H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

The full committee will hold an executive session to mark up this bill tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the markup of H. R. 9739, fiscal 1957 appropriations for independent offices, and on H. R. 9536, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1957, and ordered the bills favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

The full committee will hold an executive session to mark up these bills tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Defense, with testimony on Army items in the bill from the following representatives of that department: Maj. Gen. John S. Upham, Jr., Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Brig. Gen. Charles R. Hutchison, Budget Division, Office of Comptroller of the Army, Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief, Army Division of National Guard, Maj. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Brig. Gen. Philip F. Lindeman, Chief, Army Reserve and ROTC Affairs, Assistant Secretary Hugh M. Milton II, and Robert D. King, Deputy Assistant Secretary (FM).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force continued its hearings, today in executive session, hearing Lt. Gen. James W. Gavin testify with regard to the Army missiles program, and Maj. Gen. S. R. Brentnall testify regarding the Air Force missiles program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### HIGHWAY REVENUE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, approved the following amendments to tax provisions (title II) of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956:

1. The additional 1-cent tax on special motor fuels (such as butane, propane, and LP gas), as in the case of the gasoline tax, is to be applicable only to highway vehicles.

2. The additional 1-cent taxes with respect to gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuel are to apply only to those highway vehicles which are required to be registered under State law for use on the highways.

3. Instead of providing an exemption from the gasoline tax for use other than in registered highway vehicles the committee decided to provide refunds for such use, similar in manner to that presently provided for farm use in the case of gasoline.

4. The truck use tax of $1.50 per 1,000 pounds on trucks with a "taxable gross weight" of over 26,000 pounds was amended to make it applicable only to the weight over 26,000 pounds. The rate of this tax was also increased to $2.50 per 1,000 pounds.

5. The committee placed a special limitation on the availability of expenditures for highways designed to make sure that no deficit will develop in the highway trust fund.

Committee will meet again tomorrow for further consideration of this bill and H. R. 7225, social security amendments.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Continuing its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, committee heard testimony in executive session from Assistant Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson, Raymond T. Moyer, Office of Far Eastern Operations, ICA, and E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, who testified with regard to programs in the Far East. In an afternoon session, also executive, the committee heard Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson testify with regard to the military assistance program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SOVIET REDEFECTION CAMPAIGN

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the effectiveness of the Soviet redefection campaign, having as its witnesses Emily Kingsbury, of New York City, representing the Committee To Combat Soviet Kidnapings. This witness presented to the subcommittee evidence as to various instances where the Soviet secret police have kidnaped or assassinated anti-Communist leaders in countries other than the U. S. Subcommittee also heard from Vladimir Rudolph, a former Soviet Army officer who defected and eventually came to the U. S. Mr. Rudolph testified regarding his knowledge of the successful efforts of the Soviet secret police in kidnaping scientists and engineers from the American zone of Germany.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Simon E. Sobeloff to be U. S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit, hearing further testimony from Senator Ervin and the nominee.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Charles E. Whittaker to be U. S. circuit judge for the eighth circuit, hearing testimony from Senator Hennings and the nominee.

### DRY MILK SOLIDS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Legislation Affecting the Food and Drug Administration held and concluded hearings on S. 1614, to amend the act entitled "An Act to fix a reasonable definition and standard of identity of certain dry milk solids," hearing testimony from the following witnesses: George P. Larrick, Commissioner of Food and Drug Administration; R. J. Remaley, director of research, American Dry Milk Institute; B. F. Castle, executive vice president, Milk Industry Foundation; and David Whatley, Bethesda, Md.

### LAND ACQUISITION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings on S. 3704, authorizing acquisition of remaining property in square 725 and the property in square 724 in the D. C. for the new Senate Office Building or for the U. S. Capitol Grounds. Testimony was heard from the following witnesses, all of whom urged that Belmont House be preserved: Mrs. Helen Dupree Bullock, National Trust Fund for Historical Preservation; Elizabeth Smart, National WCTU; Mrs. Mapheus Smith, Southeast Citizens Association; Inez Josephine Gardner, American Association of University Women; Harry Scharff, Society for Preservation of Maryland Antiquities; Mrs. Victoria Gilbert, National Association of Women Lawyers; Mrs. Porter Dale, former owner of Belmont House; Mrs. Howard Coffin, Republican national committeewoman of the D. C.; and Mrs. Teder Peterson Schmidt.

### SMALL BUSINESS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Procurement began hearings to receive testimony on small-business programs of the Defense Department during the past year. Witnesses heard were Thomas P. Pike, Assistant Secretary for Supply and Logistics, John Hamlin, Director, Office of Small Business, James Nash, Office of the General Counsel, and R. B. Whiting, of the Mobilization Planning and Statistical Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary, all of the Defense Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MOTION-PICTURE EXHIBITORS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices continued its hearings to receive further testimony regarding problems of independent motion-picture exhibitors. Today's witnesses were Louis Phillips, vice president and general counsel of Paramount Pictures Corp.; William Gehring, vice president in charge of domestic sales, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.; and Charles Feldman, vice president and general sales manager, Universal Pictures Co., Inc. The hearings were adjourned subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 34 public bills, H. R. 11356–11389; 9 private bills, H. R. 11390–11398; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 626 and 627, were introduced. Pages 8760–8761

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Two private resolutions, H. J. Res. 615 and 616 (H. Repts. 2191 and 2192, respectively);

H. R. 6332, to specify the fee which will be paid for services performed by U. S. Commissioners with respect to commitment of individuals to St. Elizabeths Hospital in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2193);

H. J. Res. 617, a private resolution (H. Rept. 2194);

Conference report on H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services (H. Rept. 2195);

Conference report on H. R. 5862, to confer jurisdiction upon U. S. district courts to adjudicate certain claims of Federal employees for the recovery of fees, salaries, or compensation (H. Rept. 2196); and

Conference report on H. R. 10875, to enact the Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank) (H. Rept. 2197). Page 8760

**Public Works Appropriation:** Rejected a motion to recommit the bill and by a voice vote passed H. R. 11319, making appropriations for the Tennessee Valley Authority, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for fiscal year 1957. A separate vote on the Abernethy amendment to provide $160,000 for a resurvey of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 179 yeas to 170 nays. The Boggs amendment to provide $300,000 for planning on Mississippi-Gulf outlet project was also adopted by a division vote of 174 yeas to 148 nays.

Also adopted amendments to—

Increase the payment to upper Colorado River Basin fund by $2,845,000.

Prevent use of funds for the building of an administrative office for Tennessee Valley Authority; and

Bar use of any funds for work on the Wilkesboro Reservoir in North Carolina.

Rejected amendments to provide—

$50,000 for general investigation of the Colorado River and tributaries in Texas;

$150,000 for work on various Illinois drainage projects;

$1 million for completing the Davenport Center project in New York;

$300,000 for engineering and planning of the Overton-Red River Waterway in Louisiana;

$100,000 for use on Strawn Reservoir in Kansas;

$1 million for flood control and construction of Buckhorn Reservoir, Ky.; and

That no funds be spent developing Tuttle Creek project in Kansas.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $787,453,000, which figure is $31,048,000 below the budget estimates and $60,102,514 under the 1956 appropriation. Pages 8698–8752

**D. C. Transit:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Williams of Mississippi, Mack of Illinois, Rogers of Texas, Wolverton, Hinshaw, and Dolliver. Page 8754

**President's Message—Veto:** Received a veto message from the President on H. R. 1835, to provide for the discharge of tax liens on certain real property in Sedgewick County, Kans., deeded to the United States subject to unpaid taxes. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 410). Page 8755

**Bills Referred:** 27 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8759–8760

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:28 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### PERISHABLE COMMODITIES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Special Subcommittee on Futures Trading in Perishable Commodities continued hearings on legislation pertaining to futures trading in onions and potatoes. Witnesses heard were Senators Neuberger, Dworshak, Potter; Representatives Pfost, Aspinall, Williams of New York, Smith of Wisconsin, Gross; and Douglas Bagnell, Commodity Exchange Authority, Department of Agriculture.

### MILITARY MISCELLANY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 5731 (amended), to permit members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, and their dependents, to occupy inadequate quarters on a rental basis without loss of basic allowance for quarters;

H. R. 9970 (amended), to provide for the disposition of a portion of Sharpe General Depot, Stockton Annex, Calif.; and

H. R. 8552, to grant to the town of Chincoteague, Va., permanent easements on certain lands for the purpose of taking subterranean water.



The committee also approved miscellaneous real-estate projects; interposed no objection to a proposal of the Navy Department to furnish gas from the Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4, Point Barrow, Alaska, to various Government agencies in that area; and approved a classified Navy project.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on H. R. 10157, to enact the Housing Act of 1956. The following witnesses were heard: Henry DuLarence, National Apartment Owners Association; P. S. Knox, Jr., president, Pre-Fabricated Manufacturing Institute; James W. Rouse, Samuel Neel, Mortgage Bankers Association; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session and completed the markup of the mutual security bill, H. R. 10082, which it will report on Wednesday.

### FEDERAL ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on H. R. 7209, 7338, 8236, and H. R. 9402, relating to improved accounting methods in the executive branch of the Government, governmental budgeting, and submission of reports, respectively. The subcommittee received testimony from Percy Rappaport, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; M. C. Conick, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; J. Harold Stewart, Chairman, Task Force on Budget and Accounting, Hoover Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### INDIANS—GUAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 9280 (amended), to provide for the formulation of a plan for control of the Menominee Indian Tribe;

H. R. 6218 (amended), to authorize payment by the Federal Government of the cost of making certain studies necessary to assist the Menominee Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision; and

H. R. 9216 (amended), to carry out recommendations of the Commission on the application of Federal laws to Guam.

### ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination. The committee also tabled the following similar bills: H. R. 11, H. R. 2611, H. R. 2690, H. R. 2850, H. R. 9487, H. R. 89, H. R. 2577, and H. R. 8395.

### FISHERIES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation continued hearings on three sets of bills to reorganize the fisheries: H. R. 8001, and identical bills; H. R. 9552 and identical bills; and H. R. 10813, 11309, and identical bills. Witnesses heard were Representatives Magnuson, Colmer, Rogers of Florida; William H. Potter, North Carolina Fisheries Association, Beaufort, N. C.; Charles E. Jackson, general manager, National Fisheries Institute, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Earnest Mitts, director, board of conservation, State of Florida; Mary Schulman, assistant attorney general, State of Florida; Jeff Kibre, Washington representative of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union; E. A. Seamen, executive secretary, Sport Fishing Institute; Representative King of California; Charles Callison, conservation director, National Wildlife Federation; John F. Linehan, general manager, Seafood Products Association, New Bedford, Mass.; Thomas D. Rice, executive secretary, Massachusetts Fisheries Association; R. E. Steele, American Seafood Distributors; and J. E. Barr, executive secretary, Texas Shrimp Association, Brownsville, Tex.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Approved an amended postal rate bill (H. R. 9228) and will report a clean bill at tomorrow's executive meeting.

### FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control considered lower Mississippi River projects and heard the following witnesses: Brig. Gen. John R. Hardin, president, Mississippi River Commission, Vicksburg, Miss., accompanied by H. V. Darling; and Bruce Tucker, executive vice president, Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association, Memphis, Tenn.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

*Committee on Rules:* Special subcommittee held hearing on H. Res. 462, to create a standing Committee on Administrative Procedure and Practice. Witnesses heard were Rufus G. Poole, chairman, Administrative Law Section, and Cody Fowler, past president, American Bar Association. Hearings continue on Wednesday.

### VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Heard Michael March, technical adviser to the Presidential Commission on Veterans' Pensions (Bradley Commission), on recommendations of the Commission. Hearings concluded.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### CIVILIAN REACTOR PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee held executive sessions to hear testimony regarding civilian

reactor programs in the U. S. Witnesses heard on this subject were Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, Commissioners Willard F. Libby and Harold S. Vance, and General Manager K. E. Fields, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Dr. I. I. Rabi, Chairman, Dr. E. V. Murphree, and Dr. E. P. Wigner, all of the General Advisory Committee to the AEC.

FARM PROGRAM

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10875, Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank). As approved by the conferees:

The House would agree to Senate provisions: (1) On feed grain price supports and the elimination of feed grains from acreage reserve program; (2) on two-price plan for rice, (3) on export sales program for cotton, (4) striking out field crops and grazing lands in the acreage reserve program, (5) on prohibition of production of price-supported crops on Government farmland, (6) on freezing of cotton acreage allotments to States, (7) on cottonseed and soybean support prices, and (8) on freezing of transitional parity prices in 1957 for the basic commodities; and

The Senate would agree to: (1) House provision making acreage reserve program mandatory in 1956, (2) strike out provision authorizing denial of price supports for violation of acreage reserve contracts, (3) strike out provision for sale of 100 million bushels of wheat for feed annually, and provision for exemption of wheat used for feed and seed on the farm from marketing quotas, and (4) eliminate provision for price reporting of forestry products, except for the provision requiring a study of price trends of such products.

## *Wednesday, May 23, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed civil-service retirement bill, and took up housing bill.

House cleared farm bill for Presidential action.

Senate Finance Committee completed executive consideration of highway revenue and social security bills, and Appropriations Committee reported commerce appropriations bill.

House committees approved mutual security and new postal rates bills.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 8767–8786*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3909–S. 3916; and S. Con. Res. 80. Page 8768

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9822, establishment of a trout hatchery on Davidson River, N. C. (S. Rept. 2038); and

H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Commerce and related agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 2039). Page 8768

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8766

**Private Bills:** Senate concurred in House amendments to the following private bills by means of which action all were cleared for the White House: S. 1970, 1883, 1111, and 767. Pages 8779–8780

**Military Dependents' Medical Care:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services. Pages 8780–8783

**Military Personnel Claims:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 3996, to amend further the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945. Page 8806

**Civil-Service Retirement:** Senate passed with amendment S. 2875, Civil Service Retirement Act amendments of 1956, after first adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), as amended. Amendments to this committee substitute were disposed of as follows prior to its adoption:

Adopted: A series of amendments by Senator Johnston (South Carolina) of a technical perfecting nature; Johnston (South Carolina) amendment establishing formula of payments to surviving children in certain cases; Carlson amendment authorizing Secretary of the Treasury to invest in interest-bearing U. S. securities such portions of the retirement fund as not immediately required for payments, the income so derived to constitute a part of the fund; Carlson amendment eliminating section on coverage under social security in lieu of



lump-sum credit (as amended by substitute therefor by Senator Johnston (South Carolina)); Hill amendment respecting credit for military service, including period of service on which such retired pay is based when it is awarded on account of service-connected disability incurred in line of duty; and on division vote, Williams amendment to increase from 7 to 8 percent deductions from basic salaries of Members of Congress, and retaining retirement age for Members of Congress at 62 years; and

Rejected: By 36 yeas to 46 nays, Carlson amendment permitting optional retirement at age 55 after 30 years of service, with certain reduced annuity for each full month retiree is less than age 60 at date of separation (motion to reconsider tabled); and by 16 yeas to 65 nays, Knowland amendment to retain present provision of law providing a 5-percent reduction of first $1,500 of annuity and 10-percent reduction of annuity in excess of $1,500 in instances where employee elects to provide a survivor annuity for wife or husband (motion to reconsider tabled). Pages 8794–8805, 8806–8809, 8813–8816

**Gulfport Harbor, Miss.—Brush Creek, W. Va.:** Letters from Secretary of Army transmitting two reports from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, one dated January 19, 1956, and the other dated March 20, 1956, on Review of Gulfport Harbor, Miss., and Brush Creek, Princeton, W. Va., respectively, were received—referred to Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 123 and S. Doc. 122, respectively. Page 8771

**Lumbee Indians:** Senate adopted without amendment S. Con. Res. 80, providing for return to Senate for reenrollment of H. R. 4656, relating to Lumbee Indians of North Carolina. Page 8820

**Housing:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 3855, Housing Act amendments of 1956. Pages 8819–8820

**Confirmation:** The nomination of Russell A. Stuart, of Virginia, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board, was confirmed. Page 8821

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:55 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $1,445,566,000, an increase of $63,563,000 over the House-passed figure of $1,382,003,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on Army items in H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Defense, hearing testimony from Col. William R. Shuler, Chief, Construction Division, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief of Army Division, and Col. C. J. McCormick, Chief of Installations Branch, Army Division, both of National Guard Bureau; and Brig. Gen. Philip F. Lindeman, Chief, and Col. Lowell S. Love, Supply and Facilities Division, both of Army Reserve and ROTC Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF IN OCCUPIED AREAS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee held executive hearings on proposed funds for government and relief in occupied areas, with testimony from the following Army witnesses: Maj. Gen. C. K. Gailey, Chief, Civil Affairs and Military Government, accompanied by Stuart T. Baron, Jr., U. S. Civil Administration of Ryukyu Island, John C. Gotschall, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, J–5, Far East Command, Joseph S. Harbison, Jr., Office of Civil Affairs and Military Government, W. E. Nowell, Economics Division, Office of Civil Affairs and Military Government, and Lt. Col. Lister R. Moore, Budget Division, and Stuart H. D. Freed, budget analyst, Office of the Comptroller of the Army.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force received testimony in executive session from Rear Adm. J. E. Clark, Director of Guided Missiles, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, who discussed the missiles program of his department.

Executive hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAY REVENUE

*Committee on Finance:* The committee completed its executive consideration of the tax provisions (title II) of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, after making the following additional amendments thereto:

1. The committee deleted the special exemptions or refunds for local transit systems. This removes the special provisions for these systems in the case of the truck-use tax, the gasoline tax, the diesel fuel tax, and the special fuels tax.

2. The committee agreed to a statement for its report to the effect that the additional 2,500 miles provided by the Senate bill (as well as any new authorizations made in the future) may at some time in the future require the extension of the financing provisions of the highway bill beyond June 30, 1972.

3. The committee agreed that the payment of floor stock taxes is not to be required until at least 90 days after the date the tax increases become effective.

The committee will, however, meet again on Friday, May 25, for a final review of certain language in this bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* The committee completed its executive consideration of H. R. 7225, social security

amendments, after amending the bill to: "Provide an additional formula for medical care in public-assistance programs (50–50 matching of amounts up to $8 for adults and $4 for children); permit Federal matching in 'Aid to dependent children' for children 16 to 18 not attending school; add 'first cousin, nephew, or niece' to 'Aid to dependent children' categories of eligible adult caretaker; Federal aid for cooperative research training grants and authorizing training grants for public welfare personnel."

The committee will, however, meet again on Friday, May 25, for final review of certain language in this bill.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its executive hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, hearing testimony on International Military Headquarters and Infrastructure from Markley Shaw, Office of the Deputy Secretary of Defense for Mutual Security Affairs, and testimony on programs in Europe from C. Burke Elbrick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Stuart S. Van Dyke, Director, Office of European Operations, International Cooperation Administration, and E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for MDAP, International Security Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on textile procurement in the armed services. Witnesses heard were Alphonse Calabrese and Jack Balaban, both subcommittee staff investigators; Patricia Roberts Everett, a free-lance model from Arlington, Va.; Jane Mackey, Mrs. Harriett B. Mackey, and Herbert Gold, all former employees of J. Mackey & Son, Inc., New York City; Gennaro D'Adamo, supervising inspector for the Quartermaster Corps, Philadelphia; and Howard Bayly, president and treasurer of J. W. Bayly & Sons, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue Friday, May 25.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment H. R. 9822, establishment of a trout hatchery on Davidson River, N. C., S. 3365, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to change requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit, and S. 3857, to clarify section 1103 (d) of title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936;

Amended S. 3581, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service; and

The nominations of Capt. Joseph A. Kerrins for promotion to permanent rank of rear admiral in the Coast Guard, G. Joseph Minetti to be a member of the CAB, and Charles J. Lowen, Jr., to be Administrator of the CAA.

Committee considered but deferred any action until its next meeting on June 13 on S. 2770, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to aid in alleviating shortages of railroad freight cars, and S. 3366, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to permit freight forwarders to move trailers on flatcars.

The committee referred to subcommittee for hearing the nomination of T. A. M. Craven, of Virginia, to be a member of the FCC.

MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 9424 (S. 3424), to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of certain corporate mergers, and S. 3341, to amend the Clayton Act to prohibit certain bank mergers. Witnesses heard were Senator Sparkman; Lee P. Miller, American Bankers Association; Arthur T. Roth, Franklin National Bank, New York; William McC. Martin, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board; H. E. Cook, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET EMIGRES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness today Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, president of the Tolstoy Foundation, Inc., New York, the purpose of which organization is to aid anti-Communist refugees. The witness testified with regard to the plight of many Soviet emigres in the U. S. who must remain here under false identities, in which position it is impossible for them to become U. S. citizens. She appealed to the subcommittee for legislation to correct this situation.

LIBRARY SERVICES

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H. R. 2840, to promote the further development of public library service in rural areas.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on this bill and S. 205, a related bill, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Aiken; John S. Richards, librarian, Seattle Public Library; Roger H. McDonough, director, New Jersey State Library; Mrs. George Wallace, Fitchburg, Mass.; Katheryn C. Culbertson, regional librarian, East Tennessee State College; Robert Brown, Hamilton, Ohio; and Mrs. Genevieve Oslund, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

DRY MILK SOLIDS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Legislation Affecting the Food and Drug Administration ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 1614, to amend the act entitled "An Act to fix a reasonable definition and standard of identity of certain dry milk solids."



SMALL BUSINESS—DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Government Procurement Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding small business programs within the Defense Department, with testimony from the following representatives of the Army, who discussed programs and accomplishments of their department: F. H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary (Logistics), Brig. Gen. A. F. Cassevant, Chief of Procurement Division, and Jack W. Askins, Army small-business adviser.

Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of the Navy.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT

*Joint meeting:* The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and a special subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations held a joint hearing to receive testimony on upper Columbia River development. Witnesses heard were Len Jordan, Chairman, U. S. Section of the International Joint Commission; Marselis Parsons, representing State Department; Stewart Brandsborg, National Wildlife Federation; and Howard Zahniser, representing the Wilderness Society.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 26 public bills, H. R. 11399–11424; 11 private bills, H. R. 11425–11435; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 628, were introduced. Page 8841

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6501, to permit the disposal of certain reserve mineral deposits under U. S. mining laws, amended (H. Rept. 2198);

Conference report on H. R. 6268, to facilitate the construction of drainage works (H. Rept. 2199);

Conference report on H. R. 5881, to supplement the Federal reclamation laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects (H. Rept. 2200); and

Conference report on S. J. Res. 135, providing for payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir project, Montana and Wyoming (H. Rept. 2201). Pages 8840–8841

**Farm Program:** By a record vote of 304 yeas to 59 nays the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 10875, the Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank) and thereby cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 8823–8832

**Agriculture Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11177, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and the Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Whitten, Marshall, Deane, Natcher, Cannon, H. Carl Andersen, Horan, Vursell, and Taber. Page 8832

**Committee Election:** Adopted H. Res. 511, electing Representative Cramer to membership on the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 8833

**The Citadel:** H. J. Res. 261, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to make such donations as may be available to The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 8833

**Legislative Appropriations:** The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday next, a report on a bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1957. Page 8832

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:52 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

COTTON

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Cotton heard the following representatives of the National Cotton Council explain its cotton price studies: Dr. M. K. Horne, chief economist, and Read Dunn.

CCC—WATERFOWL

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 11132 (amended), to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation; and

H. R. 7641 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations.

D. C. BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Considered but took no action on H. R. 4993, to authorize the Board of Commissioners to permit certain improvements to business property situated in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Commissioner Robert F. McLaughlin; James K. Eagan, general counsel, American

Oil Co.; Vernon E. West, Corporation Counsel; Homer J. Smith, Federation of Citizens' Association; Representative Rabaut; John Knowland, Jr., Director, National Capital Planning Commission; Robert O. Clouser, Board of Zoning Adjustment; Jerome McKee, Businessmen's Association; Mrs. Sellers, representing northwest civic federation; and George Reditz, Washington, D. C.

LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act considered H. R. 11113 and related bills which would clarify employer liability. Testifying before the subcommittee were Representative Zelenko; Albert Rice, Vernon Jones, Merchant Marine Institute; Fred Fields, International Longshoremen's Association; Philip F. Di Costanzo, AFL–CIO; Sidney Schiffman, New York Council, ILA; Bernard Chazen, Baker, Garber & Chazen, law firm, New York City, N. Y.; and Arthur Larsen, Under Secretary of Labor.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 11356 (a clean bill), proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program; and

H. R. 10766 (amended), to authorize payment of compensation for certain losses and damages caused by United States Armed Forces during World War II.

The committee also considered in executive session the draft report on H. R. 11356.

CHEESE AND BUTTER

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard the following witnesses from the Department of Agriculture in regard to a possible "windfall" to cheese processors in connection with cheese and butter transactions in April 1956: R. L. Farrington, General Counsel; George E. Cooper, Chief, Commodity Credit Division; Earl M. Hughes, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service; Don S. Anderson, Director, Livestock and Dairy Division; Preston Richards, Deputy Administrator, Commodity Credit Corporation; and Ben J. Ommodt, Chief Inspection and Grading Branch.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations met in executive session and considered pending business and matters of organization.

PHOSPHATE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on H. R. 8394, to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain. Supporting witnesses were Julian D. Conover, executive vice president, American Mining Congress; Bert W. Dyer, J. R. Simplot Co., Boise, Idaho; Henry Messman, Westvaco Mineral Products Division, Food, Machinery & Chemical Corp., New York City, N. Y.; John W. Hall, general sales manager, Potash Company of America. Opposed to the proposed legislation was D. L. King, president, San Francisco (Calif.) Chemical Co. Hearings continue on Thursday.

INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 10624, relating to intercorporate relations between the General Public Utilities Corp., a corporation organized and operating in the United States, and the Manila Electric Co.; and

H. R. 9319, amending the Securities Act of 1933 regarding liability of persons for untrue statements.

In preliminary public hearings the subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses: J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman, SEC; Homer A. Severne, second vice president, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.; Frederick M. Satterfield, assistant vice president, First National City Bank, New York City, N. Y.; A. F. Tegen, president, General Public Utilities Corp., New York City, N. Y.

TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation bill and related bills, and heard the following witnesses: Representative Johnson of Wisconsin; W. C. T. Utley, Sid Richardson Gasoline Co., Fort Worth, Tex.; J. F. Pinkney, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; J. M. Hood, president, American Short Line Railroad Association, Washington, D. C.; F. F. Estes, National Coal Association, Washington, D. C.; James Rowan, general manager, Movers Conference of America, Washington, D. C.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 10 private claim bills, 6 of the House and 4 of the Senate; and ordered adversely reported 1 private claim bill of the House.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Witnesses heard were Alexander G. Hardy, vice president, National Air Lines; and Thomas J. Donovan, president, American Society of Travel Agents.

WILDLIFE REFUGE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on H. R. 9665, to provide for the transfer of a portion of the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge to the Secretary of the Army for use as a part of the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Fort Sill, Okla. Witnesses heard were Charles C. Finucane, Under Secretary of the Army; accompanied by Maj. Gen. T. E. de Shazo, commanding general, Fort Sill, and Lt. Col. Wendell Knowles, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations; Mrs. Paul Updegraf, Outdoor Council of Conservationists, Norman, Okla.; Brig. Gen. Keith Barney, Director, Installations, Department of the Army; and Representative Wickersham.



POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Ordered favorably reported to the House a clean bill, H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control continued consideration of certain flood-control projects on the lower Mississippi River and heard the following witnesses: Bruce Tucker, Memphis, Tenn.; O. O. Kemp, Rohwer, Ark.; E. E. Hobson, James N. Smith, McGehee, Ark.; W. G. Huxtable, West Memphis, Ark.; Earl Schultz, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; J. G. Burke, Helena, Ark.; Chester C. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; and a representative of the Corps of Engineers.

The subcommittee also considered H. R. 9554, to increase and make certain revisions in the general authorization for small flood-control projects; and heard Representatives McCormack and Philbin. Representative Kirwan also testified on his bill, H. R. 11031, authorizing construction of a reservoir on the West Branch of the Mahoning River, Ohio.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

*Committee on Rules:* Special Subcommittee on H. Res. 462, to create a standing Committee on Administrative Procedure and Practice, heard the following witnesses: Judge David W. Peck, presiding justice of appellate division of supreme court, first department of New York; David F. Maxwell, president-elect, American Bar Association; Robert G. Storey, past president, ABA; and Dean E. Blythe Stason, University of Michigan Law School.

PASSPORTS AND COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Held hearing on alleged Communist conspiracy in relation to securing and using passports. Witnesses heard were Frances Knight, Director, Passport Division, Department of State, accompanied by Mr. Nicholas, technical assistant; William Wallace, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; and Willard Uphaus, New Haven, Conn., who when questioned as to his affiliation with the Communist Party invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee began hearings on S. 2725, authorizing construction by the Government of six nuclear power facilities for production of electric power. Witnesses heard were Senator Gore, sponsor of the bill, and Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, Commissioners Willard F. Libby and Harold S. Vance, General Manager K. E. Fields, General Counsel William Mitchell, and Director of the Division of Reactor Development W. K. Davis, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## *Thursday, May 24, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed bills on housing and the fishing industry, cleared for President bill on Yellowtail Dam, and took up State-Justice appropriations.**

**House passed vets widows' pension bill and cleared military dependents medical care bill for the President.**

**Senate committees approved numerous bills and nominations.**

**House Rules Committee cleared mutual security bill for floor action.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 8858–8870***

**Bills Introduced:** 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3917–S. 3923; and S. Res. 270 and 271. **Pages 8859, 8889**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3365, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to change requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit (S. Rept. 2040);

H. R. 9739, fiscal 1957 appropriations for independent offices, with amendments (S. Rept. 2041);

H. R. 9536, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 2042);

H. R. 2216, relating to retention in the service of disabled commissioned officers of the Army and Air Force (S. Rept. 2043);

H. R. 4229, to provide running mates for certain staff corps officers in the naval service (S. Rept. 2044);

H. R. 4437, relating to withholding for State employee retirement system purposes, on the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard and the Air National Guard (S. Rept. 2045);

H. R. 4704, to provide for the examination preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service (S. Rept. 2046);

H. R. 5268, to authorize the payment of mileage allowances by private conveyance outside the U. S. (S. Rept. 2047);

S. 2771, authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America for use at Fourth National Jamboree, with amendment (S. Rept. 2048);

S. 2772, authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America at World Jamboree, with amendments (S. Rept. 2049);

H. R. 2106, to provide that the enlistment contracts of members of Armed Forces shall not terminate by reason of appointment to any of the service academies or in the Naval Reserve, with amendment (S. Rept. 2050);

H. R. 4363, conveyance of certain U. S. property to State of New Mexico, with amendment (S. Rept. 2051);

H. R. 8477, to provide flexibility in distribution of women naval officers in grades of commander and lieutenant commander (S. Rept. 2052); and

S. Res. 271, providing additional funds of $15,000 for Committee on Appropriations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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**Yellowtail Dam:** Senate adopted conference report on S. J. Res. 135, providing for payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir project, Montana and Wyoming. This action clears the bill for the President.

Pages 8898–8899

**Housing:** Senate passed with amendments S. 3855, Housing Act Amendments of 1956, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Modified Lehman amendment extending GI loan program for 1 year; Johnston (South Carolina) amendment barring occupancy by military personnel in projects constructed under this act if there is more than a 10-percent vacancy rate in similar accommodations already constructed at or near the same military installation; and Monroney amendment inserting a new section on national defense housing; and

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 41 nays, modified Payne amendment raising from 2¼ percent to 3⅛ percent interest rate on loans under college housing loan program (this action was confirmed when Senate adopted, by 41 yeas to 39 nays, Fulbright motion to table motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) to reconsider vote whereby amendment had been adopted); by 38 yeas to 41 nays, Bricker amendment limiting to 35,000 units of public housing in the year following July 31, 1956, and 35,000 in the year following July 31, 1957 (motion to reconsider being tabled); and by 32 yeas to 44 nays, Bush amendment barring new construction for additional dwelling units except for low-rent housing for locality for which determination has been made respecting a "workable program" for slum clearance (motion to reconsider being tabled). Pages 8870–8884, 8889–8909, 8914–8936

**Fishing Industry:** Senate passed with amendment S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by Magnuson amendment transferring from Secretary of the Interior to Fisheries Division of Interior Department, functions relating to protection of seals and whales.

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**State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 10721, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies. Page 8944

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the nominations of Thomas Edward Stakem, Jr., of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board; G. Joseph Minetti, of New York, to be a member of the CAB; and one in the Coast Guard. Page 8944

**Recess:** Recessed at 5:33 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### EMERGENCY FARM LOANS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification received testimony from Lloyd C. Halvorson, representing the National Grange, on proposed legislation relating to emergency farm loans.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9739, fiscal 1957 appropriations for independent offices. The bill would provide a total of $5,916,997,258, a decrease of $93,546,032 from the House-passed figure of $6,010,543,290.

The committee also approved with amendments H. R. 9536, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1957. This bill would provide a total of $14,969,975, an increase of $120,700 over the House-passed total of $14,849,275.



### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on Army items in H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for the Department of Defense, hearing testimony today from Maj. Gen. A. P. O'Meara, Deputy Chief of Research and Development, and Brig. Gen. William F. Ryan, Office of Chief of Research and Development, both of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS (INTERIOR)

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee held hearings on Department of Interior items of H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, with testimony from the following Interior Department officials: Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary for Water and Power Development; Sidney D. Larson, Director, Division of Budget and Finance; Charles W. Leavy, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; and Douglas G. Wright, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### BILLS AND NOMINATIONS APPROVED

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 8477, to provide flexibility in distribution of women naval officers in grades of commander and lieutenant commander; H. R. 4437, relating to withholding for State employee retirement system purposes, on the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard and the Air National Guard; H. R. 4229, to provide running mates for certain staff corps officers in the naval service; H. R. 4704, to provide for the examination preliminary to promotion to officers of the naval service; H. R. 2216, relating to retention in the service of disabled commissioned officers of the Army and Air Force; and H. R. 5268, to authorize the payment of mileage allowances by private conveyance outside the U. S.;

Amended—H. R. 4363, conveyance of certain U. S. property to State of New Mexico (prior to which Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction reported this bill to the full committee); S. 2771, authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America for use at Fourth National Jamboree; S. 2772, authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America at World Jamboree; and H. R. 2106, to provide that the enlistment contracts of members of Armed Forces shall not terminate by reason of appointment to any of the service academies or in the Naval Reserve; and

Fifteen nominations in the Navy.

The committee considered but took no action on H. R. 2108, to repeal certain laws relating to professional examinations for promotion of medical, dental, and veterinary officers of Army and Air Force.

Prior to the above-listed actions, committee heard testimony in open session as follows: On H. R. 8477, with testimony from Capt. F. B. C. Martin, Bureau of Naval Personnel; on H. R. 4437, with testimony from Col. William Blatt, National Guard Bureau; on H. R. 2108, with testimony from Col. Patrick H. Hoey, Air Force; on H. R. 4229, with testimony from Capt. H. B. Jones, Acting Deputy Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy; Comdr. H. H. Ries, Bureau of Naval Personnel, and Lt. Col. A. L. Hamblen, Jr., Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Army; on H. R. 4704, with testimony from Capt. T. K. Kimmel, Bureau of Naval Personnel; on S. 2771 and S. 2772, with testimony from Maj. Howard Veitch, Army; on H. R. 2216, with testimony from Lt. Col. Charles Cowgill, G-1, Army; on H. R. 2106, with testimony from Comdr. W. A. Robie, Bureau of Naval Personnel, and Capt. Allen Winbeck, Assistant Chief, Office of Personnel, Coast Guard; and on H. R. 5268, with testimony from W. H. Baier, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force continued its executive hearings, with testimony regarding the Army aviation program from Maj. Gen. H. H. Howze.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AND TIN SMELTER

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3407, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended; and S. J. Res. 170 (H. J. Res. 607), to authorize disposal of Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its executive hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1957, hearing testimony from Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman of the AEC, who discussed the atomic reactor program, and Rear Adm. W. S. Delaney, Deputy Director of International Cooperation

Administration for Mutual Defense Assistance Control. A statement was submitted for the record by John Murphy, Controller, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERALS PURCHASE PROGRAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels continued its hearings on the proposed extension of the Government's minerals purchase program, hearing testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles, and Director of the ODM Arthur S. Flemming.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELECTRIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 2643, to encourage maximum development of low-cost electric energy from all sources of power, including atomic energy, coal, oil, natural gas, and water, with testimony favoring the bill from E. Blythe Stason, dean of University of Michigan Law School; Austin L. Roberts, Jr., solicitor, National Association of Railroad & Utilities Commissioners; and George L. Rodgers, partner of Smith, Gray, Hill & Rodgers, of Portland, Oreg. Testimony was also heard from J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman of the SEC.

MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9424 (S. 3424), to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of certain corporate mergers, and S. 3341, to amend the Clayton Act to prohibit certain bank mergers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Celler and Keating; Judge Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General; Ben H. Ryan, National Independent Bankers Association; and Charles Howell, National Association of Supervisors of State Banks.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

An original bill embodying amendments to the U. S. Public Health Service Act and Vocational Education Act;

Without amendment—S. 3620, to encourage expansion of teaching and research in the education of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to State educational agencies; H. R. 2840, to promote the further development of public library service in rural areas; S. 3907, extending for 2 years commitment of D. C. narcotic addicts to Public Health Service hospitals; H. R. 8674, to provide for the return of certain property to the city of Biloxi, Miss.; H. R. 9358, land transfer to Cheyenne, Wyo.; H. R. 10251, land transfer to Grand Junction, Colo.; H. R. 7679, transfer of land to city of Muskogee, Okla.; H. R. 8490, authorizing transfer of certain U. S. land to city of Bonham, Tex.; and S. 1614, to amend the act entitled "An Act to fix a reasonable definition and standard of identity of certain dry milk solids";

Amended—S. 3430, to create a National Library of Medicine located for administrative purposes in the U. S. Public Health Service of the Department of HEW (amendment in nature of a substitute bill); H. R. 9824, War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956; and H. R. 8123, authorizing conveyance of certain land to city of Roseburg, Oreg.; and

The nominations of Warren Weaver, of Connecticut, Laurence McKinley Gould, of Minnesota, Paul M. Gross, of North Carolina, George D. Humphrey, of Wyoming, Frederick A. Middlebush, of Missouri, Edward James McShane, of Virginia, Samuel Milton Nabrit, of Texas, Julius A. Stratton, of Massachusetts, and Edward Lawrie Tatum, of California, all to be members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, and 23 nominations in the regular corps of the PHS.

The committee also considered but took no final action on S. Res. 248, providing for U. S. cooperation with other nations through the International Labor Organization to abolish forced labor.

POSTAL AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee continued its hearings on S. 3593, relating to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees, with testimony in opposition to the bill from the following witnesses: Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, accompanied by John W. Macy, Jr., Executive Director; E. B. Powell, Office of Industrial Relations, Navy Department, and representing the Secretary of Defense; and A. E. Weatherbee, Executive Director, Bureau of Personnel, Post Office Department, accompanied by Abe McGregor Goff, Solicitor of the Post Office, and representing the Postmaster General.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROJECTS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, approved the following lease-purchase projects: Sioux City, Iowa, post-office building ($85,500); Sparta, Mich., post-office building ($103,400); Kingsport, Tenn., post-office building and Federal office building ($1,146,000); Lansford, Pa., post-office building ($114,750); Bellflower, Calif., post-office building ($317,500); Prince Georges County, central post office, Maryland, $755,-



089); Tupper Lake, N. Y., post-office building ($107,554); and Sacramento, Calif., courthouse and Federal office building ($10,210,000).

SMALL BUSINESS—NAVY

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Government Procurement Subcommittee continued its hearings regarding small-business programs within the Defense Department, hearing testimony from the following representatives of the Navy, who discussed programs and accomplishments of their Department: Assistant Secretary Raymond H. Fogler, Capt. C. A. Blick (SC), Assistant Chief of Navy Material, and Comdr. N. W. Curtin (SC), Chief of the Office of Navy Small Business.

Hearings were recessed until June 26, when Air Force representatives will be heard.

LOBBYING

*Special committee* to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions, in executive session: (1) Approved a questionnaire form to be sent to various organizations relating to lobbying activities of such organizations, (2) authorized inquiry into four additional organizations relative to their activities in connection with the natural gas bill, (3) amended rules of the committee regarding quorums for purposes of taking testimony, (4) received testimony from Senator Young, R. C. Nathan, and K. William Simons, of North Dakota, on alleged charges of bribery in connection with Senator Young's vote on the natural gas bill, after which it was unanimously voted to release this testimony in lieu of holding public hearings on the matter.

Committee recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H. R. 11436–11460; 12 private bills, H. R. 11461–11472; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 629, H. Con. Res. 243, and H. Res. 512–513, were introduced. Pages 8975–8976

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination (H. Rept. 2202);

H. R. 6024, relating to status of certain land at Kaakaukului, Honolulu, Oahu, T. H., amended (H. Rept. 2203);

H. R. 8552, authorizing the granting of certain easements to the town of Chincoteague, Va. (H. Rept. 2204);

Five private bills, S. 910, H. R. 5041, H. J. Res. 618, 620, and 621 (H. Repts. 2205–2209, respectively);

H. R. 7641, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of water fowl depredations (H. Rept. 2210); and

H. R. 11132, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation (H. Rept. 2211). Page 8975

**Lumbee Indians:** Adopted without amendment S. Con. Res. 80, providing for return to Senate for reenrollment of H. R. 4656, relating to Lumbee Indians of North Carolina, thus concluding action on the resolution. The bill was subsequently cleared for the President when the House concurred in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 8945, 8963–8964

**Metal Scrap Imports:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 8636, extending for 1 year the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap. Pages 8945–8946

**Instrument-Automation Conference:** H. R. 7678, admitting duty-free articles imported for exhibition at Eleventh Annual Instrument-Automation (International) Conference and Exhibit, New York, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 8946

**Late Reports:** Permission was granted to the Committees on Rules and Banking and Currency to file, by midnight Friday, sundry reports. Similar permission was granted to Committee on Foreign Affairs to file a report on H. R. 11356, extending the Mutual Security Act. Conferees on H. R. 11177, the agricultural appropriation bill, were granted like permission to file a conference report. Pages 8947, 8963

**Military Dependents' Medical Care:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 9429, to provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Page 8950

**Indians:** By a record vote of 176 yeas to 126 nays the House adopted the conference report on S. J. Res. 135, providing payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and

Reservoir, Hardin unit, Missouri River Basin project, Montana-Wyoming, and sent the bill to the Senate.

Pages 8953–8959

**Veterans' Widows' Pensions:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10542, to liberalize certain criteria for determining eligibility of widows for benefits, and sent the bill to the Senate. H. Res. 506, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted previously.

Pages 8960–8963

**Bill Referred:** S. 2875, Civil Service Retirement Act amendments of 1956, was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:34 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURAL ATTACHÉS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Met informally with newly appointed agricultural attachés and assistants who will leave soon for foreign assignments.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3515, to amend the National Housing Act to assist in provision of housing for essential civilian employees of the Armed Forces. In a preliminary open hearing the committee continued consideration of H. R. 10157, to enact the Housing Act of 1956, and heard Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Strategic Air Command, USAF.

### LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act continued consideration of H. R. 11113 and related bills amending act so as to clarify employer liability. Witnesses heard were Ralph E. Meyer, president, Pacific American Steamship Association; Ralph D. Pittman, attorney, New York City, N. Y.; Mr. Esterbrook, Maritime Law Association of America; Jeff Kibre, Washington representative, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union; Wallace M. Smith, American Mutual Alliance; and Andrew Kalmykow, Association of Casualty & Surety Executives.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session for consideration of the draft report on H. R. 11356, mutual security bill.

### PHOSPHATE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H. R. 8394, to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain. Witnesses heard were W. G. Maloney, secretary-manager, Montana Mining Association; James M. Gillett, assistant to the president, Victor Chemical Works, Chicago, Ill.; and Edwin J. Putzell, Jr., secretary, Monsanto Chemical Co.

### TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation bill and related bills, and heard the following witnesses: J. R. Staley, William H. Ott, National Industrial Traffic League, Washington, D. C.; Brant Arnold, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; and James F. Rowan, Movers Conference of America, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 29.

### COPYRIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. R. 6716, to prescribe remedies for infringement of copyrights by the United States. The following witnesses were heard: Representative Crumpacker; Robert Frase, American Book Publishers Council, and also representing the American Textbook Publishers Institute; Herman Finkelstein, chairman, committee on copyrights, New York City Bar Association; Eugene J. Skora, Assistant General Counsel, U. S. Information Agency; Felix Cristofane, Comptroller and Legal Adviser, U. S. Government Printing Office; Arthur Fisher, Register, Copyrights; Comdr. George P. Kurtz, E. J. Brower, Office of Naval Research for Patents; and Joseph A. O'Connell, staff attorney, Office of Naval Research.

### WILDLIFE REFUGE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on H. R. 9665, to provide for the transfer of a portion of the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge to the Secretary of the Army for use as a part of the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Fort Sill, Okla. Witnesses heard were J. Clark Salyer, Chief, Wildlife Refuges, Wesley A. D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary for Public Land Management, Department of the Interior; Maj. Gen. T. E. de Shazo, commanding general, Fort Sill, Okla.; Representative Johnson of Wisconsin; Mrs. Neil Haig, Seattle (Wash.) Audubon Society; and Michael Hudoba, editor, Sports Afield. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Navigation considered but took no final action on the following bills: H. R. 10204, authorizing the Commandant of the Coast Guard to transfer certain land to Richard M. Tinney and John T. O'Connor, Jr.; witnesses heard: Representative Thompson of Texas; Commander Couser, Chief, Legal Section, USCG; Raymond G. Church, Deputy Director, Real Property Disposal Division, Public Buildings Service, accompanied by John Hurley, Office of General Counsel, Robert T. Davis, Congressional Liaison Office, General Services Administration. On H. R. 9774, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the United States to Volusia County, Fla.; witnesses: Representative Herlong, Commander Couser. On H. R. 8467 and S. 2937 (identical bills), to increase from $50 to $75 per month the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service; witnesses: Representative Hale; H. L. Morgan, Chief, Civilian Personnel Division, Coast Guard; Clarence Cockrell, elected representative of the Active-Retired Lighthouse Service Employees. On H. R. 10170 and H. R. 10261 (identical bills), to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service; witnesses: Representative Hale, H. L. Morgan, and Clarence Cockrell.



### GOVERNMENT MAIL

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Alexander Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1871 (amended), to provide for the reimbursement to the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government mail matter.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors held hearing on certain projects eligible for consideration for inclusion in an omnibus river and harbor bill. Projects considered and witnesses heard thereon were: Mississippi River, Beaver Slough, Clinton, Iowa, Representative Talle; Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., and lock and dam project, Representative Price, Adm. H. W. Goodall, manager, Great Lakes division, Mississippi Valley Association, Chicago, Ill.; Capt. A. C. Ingersoll, Jr., president, Federal Barge Lines, St. Louis, Mo.; L. K. Burton, vice president, Canal Barge Co., New Orleans, La.; Charles Baertl, Continental Grain Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Two Rivers Harbor, Wis., Representative Byrnes; Pass Cavallo-Port Lavaca, Tex., and the Matagorda ship channel project at Port Lavaca, Tex., Howard Hartzog, representing local interests in that area; Representative Thompson of Texas; Douglas and Juneau Harbors, Alaska, and Southwestern Alaska, Delegate Bartlett. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were also heard.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

*Committee on Rules:* Special Subcommittee on H. Res. 462, to create a standing Committee on Administrative Procedure and Practice, heard the following witnesses: Charles Rhyne, president, Bar Association of District of Columbia; and Bernard Swartz, director, Institute of Comparative Law, New York University.

### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 day of debate on H. R. 11356, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended. Witnesses: Representatives Richards and Vorys, proponents.

### ANTITRUST

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on H. R. 1840, making in order the substitution of H. R. 11, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination. Witnesses: Representatives Celler and Keating, proponents.

### RESERVE COMPONENTS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 9952, to provide a lump-sum readjustment payment for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active duty.

### DEFENSE

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11040, to provide additional scientific professional and administrative personnel in Departments of Defense, Interior, and Commerce. Witnesses: Representatives Murray of Tennessee and Reece.

### DENTAL RESEARCH—FOREIGN AID

*Committee on Rules:* Deferred action on S. 3246, to increase amount authorized for buildings and equipment for use of National Institute of Dental Research; witness: Representative Priest, proponent; and H. Con. Res. 240 and H. Con. Res. 241, to provide for establishment of a joint congressional committee to review policies and operations of foreign aid. Witnesses: Representatives Church and Harrison of Virginia, proponents.

### PASSPORTS AND COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued hearing on alleged Communist conspiracy in relation to securing and using passports. Witnesses heard were Louis W. Wheaton, New York City, N. Y., who when questioned as to his affiliation with the Communist Party invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify; and Dr. John A. Kingsbury, Shady, N. Y., who denied being a member of the Communist Party.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The committee continued its hearings on S. 2725, authorizing construc-

tion by the Government of six nuclear power facilities for production of electric power, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Morse; Wilbur T. Kelly, president, Walter Kidde Nuclear Laboratories, Inc., and representing National Association of Manufacturers; Elmer L. Lindseth, Edison Electric Institute; Andrew Biemiller, legislative representative, AFL-CIO; Francis K. McCune, president, Atomic Products Division, General Electric Co.; Walker Cisler, president, Power Reactor Development Co.; Dr. Henry DeWolf Smyth, Princeton University; and Dr. Farrington Daniels, head of chemistry department, University of Wisconsin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11177, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration, but did not conclude their work and will meet again tomorrow.

## *Friday, May 25, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed State-Justice-Judiciary appropriations and Garrison Dam bills.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 8986–8995*

**Bills Introduced:** 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3924–S. 3936; and S. Res. 272. **Pages 8987–8988**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill in Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 2053);

H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, with amendments (S. Rept. 2054);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary on Motion Pictures and Juvenile Delinquency (S. Rept. 2055);

H. R. 7679, transfer of land to city of Muskogee, Okla. (S. Rept. 2056);

H. R. 8490, authorizing transfer of certain U. S. land to city of Bonham, Tex. (S. Rept. 2057);

H. R. 8674, to provide for the return of certain property to the city of Biloxi, Miss. (S. Rept. 2058);

H. R. 9358, land transfer to Cheyenne, Wyo. (S. Rept. 2059);

H. R. 10251, land transfer to Grand Junction, Colo. (S. Rept. 2060);

H. R. 8123, authorizing conveyance of certain land to city of Roseburg, Oreg., with amendments (S. Rept. 2061); and

S. 3857, to clarify section 1103 (d) of title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (S. Rept. 2062). **Page 8987**

**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 8986**

**Indian Lands—Arizona:** Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 2822, authorizing transfer of certain land in Hualapai Indian Reservation, Ariz., to school district in Mohave County, Ariz. This action clears the bill for the White House. **Pages 8995–8996**

**State, Justice, Judiciary Appropriations:** Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 10721, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary and related agencies.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson (Texas), Ellender, McClellan, Magnuson, Hayden, Holland, Clements, Green, Mansfield, Bridges, Saltonstall, McCarthy, Mundt, Smith of Maine, Dirksen, and Hickenlooper. **Pages 8996–9010**

**Garrison Dam:** Senate passed with committee amendments S. 746, providing for return to former owners of mineral interests in certain lands acquired in connection with Garrison Dam project. **Pages 9010–9011**

**Authority To Report:** Committee on Finance was authorized to file reports during weekend recess of Senate. **Page 8991**

**Narcotics Control:** Senate debated S. 3760, to provide a more effective control of narcotic drugs. **Pages 9012–9047**

**Confirmations:** Nine nominations to membership on National Science Foundation, and numerous nominations in the PHS and Navy were confirmed. **Page 9053**

**Recess:** Recessed at 6:21 p. m.



## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on Army items in H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, hearing further testimony from Maj. Gen. A. P. O'Meara, Deputy Chief of Research and Development, and Maj. Gen. W. S. Lawton, Chief of the Budget Division, who were accompanied by other representatives of the Army. Hearings continue Tuesday, May 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS (INTERIOR)

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on Interior Department items of H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, with testimony from the following Interior Department witnesses: Dr. William A. Pearl, Administrator, Eugene C. Starr, Chief Engineer, Roger L. Conkling, Director of Budget and Management, and Morgan D. Dubrow, manager, Washington, D. C., office, all of the Bonneville Power Administration; and W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner, S. W. Crosthwait, Assistant Commissioner, and A. R. Golze, Chief of Division of Program Coordination and Finance, all of Bureau of Reclamation. Hearings continue Monday, May 28.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force heard testimony in open session from Gen. Earle Partridge, commanding general of the Continental Air Defense Command. In executive session, the subcommittee heard testimony with regard to Army airlift requirements from Lt. Gen. James W. Gavin and Maj. Gen. E. G. Wheeler, both of the Army.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 31.

EXPORT CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on International Finance, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 years. The amendment would delete the requirement that the survey be made by Commerce Department employees.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND HIGHWAY REVENUE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments title II (tax provisions) of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, and also with amendments H. R. 7225, social security amendments. The committee adopted an additional amendment to H. R. 7225 which would extend to June 30, 1959, the so-called McFarland amendment, which amendment increased the Federal share by $5 for old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the totally and permanently disabled, and increased Federal share by $3 for aid to dependent children.

MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1957. Witnesses heard were E. D. White, Deputy Director, Food and Agriculture Division, and William M. McCahon, Chief, Voluntary Foreign Aid Division, both of the International Cooperation Administration, and Col. Harry H. Critz, Office of Military Assistance Programs, Army.

Committee will meet again Thursday, May 31, to hear Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of SHAPE.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on textile procurement in the armed services. Witnesses heard were Sol Schlessinger, owner of the Ideal Uniform Cap Co., Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.; and Col. Louis Shirley, presently stationed at the Richmond, Va., Quartermaster Depot, and who was the contracting officer on the Ideal Uniform Cap contract.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 29.

MINERALS PURCHASE PROGRAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee concluded its hearings on the proposed extension of the Government minerals purchase program, with testimony from Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary of Interior for Mineral Resources.

Following the hearings, the subcommittee, in executive session, directed the staff to draft legislation on this subject for submittal to the full committee in the near future.

MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on H. R. 9424 (S. 3424), to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of certain corporate mergers, and S. 3341, to amend the Clayton Act to prohibit certain bank mergers, hearing testimony from Herbert A. Bergson, antitrust section of the American Bar Association; Philip Welsh, Association of American Railroads; and J. D. Durand, Air Transport Association. Hearings continue Monday, May 28.

SOVIET REDEFECTION CAMPAIGN

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the effectiveness of the Soviet redefection campaign, having as its witnesses Alexander Barmine, a former general in the Russian army, and presently a U. S. citizen and head of the Russian branch of the U. S. Information Service; Sergei Szeiko and Rhodian Berezov, both of whom are also Russian defectors, all of whose testimony concerned the serious plight of Soviet emigres in the U. S. who must

remain here under false identities, in which position it is impossible for them to become useful American citizens.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Civil Rights Subcommittee continued the hearings on proposed civil rights legislation, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL-CIO; David H. Scull, Jr., Friends Committee on National Legislation; Patrick Murphy Malin, American Civil Liberties Union; Roy Wilkins, NAACP; and George Washington Williams, of Baltimore. Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

## Committee Meetings

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on H. R. 10157, to enact the Housing Act of 1956. Witnesses heard were Representatives Jones of Alabama, Rogers of Florida, Moss, and Delegate Bartlett.

PHOSPHATE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H. R. 8394, to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain. Witnesses heard were Edwin J. Putzell, Jr., secretary, Monsanto Chemical Co., in support of the proposed legislation; and Fredrik Waiss, attorney, Stauffer Chemical Co., San Francisco, Calif., in opposition.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE'S PROTECTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on the following bills and received testimony thereon from the following witnesses: H. R. 6997, to extend to any officer or employee of the Department of Labor authorized to perform investigatory duties, the protection against assaults and homicides afforded to other officers and employees, Representative Poff, Stuart Rothman, Solictor, Department of Labor; H. R. 5060, includes probation officers of the United States district courts within the protective provisions of the criminal code, Henry P. Chandler, Director, Louis J. Sharp, Chief, Probation Division, Administrative Office, U. S. Courts; H. R. 8235, relating to the protection of officers and employees of the Department of Commerce and General Services Administration, W. A. Stigler, Harold E. Steffes, Maritime Administration.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued consideration of certain projects for inclusion in omnibus river and harbor bill. Projects considered and witnesses heard thereon were: Irondequoit Bay, N. Y., Representative Keating, Wayne Harris, secretary, Irondequoit Bay Council, Rochester, N. Y., Lewis G. Hines, special representative, AFL-CIO, Rochester, N. Y.; Manitowoc County, Wis., Representative Byrnes of Wisconsin to submit statement; Fairhaven Beach State Park, N. Y., Representative Taber; Hamlin Beach State Park, N. Y., Representative Ostertag; East River to New Haven (Conn.) Harbor, Representative Cretella to submit statement; San Diego County, Calif., Representative Wilson of California, Representative Utt to submit statement; Fire Island Inlet, N. Y., Representative Wainwright and others representing local interests in that area. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were heard on all projects.

PASSPORTS AND COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued hearings on alleged Communist conspiracy in relation to securing and using passports. Witnesses heard were Mary Russak, New York City; Miriam Schwartz, New York City; Sylvia Atkins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Joan Gainer, New York City; all of whom when questioned as to their affiliation with the Communist Party invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify; and Joseph Scislowicz, Minneapolis, Minn., a cooperative witness.

## Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The committee continued its hearings on S. 2725, authorizing construction by the Government of six nuclear power facilities for production of electric power, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Charles E. Oakes, president, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.; Elwood Swisher, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers; Jerry Voorhis, executive director, Cooperative League of the USA; Harry L. Brown, industrial nuclear center, Case Institute, Cleveland; Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association; Philip Sporn, president, American Gas & Electric Service Corp.; and William Webster, president, Yankee Atomic Electric Co. Hearings continue Monday, May 28.



APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11177, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration.

*Monday, May 28, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate considered highway bill, reaching agreement to limit debate thereon.**
**House adjourned out of respect to Representative Granahan.**

# Senate

## Chamber Action

***Routine Proceedings, pages 9057–9068***

**Bills Introduced:** 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3937–S. 3948; and S. Res. 273. Pages 9058–9059, 9123

**Bill Reported:** The following bill was reported: H. R. 9824, War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956, with amendments (S. Rept. 2063). Page 9058

**Geophysics:** Special report prepared by National Academy of Scientists on U. S. Program of Cooperation in the International Geophysical Year was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 124. Pages 9060–9061

**Highway Construction:** Senate began consideration of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, and reached unanimous consent agreement to limit debate thereon, beginning Tuesday, May 29, at conclusion of routine morning business, with maximum of 1 hour on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) equally divided, and 2 hours on question of final passage of bill equally divided. No nongermane amendments will be received.

Pending at recess was Chavez amendment providing for payment of prevailing rate of wage for same type of work on similar construction in the immediate locality as determined under Davis-Bacon Act (to committee amendment in nature of a substitute). Pages 9068–9122

**Condolence Resolution:** S. Res. 273, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Granahan, was adopted. Page 9123

**Nominations:** Three civilian nominations were received, including those of former Senator Frederick A. Seaton, Nebraska, to be Secretary of the Interior, Garrison Norton, District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, along with 1 judicial and 1 Coast and Geodetic Survey nomination. Page 9123

**Recess:** Recessed at 7:26 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the mark up on H. R. 10003, fiscal 1957 appropriations for the District of Columbia, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS (INTERIOR)

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on Interior Department items of H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, hearing further testimony on funds for the Bureau of Reclamation from Commissioner W. A. Dexheimer, Assistant Commissioners S. W. Crosthwait and E. G. Nielsen, and A. R. Golze, Chief of Division of Program Coordination and Finance.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, hearing testimony from representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army, on funds for certain unbudgeted items and increases on certain items included in the budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. NARCOTICS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on the Judiciary held and concluded hearings on S. 3901, to amend certain laws affecting the control of narcotics

in the D. C. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Senator Daniel; Harry J. Anslinger, Commissioner, Bureau of Narcotics, Treasury Department; George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Oliver Gasch, U. S. attorney; Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, Director, D. C. Department of Public Health; Capt. John B. Layton, representing Metropolitan Police Department; and Elizabeth A. Smart, WCTU. Also favoring the bill, but with certain suggested amendments, were Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D. C. Board of Commissioners, and Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel. Testimony was also heard from F. Royce Franzoni, president, D. C. Board of Pharmacy, who favored the bill with the exception of the section pertaining to recordkeeping; Karl Bambach, a D. C. chemist, and A. K. Barta, who opposed provisions of the bill defining dangerous drugs; and a Mr. Rook, National Association of Retail Druggists, who opposed the provisions of the bill with regard to recordkeeping.

WORLD FOOD BANK

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Special subcommittee began hearings on S. Res. 85, to create a world food bank, and S. Res. 86, to create an International Food and Raw Materials Reserve. Testimony favoring the resolutions was heard from Senators Murray and Scott. Testifying in opposition to the proposals were Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz, and Assistant Secretary of Interior Felix E. Wormser.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2818, to separate the Civil Aeronautics Administration from the Department of Commerce, with testimony favoring the proposal from Clarence Sayen, president, Airline Pilots Association, and J. F. Marriott, director of airports, County of Riverside, Calif. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9424 (S. 3424), to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of certain corporate mergers, and S. 3341, to amend the Clayton Act to prohibit certain bank mergers, hearing testimony from Harvey Crow, National Association of Manufacturers; Benjamin C. Castle, Milk Industry Foundation; and Russell Brown, Independent Petroleum Association of America. Hearings continue Thursday, May 31.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 30 public bills, H. R. 11473–11502; 7 private bills, H. R. 11503–11509; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 244 and H. Res. 514, were introduced.

Pages 9129, 9130–9131

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11473, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1957, filed on May 24 (H. Rept. 2212);

H. R. 11356, to further amend the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, filed on May 24 (H. Rept. 2213);

Conference report on H. R. 11177, Agriculture Department Appropriation bill for 1957, filed on May 25 (H. Rept. 2214);

S. 3515, to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, to assist in the provision of housing for essential civilian employees of the Armed Forces, filed on May 25 (H. Rept. 2215);

Conference report on H. R. 3996, to further amend the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 2216);

H. R. 8452, a private bill (H. Rept. 2217);

H. R. 10630, relating to the District Court of Guam (H. Rept. 2218); and

H. J. Res. 626 and 627, private resolutions (H. Repts. 2219 and 2220, respectively). Page 9130

**D. C. Legislation:** Pursuant to a unanimous consent request the consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was made in order on Tuesday.

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**Miss Lucinda Rayburn:** Numerous Members eulogized Miss Lucinda Rayburn, sister of the Speaker, who died on Saturday, May 26. Pages 9124–9126

**Condolence Resolution:** House adopted H. Res. 514, providing for expressions of sympathy to the widow of Representative William T. Granahan, of the Second Congressional District of Pennsylvania, and the appointment of 19 Members on the part of the House to attend the funeral.

Pursuant to H. Res. 514, the following Members were appointed to the funeral committee: Representatives Walter, Eberharter, Fenton, Morgan, Scott, Dague, Barrett of Pennsylvania, Green of Pennsylvania, Chudoff, Mack of Illinois, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, King of Pennsylvania, Byrne of Pennsylvania, Flood, Clark, Quigley, and Holland. Pages 9125–9129

**Bills Referred:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9124

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:33 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 8355 and H. R. 8356 (both amended), to authorize the Secretary of Defense to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment and to provide transportation and other services to the Boy Scouts of America in connection with the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts to be held in England in 1957.

The subcommittee also considered H. R. 2208, to amend section 2 of the Missing Persons Act, so as to provide that benefits thereunder shall be available to certain members of the Philippine Scouts. Rev. John Duffy, past national chaplain, American Legion, was heard on H. R. 2208, and Maj. Howard W. Vitch, Office of Quartermaster, Department of the Army, was heard on H. R. 8355 and H. R. 8356.

D. C. TAXICABS

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Judiciary held hearing on H. R. 10685, to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to regulate the number of vehicles to be used as taxicabs in the District of Columbia. Testifying before the subcommittee were Lloyd Harrison, representing the District of Columbia; Representative Tumulty, E. Erwin Dollar, executive vice president, James Shenos, counsel, Associated Taxicab Operators; Raymond Montgomery, president, Diplomat Cab Association; Floyd Montgomery, editor, Taxi Topix, Alden T. Keeting, vice president, Yellow Cab Co. Adjourned until Monday, June 4.

POSTAL PROCUREMENT—AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs in executive session announced that future hearings will be held on Post Office procurement and the Federal role in civil aviation.

LAND WITHDRAWAL

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Continued hearings on land withdrawal policy and procedure. The committee received testimony from Brig. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Application, Atomic Energy Commission, accompanied by William J. Manning. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

REFRIGERATORS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special Subcommittee resumed public hearings on H. R. 2181, to require safety closing devices on the doors of household refrigerators shipped in interstate commerce. Witnesses heard were L. D. Price, manager, Engineering and Safety Regulations Department, National Electrical Manufacturing Association (NEMA); accompanied by Don Benson, Leo K. Fox, Royal Buchanan, manager, Advanced Engineering Section, Refrigerator-Freezer Engineering Department, NEMA; Dr. A. T. McPherson, Associate Director, National Bureau of Standards, accompanied by Robert S. Wyly, engineer, NBS; Mrs. Marion L. Fagree, consultant in parent education, HEW Department; Silas A. Morehouse, president, Silok, Inc.; Marshall Bartlett, product planning manager, Refrigerator-Freezer Division, General Electric Co.; Col. Gaylord B. Kidwell; W. R. Moll, chief engineer, Refrigeration Division, Admiral Corporation, accompanied by James Oberly. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL-STATE LAWS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 3 (amended), to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws.

PASSPORTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 considered but took no action on H. R. 9991, to provide for a passport review procedure and to prohibit the issuance of passports to persons under Communist discipline. Testimony was received from Jack Wusserman, representing the Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered H. J. Res. 613, relating to expenses in connection with the chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce; and H. R. 10987, to permit the use of vessel revolving funds for vessel activation and deactivation. Witnesses heard were Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, accompanied by Leonard F. Nichols, Comptroller, Paul Sullivan, Chief, Office of Ship Operation, E. J. Ackerson, Assistant General Counsel for Legislation; G. L. Andrews, General Counsel's Office, GAO; Al Hedbawny, Audit Supervisor, GAO; Col. Andrew S. Syran, Transportation Director, ICA; James B. Stuart, president, accompanied by M. J. Coles, attorney, American Tramp Ship Owners Association.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control continued consideration of projects relating to omnibus flood control bill. Witnesses heard were Representative Dodd on H. R. 8121, to authorize the construction of additional flood-control reservoirs in the

Connecticut River Basin; Representative Reed on the Lake Chautauqua project; Representative Wright on H. R. 10964, to provide for municipal use of storage water in Benbrook Dam, Tex. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were also heard. The subcommittee also approved 25 review resolutions relating to flood-control projects.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee continued its hearings on S. 2725, authorizing construction by the Government of six nuclear power facilities for production of electric power. Witnesses testifying were Robert McKinney, publisher, Sante Fe New Mexican; Alfred Iddles, president, Babcock & Wilcox Company; Tom Pickett, executive vice president, National Coal Association; Charles H. Weaver, vice president, Westinghouse Electric Corp.; Titus LeClair, vice president, Commonwealth Edison Co.; and John N. Keen, manager, Wolverine Electric Cooperative Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. TRANSIT

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill. The conferees today agreed: "That we advise the District of Columbia Commissioners and others interested in private operation to get together in an effort to work out a firm proposal and report back to the Conference Committee at the earliest possible date."

*Tuesday, May 29, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Agriculture appropriations bill for President.
Senate passed bill on highway construction.
House passed legislative branch appropriation bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 9145–9155*

**Bills Introduced:** 15 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3949–S. 3963. **Pages 9147–9148, 9250**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1614, to amend the act entitled "An act to fix a reasonable definition and standard of identity of certain dry milk solids" (S. Rept. 2064);

S. 1873, to increase the minimum postal savings deposit (S. Rept. 2065);

H. R. 4569, to remove inland water route contracts for delivery of mail from the application of provisions of law pertaining to the renewal of and adjustment of compensation under star route contracts for carrying mail on water routes (S. Rept. 2066);

H. R. 2840, to promote the further development of public library service in rural areas (S. Rept. 2067);

S. 3907, extending for 2 years commitment of D. C. narcotic addicts to Public Health Service hospitals (S. Rept. 2068);

S. 3620, to encourage expansion of teaching and research in the education of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to State educational agencies (S. Rept. 2069);

S. 3958, to amend the Public Health Service and Vocational Education Acts by increasing number of professional public health personnel and assisting in care and treatment of mentally ill (S. Rept. 2070); and

S. 3430, to create a National Library of Medicine located for administrative purposes in the U. S. Public Health Service of the Department of HEW, with amendments (S. Rept. 2071). **Page 9147**

**Agriculture Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 11177, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration. The Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 5 so that $4.4 million shall be apportioned for control of outbreaks of insects and plant diseases, rather than $4,465,000 as provided in Senate amendment No. 5. **Pages 9185–9187**

**Highway Construction:** Senate passed as amended H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, after adopting committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute for title I, Federal Highway Act) on which actions on amendments thereto had been taken as follows, and adopting title II, Highway Revenue Act, after acting on amendments thereto as indicated hereafter:



Adopted: By 42 yeas to 37 nays, Chavez amendment providing for prevailing rate of wage under determination of Secretary of Labor for same type of work on similar construction in the immediate locality as determined under Davis-Bacon Act; an amendment by Senator Smith of Maine providing for investigation and study to promote public welfare by increasing highway safety; Hayden amendment increasing by $2.5 million authorized appropriations for Indian reservation roads; modified Barrett amendment increasing by $11.25 million authorized appropriations for forest highways, by $3 million for forest development roads, by $5.5 million for national park roads and access roads to mines and public lands, and by $5 million for Federal parkways; modified Neuberger amendment including Alaska in purview of bill, with proviso that one-third only of its area shall be included in calculations to determine basis of apportionment of funds; Cotton amendment barring States from permitting construction of service stations on rights-of-way of interstate system; Bender amendment authorizing States to use the airspace above and below established gradeline of highway for parking in such manner as not to interfere with traffic flow; Curtis amendment providing for preservation of archeological and paleontological salvage; Fulbright amendment providing for review and appeal of wage determinations made by Secretary of Labor under Davis-Bacon Act, which determinations shall, notwithstanding Administrative Procedure Act, be subject to such act and made on the record, after opportunity for hearing (by 36 yeas to 33 nays, Knowland motion to table Douglas motion to reconsider this vote, was adopted); Lehman amendment providing for reimbursement to State for cost of relocation of utility facilities caused by construction on interstate highway system; Kerr amendment as substitute for language barring funds to any State allowing vehicles exceeding certain dimensions or weight; Lehman amendment defining construction so as to permit relocation; and Bush amendment regarding tolls.

In addition to these adoptions of amendments to title I, Senate also adopted by 40 yeas to 39 nays (with Vice President voting to break tie), Knowland amendment (as a substitute for language in House-passed title I respecting prevailing wages under Davis-Bacon Act) providing that those employed on construction of interstate highway system shall be paid the prevailing wage of the immediate locality for the same type of work, such wage to be predetermined by State Highway Department (by 41 yeas to 39 nays, Bridges motion to table Knowland motion to reconsider this vote, was adopted); and

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 41 nays, Knowland motion to table the above Chavez amendment providing for Federal application of Davis-Bacon Act in payment of wages; by 27 yeas to 55 nays, Capehart amendment setting up formula for apportioning authorized appropriations among the several States; modified Bush amendment designed to reimburse States for certain toll or free roads that become part of the interstate highway system.

As to title II of the bill (Highway Revenue Act), Senate took the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Committee amendments en bloc, after which these amendments were considered as original text for purpose of amendment; Allott amendment respecting tax on diesel fuel; and

Rejected: Fulbright amendment providing for adjustment of corporate normal tax and surtax rates (by sustaining of point of order against).

Also rejected was McNamara amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill and insert title I of the House-passed bill.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees: On title I—Senators Chavez, Kerr, Gore, McNamara, Martin (Pennsylvania), Case (South Dakota), and Bush; and on title II—Senators Byrd, George, Kerr, Millikin, and Martin (Pennsylvania). **Pages 9155–9185, 9187–9250**

**Narcotics Control:** Senate returned to its consideration of S. 3760, to provide a more effective control of narcotic drugs. **Page 9251**

**Confirmations:** Four nominations to be Ambassador, as indicated, were confirmed: Ellis O. Briggs, of Maine, to Brazil; J. Graham Parsons, of New York, to Kingdom of Laos; Theodore C. Achilles, of D. C., to Peru; and Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia, to Republic of Korea. **Page 9251**

**Recess:** Recessed at 12:26 a. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

WATERSHED PROJECTS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee held hearings to receive testimony on 13 watershed projects throughout the U. S. Witnesses heard were Senator Allottt; Donald A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, and Warren T. Murphy, Division of Flood Prevention and River Basin Programs, Forest Service, both of Agriculture Department; Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army; and William J. Endersbee, Technical Review Staff, Interior Department.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the markup on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

The full committee will consider this bill on Friday, June 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS (INTERIOR)

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on Interior Department items of H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, hearing testimony in support of funds for the Colorado River storage project from Senators Bennett, Watkins, O'Mahoney, Barrett, Allott, and Anderson; and Commissioner W. A. Dexheimer, Assistant Commissioner S. W. Crosthwait, and A. R. Golze, Chief of Division of Program Coordination and Finance, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on civil functions items in H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, with further testimony from representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army, on funds for certain unbudgeted items and on increases in certain items included in the budget.

WORLD FOOD BANK

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. Res. 85, to create a world food bank, and S. Res. 86, to create an International Food and Raw Materials Reserve, after hearing testimony from the following witnesses: James G. Patton, president, National Farmers Union; Paul Sifton, UAW, who presented statement of UAW President Walter Reuther; Simon Strauss, vice president, American Mining Congress; Robert R. Nathan, ADA; Norris E. Dodd, former Under Secretary of Agriculture and former Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the U. S. of America; Benjamin Graham, Committee for Economic Stability; and Mrs. Anna Lee Stewart, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

TEXTILE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on textile procurement in the armed services, hearing testimony from Carmine S. Bellino, a member of the subcommittee staff; Col. Louis Shirley, presently stationed at the Richmond, Va., Quartermaster Depot, and who was the contracting officer on the Ideal Uniform Cap contract; Miss Augusta Bonn, an employee of the Savoy-Plaza Hotel, New York; Sol Schlessinger, owner, and Michael Lizzi, superintendent, both of the Ideal Uniform Cap Co., New York; Leon J. Radin, a CPA from Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.; and Alfred Gardella, of Dun & Bradstreet, and a former employee of J. Mackay & Son, Inc., New York.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on Soviet activities in the U. S., having as its witness John Lautner, of Washington, D. C., a former Communist functionary. The witness told the subcommittee that it is the position of the Communist Party that activities at the State government level as well as Federal Government level are most important and necessary in order to gain their objectives.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 31.

NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nomination of David T. Lewis to be U. S. circuit judge for the 10th circuit, prior to which open hearings were held on the nomination, with testimony being heard from Senators Watkins and Bennett, Judge David J. Wilson, U. S. Customs Court, and the nominee.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H. R. 11510–11527; 9 private bills, H. R. 11528–11536; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 630 and 631, H. Con. Res. 245, and H. Res. 515–517, were introduced. Pages 9254, 9274–9275

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 515, providing for consideration of, and 1 day of debate on, H. R. 11356, to further amend the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 2221);

H. Res. 516, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 11040, to advance the scientific and professional research and development programs of the Defense, Interior, and Commerce Departments and to improve the management and administration of certain departmental activities (H. Rept. 2222);

H. Res. 517, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 9952, to provide a lump-sum readjustment payment for members of Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active duty (H. Rept. 2223);

Ten private bills, H. R. 5868, 7400, 7515, 10010, 10011, 10199, S. 872, 1067, 1221, and 2984 (H. Repts. 2224–2233, respectively);

H. R. 5731, to permit members of the uniformed services to occupy inadequate quarters without loss of quarters allowances (H. Rept. 2234);



H. R. 6218, relating to Federal assistance to Menominee Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision (H. Rept. 2235);

H. R. 9970, to provide for disposition of a portion of Sharpe General Depot, Stockton Annex, Calif. (H. Rept. 2236);

H. R. 11380, postal rate readjustment and policy (H. Rept. 2237);

S. 1053, authorizing disposition of certain lands in Montana to Phillips County Post of the American Legion (H. Rept. 2238);

S. 2498, providing for investigation and report to Congress as to advisability of establishing Fort Clatsop, Oreg., as a national monument (H. Rept. 2239);

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The Communist Conspiracy—Part I, Communism Outside the United States; Section A, Marxist Classics" (H. Rept. 2240);

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The Communist Conspiracy—Part I, Communism Outside the United States; Section B, The U. S. S. R." (H. Rept. 2241);

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The Communist Conspiracy—Part I, Communism Outside the United States; Section C, The World Congresses of the Communist International" (H. Rept. 2242);

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The Communist Conspiracy—Part I, Communism Outside the United States; Section D, Communist Activities Around the World" (H. Rept. 2243);

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The Communist Conspiracy—Part I, Communism Outside the United States; Section E, The Comintern and the CPUSA" (H. Rept. 2244);

H. R. 5838, relating to payment to the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians in connection with establishment of the Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range, and to provide a rehabilitation program for the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians, amended (H. Rept. 2245);

H. R. 9280, to provide for the formulation of a plan for control of the property of the Menominee Indian Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 2246); and

H. R. 11456, to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in allotted lands in the Tulalip Reservation, Wash. (H. Rept. 2247). Pages 9273–9274

**Interior Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9390, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Kirwan, Norrell, Sieminski, Magnuson, Cannon, Jensen, Fenton, Scrivner, and Taber. Page 9252

**State, Justice and Judiciary Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10721, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rooney, Preston, Sikes, Magnuson, Cannon, Coudert, Bow, Clevenger, and Taber. Page 9252

**Housing:** Passed with a committee amendment and returned to the Senate S. 3515, to amend the National Housing Act to assist in provision of housing for essential civilian employees of the Armed Forces. Pages 9252–9253

**Bill Re-referred:** The Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 11125, to validate certain payments made to members and former members of the naval service, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 9253

**Consent Calendar:** The calling of the Consent Calendar on June 4 was dispensed with and made in order on June 5. The consideration of bills under suspension of the rules was also made in order on June 5. Page 9258

**Agriculture Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 11177, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1957, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Amendment No. 5, relating to Mediterranean fruitfly control, was in disagreement. The House receded and concurred with an amendment that provided $4,400,000 for said control. Pages 9258–9260

**Reclamation:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6268, to facilitate the construction of Federal reclamation drainage works and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 9260–9261

**Legislative Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11473, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1957.

Adopted an amendment requiring certain legislative employees to have written congressional approval prior to engaging in outside work.

Rejected an amendment that sought to reduce the money allotted for acquisition of property, construction, and equipment, additional House office building, from $10 million to $3 million.

The bill authorizes appropriations totaling $88,976,450, which figure is $16,707,692 above the 1956 appropriation and $4,288,453 below the 1957 estimates. The funds will be allotted as follows: House of Representatives, $35,499,240; joint offices, $2,575,295; Architect of the Capitol, $27,843,000; Botanic Garden, $253,600; Library of Congress, $10,614,915; Government Printing Office, $12,190,400. Funds for the expenses of the Senate will be inserted later by the Senate. Pages 9261–9269

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:31 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8407 (amended), to require enlisted members of the Armed Forces to make up time lost during enlistments.

AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations met in executive session with representatives of Department of State and ICA regarding contemplated hearings on the GAO audit report on aid to Iran as operated by the ICA. The chairman announced that public hearings will begin on Thursday, May 31.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11456, to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in allotted lands in the Tulalip Reservation, Wash.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 11456, as listed above;

H. R. 11127, to clarify the law relating to the grant of certain public lands to the States for school purposes;

H. R. 9828, to transfer 600 acres of public domain to the Kanosh Band of Indians, Utah;

H. R. 9974, to amend act regarding cutting of timber on the Menominee Indian Reservation, Wis.;

H. R. 5838 (amended), regarding payments to certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe as reimbursement for damages in connection with establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range;

H. R. 10946 (amended), to provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial government of Alaska until December 31, 1958;

H. R. 8005 (amended), Standing Rock Sioux, conveyance of land to American Legion post for memorial; and

H. J. Res. 451 (amended), directing the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study and investigation of Indian education in the United States.

Witnesses heard were Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior, on H. R. 5712; and H. Rex Less, Associate Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior; and Representative Westland on H. R. 11456.

The committee also reconsidered its action of May 22 on H. R. 9280, to provide for the formulation of a plan for control of the property of the Menominee Tribe of Indians, and rescinded amendment striking last three sentences of section 3 of the Menominee Tribal Act.

TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation bill, and related bills. The subcommittee received testimony from W. Y. Wildman, representing American Waterway Operators, Inc.; and Charles R. Seal, Virginia State Ports Authority. Adjourned until Tuesday, June 5.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered H. J. Res. 613, relating to expenses in connection with the chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce; and H. J. Res. 614, to authorize the construction of 2 prototype ships, and the conversion of 1 Liberty ship. Witnesses heard were Ralph Dewey, representing the Pacific American Steamship Association; Andrew A. Pettis, International Union of Marine Ship Building Workers of America, AFL-CIO; Hoyt Haddock, AFL-CIO Maritime Committee, on H. J. Res. 613. On H. J. Res. 614, Hoyt Haddock; Alexander Purdon, executive director, Committee on American Steamship Lines; Louis Pate, vice president, Seas Shipping Co., were heard.

LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds considered but took no final action on S. 3894, to facilitate the making of lease-purchase agreements by the Administrator of General Services under the Public Buildings Act of 1949, as amended, and by the Postmaster General under the Post Office Department Property Act of 1954. The subcommittee also approved 14 lease-purchase agreements relating to public buildings. Witnesses heard were Rollin Barnard, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General; Maxwell Elliott, General Counsel, GSA; Robert E. Merriam, Assistant to the Director, Bureau of the Budget.

## Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee concluded its hearings on S. 2725, authorizing construction by the Government of six nuclear power facilities for production of electric power. Witnesses heard were James Fairman, vice president, Consolidated Edison Company of New York; Samuel B. Morris, American Public Power Association; Donald Montgomery, who read a statement for Walter Reuther, vice president, CIO-AFL; John Jay Hopkins, president and chairman of the board, General Dynamics Corp.; Andrew J. McMahon, president, Utility Workers Union of America; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; and William A. Mills, executive vice president, the Empire State Chamber of Commerce.



TAXATION

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6143, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights. Actions of the conferees on this bill are as follows:

The House accepted all the Senate amendments with the exception of section 4 pertaining to the application of the tax on the transportaion of property to poultry.

In the following description of the action of the conferees with respect to H. R. 6143, reference to the Senate amendments is made by the corresponding section of the bill.

*Section 2. Certain claims against United States.*—The House receded with an amendment to make it clear that the limitation provided in the section on additions to tax for failure to file a return shall apply only to cases arising under section 2 of the bill. The conferees also adopted an amendment to make it clear that res adjudicata would not bar application of the section.

*Section 3. Corporate distributions of property taxable as dividends.*—The House receded with an amendment to make it clear that the section shall not apply to a taxpayer who had filed a return with reliance on the announced litigation policy of the Department of the Treasury. The amendment of the House conferees would be limited to corporate taxpayers.

*Section 4. Application to poultry of tax on transportation of property.*—The Senate receded.

*Section 5. Amendment relating to trademark and trade-name expenditures.*—The House receded with an amendment to make it clear that the 60-month period provided in the section begins to run at the time the expenses are paid or incurred.

*Section 6. Livestock sold on account of drought.*—The House receded with an amendment to eliminate the requirements in this section: (1) that the President determine that a major disaster exists because of drought; and (2) that the area be found eligible by the Department of Agriculture for emergency assistance.

It is expected that the conference report will be filed Thursday or Friday of this week.

## Thursday, May 31, 1956

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed 24 sundry bills, including narcotics control and Commerce appropriations, and cleared for White House bill on Armed Forces civilian housing.**

**House passed bills on farm credit and extension of Defense Production Act.**

# Senate

## Chamber Action

***Routine Proceedings, pages 9289–9299***

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3964–S. 3971; and S. J. Res. 175. Page 9290

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3920, to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in allotted lands in the Tulalip Reservation, Wash. (S. Rept. 2072);

S. 3879, to supplement the U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers for termination of franchises (S. Rept. 2073);

S. 1324, 1627, 1921, 2229, 2342, 2586, 2999, 3024, H. R. 1484, 7702, H. J. Res. 534, 553, 554, private bills (S. Repts. 2074–2086, respectively);

S. 3307, to amend section 9 (d) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize jurisdiction in the Federal courts in certain reemployment cases, with amendment (S. Rept. 2087);

H. R. 6274, to provide that no fee shall be charged an honorably discharged veteran, or legal representative, for copy of his certificate of service (S. Rept. 2088);

H. R. 5516, to amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 regarding recognition of service of certain field clerks (S. Rept. 2089);

H. R. 8102, to provide for the disposition of moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss of or damage to military or naval material in transit (S. Rept. 2090);

H. R. 8693, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, in relation to the refund of reenlistment bonuses (S. Rept. 2091); and

H. R. 8922, to provide for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services (S. Rept. 2092). Page 9290

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9289

**Armed Forces Civilian Housing:** Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 3515, to amend the National Housing Act to assist in provision of housing for essential civilian employees of the Armed Forces. This action clears the bill for the White House. Page 9299

**Narcotics Control:** Senate passed with amendment S. 3760, to provide a more effective control of narcotic drugs, after the following actions were taken on amendments thereto: Adopted Morse amendment providing criminal penalties for use of communications facilities in connection with narcotic violations, as a substitute for the so-called wiretapping provisions of the bill; and re-

jected Morse amendment to substitute life imprisonment for the death penalty for third conviction for sale or smuggling of, or furnishing of heroin to, juveniles.

Pages 9300–9316

**Authority To Report:** Committee on Appropriations was authorized to file reports during Senate adjournment. Page 9341

**Commerce Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies, after adopting the following amendments thereto: Committee amendments en bloc, the same thereafter being considered as original text for purpose of amendment; Holland amendment providing additional $650,000 for a national intercensal survey of housing; and Potter amendment increasing by $100,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Bureau of the Census.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Stennis, Bridges, Smith of Maine, and Knowland. Pages 9316, 9331–9340

**Renegotiation:** Report of Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation covering its Study on Renegotiation was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 126. Page 9341

**Sundry Bills Passed:** 22 sundry bills, as follows, were by unanimous consent taken from calendar and passed:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Army and Air Force disabled officers:* H. R. 2216, relating to retention in the service of disabled commissioned officers of the Army and Air Force;

*Naval running mates:* H. R. 4229, to provide running mates for certain staff corps officers in the naval service;

*National Guard retirement:* H. R. 4437, relating to withholding for State employee retirement system purposes, on the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard and the Air National Guard;

*Naval promotion examination:* H. R. 4704, to provide for the examination preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service;

*Military personnel mileage:* H. R. 5268, to authorize the payment of mileage allowances by private conveyance outside the U. S.;

*Wave distribution:* H. R. 8477, to provide flexibility in distribution of women naval officers in grades of commander and lieutenant commander;

*Oklahoma land:* H. R. 7679, transfer of land to city of Muskogee, Okla.;

*Texas land:* H. R. 8490, authorizing transfer of certain U. S. land to city of Bonham, Tex.;

*Mississippi land:* H. R. 8674, to provide for the return of certain property to the city of Biloxi, Miss.;

*Wyoming land:* H. R. 9358, land transfer to Cheyenne, Wyo.;

*Colorado land:* H. R. 10251, land transfer to Grand Junction, Colo.;

*Water mail contracts:* H. R. 4569, to remove inland water route contracts for delivery of mail from the application of provisions of law pertaining to the renewal of and adjustment of compensation under star route contracts for carrying mail on water routes; and

*Private bills:* Two private bills, H. R. 1671 and H. R. 1913.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Florida land:* H. R. 7471, providing for conveyance of certain U. S. land to the St. John's County, Fla., Board of Commissioners;

*Enlistment contracts termination:* H. R. 2106, to provide that the enlistment contracts of members of Armed Forces shall not terminate by reason of appointment to any of the service academies or in the Naval Reserve;

*New Mexico land:* H. R. 4367, conveyance of certain U. S. property to State of New Mexico;

*Oregon land:* H. R. 8123, authorizing conveyance of certain land to city of Roseburg, Oreg.; and

*Private bill:* One private bill, H. R. 1866.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Boy Scouts National Jamboree:* S. 2771, authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America for use at Fourth National Jamboree;

*Boy Scouts World Jamboree:* S. 2772, authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America at World Jamboree; and

*Private bill:* One private bill, S. 2048. Pages 9317–9329

**Postal Savings:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 1873, to increase the minimum postal savings deposit.

Pages 9340–9341

**Confirmation:** The nomination of Clarence G. Morse, of California, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board, was confirmed. Page 9344

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for the Navy and Marine Corps from the following witnesses: Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Rear Adm. G. F. Beardsley, Assistant Comptroller, Navy; Rear Adm. James S. Russell, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy; Vice Adm. J. L. Jolloway, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS (INTERIOR)

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on Interior Department items in H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, hearing testimony as follows: Senator Curtis on funds for the Missouri River Basin—transmission division; Representative Trimble on funds for the Southwestern



Power Administration; and several outside witnesses on sundry items in the bill.

On May 30, the subcommittee heard further testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Reclamation from W. A. Dexheimer, Commissioner, S. W. Crosthwait, Assistant Commissioner, and A. R. Golze, Chief of Division of Program Coordination and Finance.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS (TVA)

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee heard testimony in behalf of proposed funds for the operation of the Tennessee Valley Authority (in H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works) from Gen. Herbert D. Vogel, Chairman, Board of Directors, TVA. Hearings on this section of the bill were concluded.

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 8102, to provide for the disposition of moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss of or damage to military or naval material in transit; H. R. 8693, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, in relation to the refund of reenlistment bonuses; H. R. 6274, to provide that no fee shall be charged an honorably discharged veteran, or legal representative, for copy of his certificate of service; H. R. 8922, to provide for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services; and H. R. 5516, to amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 regarding recognition of service of certain field clerks; and

With an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill S. 3307, to amend section 9 (d) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize jurisdiction in the Federal courts in certain reemployment cases.

Committee also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 9838, to authorize transfer of officers of the Nurse Corps of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve to the Medical Service Corps of the Navy, and H. R. 7611, to establish a date of rank for pay purposes for certain Naval Reserve officers.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings, with testimony as follows: On S. 3307, with testimony from Senator Allott; Robert K. Salyers, Director, and Leo Holstein, both of Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights, Labor Department; Lt. Col. Frank Holt, Office of Judge Advocate General, Army; and Miles Kennedy, American Legion; on H. R. 8102, with testimony from William H. Baier, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy; on H. R. 8693, with testimony from Comdr. J. August Johnson, Supply Corps, Navy; on H. R. 9838, with testimony from Capt. W. L. Jackson, Director, Nursing Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy; on H. R. 6274, with testimony from Olin McCool, Office of the Adjutant General, Army, and Miles Kennedy, American Legion; on H. R. 8922, with testimony from Lt. Col. Robert C. O'Hara, Directorate of Finance, Air Force, and Lt. Col. Joseph Marshall, Office, Chief of Finance, Army; on H. R. 7611, with testimony from Comdr. L. C. Savage, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and on H. R. 5516, with testimony from Representative Murray of Illinois, and Lt. Col. James Cutter, G-1, Army.



### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force continued its executive hearings, having as its witness Gen. D. P. Booth, whose testimony was with regard to Army technical personnel. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* The committee concluded its hearings on the proposed extension of the mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, hearing testimony in open session followed by executive from Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, whose testimony related to those parts of the proposed program pertaining to NATO.

### WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 863, to govern the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water. It was announced that the full committee will consider this bill on June 12.

### TULALIP RESERVATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3920, to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in alloted lands in the Tulalip Reservation, Wash.

### BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 3617, to amend the U. S. Code to authorize enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities; S. 3879, to supplement the U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers re termination of franchises; S. 782, to prevent citizens of U. S. of questionable loyalty to U. S. from accepting any office or employment in U. N.; and with an amendment H. R. 7763, to amend the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, so as to expedite the final determination of the claims, and S. 374, to provide for extension or suspension of statutes of limitation on false swearing by Government employees with respect to subversive activities and connections;

Twelve private immigration bills (S. 1324, 1627, 1921, 2229, 2342, 2586, 2999, 3024, H. R. 1484, H. J. Res. 534,

553, and 554), and two private claims bills (H. R. 7702 and 4873); and

The nominations of Charles Whittaker, of Missouri, to be U. S. circuit judge for 8th circuit, and David T. Lewis, of Utah, to be U. S. circuit judge for 10th circuit.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 310, requiring that automobiles in interstate commerce be equipped with safety belts, 9 private immigration bills (S. 1588, 1677, 2811, 2914, 3146, 3304, 3401, 3450, and 3544), and 1 private claim bill (H. R. 1171).

COMMUNISM IN CHINA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Representative Judd, who discussed communism in China. He testified that some minor U. S. Government officials helped to shape U. S. policy in a manner aiding the Communists, and added that these people are not necessarily Communists, but possibly intellectuals to whom the Communists appeal. Mr. Judd also stated that during his visit to China in 1944, he found that certain diplomatic and military employees favored the Chinese Communists, and that such a view was in direct opposition to President Roosevelt's support of the Chinese Nationalist Government.

MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 9424 (S. 3424), to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of certain corporate mergers, and S. 3341, to amend the Clayton Act to prohibit certain bank mergers, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: John W. Gwynne, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission; Thomas A. Bradshaw, American Life Convention and the Life Insurance Association of America; T. M. Evans, of the H. K. Porter Co., New York; Robert Hall, National Coal Association; Ellsworth Alvord, American Mining Congress; George Boyd, Jr., American Paper & Pulp Association, New York; Henry J. Bison, Jr., National Association of Retail Grocers; and Milton Smith, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue Saturday, June 2.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3681, to modify certain restrictions with respect to holding more than one office under the U. S., and S. 40, a private bill. The committee also approved for reporting 140 postmaster nominations.

SMALL BUSINESS—NICKEL DISTRIBUTION

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings with regard to the supply and distribution of nondefense nickel. Testimony was received from Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs, Charles F. Honeywell, Administrator, and H. B. McCoy, Deputy Administrator, both of the Business and Defense Services Administration, all of the Commerce Department; and Arthur S. Flemming, Director of the ODM, all of whose testimony related to the developments of the present policies and procedures of Government and industry on supply and the distribution of nondefense nickel. Committee also heard testimony from Henry S. Wingate, president, the International Nickel Co., New York.

On Wednesday, May 30, the committee began these hearings, with testimony as follows:

John Palik, Jr., National Plating Corp., Cleveland; Mariano Ranno, Imperial Plating Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; George K. Shroyer, Kiser Plating Co., Muncie, Ind.; John G. Collister, Electro Plating Works, Cleveland; Silvio C. Taomina, National Association of Metal Finishers; Bernard M. Baur, Advance Plating Co., Detroit; and James Mueller, the Plating Institute of Michigan, all of whose testimony related to the difficulties of the independent job-shop platers in obtaining equitable quantities of nondefense nickel;

James L. Clifford, C. H. Reeme, and L. V. Nagle, all representing the Udylite Corp., who testified with regard to policies and procedures on distribution of nondefense nickel to their plating customers; and

Saul Kauffman and Howard Chaims, partners in the Bond Street Plating & Polishing Co., New York (both of whom refused on grounds of possible self-incrimination, fifth amendment, to answer questions of the committee); Anthony and Vincent Cutaia, partners in the Style Art Metal Products, New York; Joseph Raho, Legion Export-Import Co., New York; and Henry Smith, Flushing, N. Y., all of whom were questioned with regard to an arrangement whereby they allegedly diverted nickel intended for defense production to brokers who resold this nickel at more than three times the regular market price.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 19 public bills, H. R. 11537–11555; 13 private bills, H. R. 11556–11568; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 518–520, were introduced. Pages 9374–9375

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10949, to amend U. S. Code prescribing fees of U. S. Commissioners, amended (H. Rept. 2248);

H. R. 9137, waiver of requirements of section 142, title 28, U. S. Code, for the holding of court at Bryson City, N. C. (H. Rept. 2249); and



Conference report on H. R. 9390, the Interior Department appropriation bill for 1957 (H. Rept. 2250). Page 9374

**Late Reports:** The conferees on H. R. 6143, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights, and H. R. 7247, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to treatment of gain in certain railroad reorganizations, were granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, conference reports thereon. The Committee on Foreign Affairs was also given like permission to file a report on H. R. 10766, to authorize the payment of compensation for certain losses and damages caused by U. S. Armed Forces during World War II. Pages 9345, 9365

**Military Personnel Claims:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 3996, to amend further the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Page 9345

**Defense Production:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 9852, to extend for 2 years the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. Adopted an amendment to delete a provision requiring members of the executive reserve (WOC) to disclose periodically their holdings. Also adopted an amendment providing for a study or investigation of nickel shortage and U. S. requirements and a report thereon to Congress by the Secretary of Commerce.

H. Res. 505, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted previously. Pages 9346–9354

**Farm Credit:** By a record vote of 247 yeas to 4 nays the House passed, with committee amendments, H. R. 10285, to enact the Farm Credit Act of 1956. The legislation would merge production credit corporations in Federal intermediate credit banks; provide for retirement of Government capital in Federal intermediate credit banks; and provide for supervision of production credit associations. H. Res. 508, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 9354–9365

**Calendar Wednesday:** Calendar Wednesday business, in order on June 6 and 13, was, pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, dispensed with. Page 9365

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:29 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

CIVIL AIR PATROL—MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1135, Civil Air Patrol compensation bill. Witnesses heard were Maj. Gen. W. R. Agee, CAP Headquarters, Bolling Air Force Base; Daniel F. Boone, secretary, National Legislative Committee, CAP; Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Air Force (retired).

The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on the following bills: H. R. 9500, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended; witnesses: Brig. Gen. J. B. Crawford, Army; Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, president, National Guard Association; S. 1748, authorizing appointment of reserve midshipmen in the U. S. Navy; witnesses: Representatives McIntire, Keogh, Bonner; Vice Adm. J. R. Holloway, Chief of Naval Personnel; Clarence G. Morse, Maritime Administrator, Department of Commerce; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service; Mr. Levitt, Maine Merchant Marine Academy; H. R. 7290, relating to female Reserve officers of the Army or Air Force appointed as nurses or women medical specialists to be members of the Army National Guard of the United States or Air National Guard, as appropriate; witness: Col. Samuel Turhune, representing the Alabama National Guard.

D. C. NARCOTICS LAW

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation considered H. R. 11320 and H. R. 11321, to amend certain laws effecting the control of narcotics in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Robert F. McLaughlin, President, Board of Commissioners, Irving Bryan, C. Belden White, Office of Corporation Counsel, Oliver Gasch, U. S. Attorney, Dr. Daniel Seckinger, Director, Department of Public Health, F. Royce Franzoni, President, Board of Pharmacy, Deputy Chief Lutz, Capt. John B. Layton, Metropolitan Police Department, Dr. Harold C. Kinner, Pharmaceutical Association, Dr. William P. Herbst, Jr., Medical Society, District of Columbia; Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, secretary, American Pharmaceutical Association; A. J. Barton, Proprietary Drugs Association; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smart, NWCTU; and E. E. Dudding, Prisoner's Relief Society of Dudding Research Farm Division.

AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations held hearings on the GAO audit report on aid to Iran as operated by the International Cooperation Administration. Witnesses heard were Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Haywood P. Martin, Executive Director, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State; John H. Martiny, legislative attorney, GAO; George H. Staples, Assistant Director, Civil Accounting and Auditing Division, GAO; Fredrick K. Rabel, Audit Supervisor, GAO.

NATIONAL PARKS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 9591 (amended), relating to acquisition of non-Federal land within national parks;

H. R. 8558 (amended), to establish Pea Ridge Battlefield National Park, Ark.; and

H. R. 10535, to include Zion National Monument within Zion National Park, Utah.

The subcommittee received testimony on H. R. 9591 from Representative Bonner; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service, accompanied by Jackson E. Price, National Park Service; on H. R. 8558: Representative Trimble; Hugh Park, member, Pea Ridge Battlefield Commission; and Conrad Wirth; on H. R. 10535, Conrad Wirth; all witnesses testifying in support of the proposed legislation.

FEDERAL-STATE LAWS—SUBVERSION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 reopened hearings on H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws; and H. R. 11341, to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities. Witnesses heard were Representative McCormack; John E. Powers, State senator, Massachusetts; John Tynan, Roger A. Sala, State representatives, Massachusetts; George W. Cashman, public member, Thomas H. Bresnahan, counsel, Massachusetts Commission on Communism, Subversive Activities, and Related Matters.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered the following bills: H. R. 11027, to provide for experimental operation and testing vessels owned by the United States; H. R. 11029, to authorize research and experimental work with vessels, vessel propulsion and equipment, port facilities, planning, and operation and cargo handling on ships at ports; H. R. 11028 and S. 3265, to provide for filing vessel utilization and performance reports by operators of vessels in the foreign commerce of the United States. Walter Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator, was heard on all the bills, while George W. Morgan, president, Association of American Shipowners, was heard in connection with H. R. 11027.

NARCOTIC CONTROL

*Committee on Ways and Means:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11106, to provide for a more effective control of narcotic drugs and marihuana; and adopted the report on the bill.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies.

## *Monday, June 4, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed 5 sundry bills, of which 3 were cleared for President.**
**House adopted conference report on Interior Department appropriation bill.**
**House committee approved farm credit bill.**
**See Résumé of Congressional Activity.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 9382–9411*

**Bills Introduced:** 22 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3972–S. 3993; S. J. Res. 176 and 177; S. Con. Res. 81; and S. Res. 274–279. Pages 9385–9386

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with amendments—reported June 1, 1956 (S. Rept. 2093);

H. R. 10003, fiscal 1957 appropriations for District of Columbia, with amendments—reported June 1, 1956 (S. Rept. 2094);

H. R. 692, authorizing a special canceling stamp or postmarking die bearing the words "Pray for Peace" (S. Rept. 2095);

S. 40, a private bill (S. Rept. 2096); and

S. Res. 274–279, citing for contempt of Senate the following individuals, respectively: Joseph Bruno, William Frazier Evans, Robert T. Hosoi, Salvatore Santoro, Jesse Alexander, and Joseph Bendinello (S. Repts. 2097–2102, respectively). Pages 9381, 9384–9385

**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9381

**Private Bills:** Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1244 and S. 1026, private bills, clearing them for President. Page 9382



**Postal Savings:** Senate passed without amendment S. 1873, increasing the minimum postal savings deposit. Page 9411

**Tulalip Reservation:** S. 3920, to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in allotted lands in the Tulalip Reservation, Wash., was passed without amendment. Pages 9411, 9420

**Minnesota Lands:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 8225, to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Pipestone National Monument in State of Minnesota. Page 9421

**Trout Hatchery:** H. R. 9822, establishment of a trout hatchery on Davidson River, N. C., was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 9421–9422

**Government Employees' Downgrading:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 3255, to provide in certain cases that a person holding a position subject to the Classification Act of 1949 who is placed in a lower grade shall not receive less pay as a result thereof. Page 9422

**Labor-HEW Appropriations:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies. Page 9422

**Confirmations:** Two judicial nominations and numerous postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 9425–9426

**Nominations:** Senate received the nominations of three civilians, including Willard F. Libby, of Illinois, to be a member of the AEC, James C. Sargent, of New York, to be a member of the SEC, numerous Foreign Service nominations, 5 in the Public Health Service, and 109 postmasters. Pages 9424–9425

**Recess:** Recessed at 1:43 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW AND D. C.

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Friday, June 1, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $2,372,023,281, an increase of $75,041,500 over the House-passed figure of $2,296,981,781.

The committee also approved with amendments H. R. 10003, fiscal 1957 appropriations for the District of Columbia. This bill would provide a total of $181,682,050, an increase of $1,884,250 over the House-passed figure of $179,797,800.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Friday, June 1, subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, hearing further testimony in behalf of funds for the Navy and Marine Corps from the following witnesses: Rear Adm. G. F. Beardsley, Assistant Comptroller, Rear Adm. Frederick S. Withington, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Rear Adm. Bartholomew Hogan, Chief, and Capt. William L. Engelman, Comptroller, both of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Capt. Joseph McHenry, Deputy Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Capt. A. B. Bannister, Deputy Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, all of the Navy Department; and Capt. Thomas C. Shanahan, Headquarters, USMC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS (INTERIOR)

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Friday, June 1, subcommittee concluded its hearings on Interior Department items in H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, hearing testimony from Senator Murray on Helena Valley unit problem in western Montana, and on construction funds for Yellowtail Dam in eastern Montana; Representative Pfost on funds for Avondale and Dalton irrigation district, Idaho; Representative Baldwin on proposed funds for Monticello Dam, Calif. (Salena project); and several outside witnesses on sundry items in the bill.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Friday, June 1, the Special Subcommittee on the Air Force continued its executive hearings, with testimony from the following witnesses: Brig. Gen. R. D. Salmon, Assistant Director, Division of Aviation, USMC; Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air; Richard R. Hough, director, military electronics development, Bell Telephone Laboratory, who discussed antimissiles defense; and Dr. Wernher von Braun, director, development operations division, Army Ballistic Missiles Agency, Huntsville, Ala.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 6.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION, TIN SMELTER, AND EXPORT CONTROL

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* On Friday, June 1, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. J. Res. 607, to authorize disposal of Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex.; with an amendment H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 years (amendment would place proposed survey of iron and steel scrap under authority and direction of the Bureau of Mines); and with amendments S. 3407, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee began hearings on H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, hearing testimony in favor of en-

actment of the bill from Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Rear Adm. E. W. Grenfell, Assistant Chief for Personnel Control, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Capt. David L. Martineau, Assistant Chief for Special Projects, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization held hearings on S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures (implements Hoover Commission recommendations), with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from Senators Payne, Barrett, and Bennett; Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the U. S., who was accompanied by his associates; William T. Heffelfinger, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department (who presented a letter from Secretary Humphrey); and Percival F. Brundage, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TERRITORIES BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendment H. R. 4096, to provide for the disposal of public lands within highway, telephone, and pipeline withdrawals in Alaska, subject to appropriate easements; and without amendment H. R. 7426, to authorize the issuance of certain highway revenue bonds by Territory of Hawaii, H. R. 9768, relating to general obligation bonds for school improvement in Honolulu, H. R. 9769, relating to general obligation bonds in Honolulu, H. R. 7891, for relief of certain persons in Puna district, Hawaii, whose lands were destroyed by volcanic activity, and H. R. 8385, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the responsibilities relating to Puerto Rican hurricane relief loans.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Auto Marketing Practices Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3946, to amend the FTC Act with respect to certain unfair methods of competition and unfair practices in the distribution of new autos in interstate commerce, and four other bills relating to auto marketing (S. 2929, 3110, 3494, and 3546). Witnesses heard were Representatives Hays (Arkansas) and Beamer; Carl E. Fribley, president, and Frederick J. Bell, executive vice president, both of National Automobile Dealers Association; and Lloyd Halvorson, representing the National Grange.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION VISAS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment H. R. 6888, to amend the act of September 3, 1954, and to facilitate the entry of skilled specialists chargeable to the quota for Spain, and 26 private immigration bills (S. 2069, 2294, 2793, 2805, 2827, 2864, 2943, 2954, 2959, 3000, 3009, 3100, 3208, 3212, 3235, 3402, 3579, H. J. Res. 472, 533, 535, 555, 565, 566, 580, 581, and 590).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on five private immigration bills (S. 291, 1511, 2030, 2778, and 3305).

MERGERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Saturday, June 2, the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on H. R. 9424 (S. 3424), to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of certain corporate mergers, and S. 3341, to amend the Clayton Act to prohibit certain bank mergers. Testimony was heard from the following witnesses: Philip A. Ray, General Counsel, accompanied by John L. Kilcullen, Associate General Counsel, and Kenneth F. McClure, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of Commerce; Jerrald G. Van Cise, New York State Bar Association; Elton Hyder, Jr., Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association, Austin, Tex.; Roswell L. Gilpatrick, of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York City; Merrill Griswold, American Research & Development Corp., accompanied by John Bernard, Jr., of Gaston, Snow, Rice & Boyd, Boston; and James F. Hoge, of New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARMED FORCES CODE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, June 1, Subcommittee on Revision and Codification held hearings on H. R. 7049, to revise and codify titles 10 and 32 of the U. S. Code relating to Armed Forces and National Guard. Witnesses heard on this bill were Mansfield D. Sprague, General Counsel, and Dr. Reed Dickerson, Office of General Counsel, both of the Defense Department, accompanied by Col. Archibald King, Army, Comdr. Katherine E. Shilling, Navy, and James B. Minor and Allan J. Morrison, both of the Air Force.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, June 1, the committee resumed its hearings on proposed civil-rights legislation, having as its witness William B. Rodman, Jr., attorney general for the State of North Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, June 1, subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Frederick G. Hamley to be U. S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit, with testimony given by the nominee.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H. R. 11569–11582; 9 private bills, H. R. 11583–11591; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 632, H. Con. Res. 246, and H. Res. 521–523, were introduced. Pages 9431, 9440–9441

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10766, to authorize the payment of compensation for certain losses and damages caused by U. S. Armed Forces during World War II, filed on June 1 (H. Rept. 2251);

Conference report on H. R. 7247, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of gain in certain railroad reorganizations, filed on June 1 (H. Rept. 2252);

Conference report on H. R. 6143, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights, filed on June 1 (H. Rept. 2253);

H. Res. 521, providing for consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and to amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination, also provides for substitution of H. R. 11, a related bill (H. Rept. 2254);

Two private bills, H. R. 7888 and 8005 (H. Repts. 2255 and 2256, respectively);

S. 2512, to permit the assignment of memorial plots in national cemeteries (H. Rept. 2257);

H. R. 9828, transferring 600 acres of public domain to the Kanosh Band of Indians, Utah (H. Rept. 2258);

H. R. 11522, implementing Organic Act of Guam relative to application of Federal laws to Guam (H. Rept. 2259); and

H. R. 11544, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (H. Rept. 2260). Page 9440

**Commerce Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10899, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Preston, Thomas, Rooney, Yates, Shelly, Flood, Cannon, Clevenger, Bow, Horan, Miller of Maryland, and Taber. Page 9427

**Interior Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 9390, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1957, and sent the bill to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 8, 10, 16, 18, 27, 28, and 35 were in disagreement and on which the House receded and concurred in each instance except No. 18, on which the House receded and concurred with an amendment. Pages 9427–9429

**Bills Referred:** Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9439

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:42 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

MILK IMPORTS—FARM CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Dairy Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 609 (amended), to amend the Federal Import Milk Act, approved February 15, 1927. Witnesses heard were Delegate Bartlett; and John L. Harvey, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

On Friday, the full committee in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 11544 (amended), to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; and H. R. 8657, to amend Public Law 733, 80th Congress, to safeguard and consolidate certain areas of exceptional public value within the Superior National Forest, Minn.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session on Friday and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8692 (amended), to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces of the United States.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Began executive consideration of H. R. 11510, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities.

D. C. TAXICABS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on the Judiciary resumed hearings on H. R. 10685, to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to regulate the number of vehicles to be used as taxicabs in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Jack Dolton, president, Amalgamated Casualty Insurance Co.; Edward C. Wilcox, representing the D. C. Federation of Citizens' Associations; Bernard N. Thompson, representing part-time taxicab drivers; Mrs. Edward B. Morris, president, Randle Highlands Citizens Association; Anival J. Grillo, independent cab driver; Harry C. Davis, president, Independent Taxi Owners Association; Lloyd B. Harrison, representing the D. C. Commissioners, Public Utilities Commission, and Office of Corporation Counsel; Lionel Kaplan, Kaplan & Craw-

ford, Washington, D. C.; Irving Schlaifer, Washington, D. C.; and C. V. Barr, president, Cab Drivers League.

### AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations met on Friday and heard the following representatives of the General Accounting Office regarding the GAO audit report on aid to Iran as operated by the International Cooperation Administration: John H. Martiny, legislative attorney; George Staples, Assistant Director for the Civil Accounting and Auditing Division; and Fredrick Rabel, Audit Supervisor.

### IRRIGATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On Friday the Irrigation Subcommittee ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 7726 and S. 3101 (similar bills, both amended), to authorize construction of Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon;

H. R. 6940 and S. 2202 (similar bills, both amended), to authorize additional contract with Yuma Water Users' Association for payment of construction on valley division, Yuma project.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee a resolution concerning expenditures for rehabilitation, Arrowrock Division, Boise project, Idaho.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 6940 and S. 2202 were Representative Udall; W. I. Palmer, Assistant Chief, Division of Irrigation, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; W. R. Foster, Comptroller, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior. Edwin Davis, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior, was heard on H. R. 7726 and S. 3101.

### COAL

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Special Subcommittee on Coal Research held hearing pursuant to H. Res. 400, which authorizes a study leading to the establishment of a research and development program for the coal industry. Witnesses heard were Felix Wormser, Assistant Secretary of Interior for Minerals Resources; Ralph L. Miller, Chief, Fuels Branch, Geologic Division, U. S. Geological Survey, Joseph A. Corgan, Chief, Anthracite Division, Bureau of Mines, Interior Department; Harry LaViers, president, South-East Coal Co., Paintsville, Ky., and chairman, committee on research, National Coal Association; T. Reed Scollon, Chief, Division of Bituminous Coal, Bureau of Mines, and Harry Perry, Chief, Bituminous Coal Research Branch, Division of Bituminous Coal, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

### PASSPORTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9991 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to provide for a passport review procedure and to prohibit the issuance of passports to persons under Communist discipline.

### MERCHANT MARINE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard Leslie C. Krusen of Keystone Tanker Ship Corp. and Herbert R. O'Conor, Washington representative for American Merchant Marine Institute, in regard to H. R. 8352, exempting charter parties executed after October 1, 1955, from provisions of section 9 (c) (2) of Merchant Ship Sales Act, and S. 3113, relating to charter hire payable by the Government under Merchant Ship Sales Act.

On H. R. 8886 and related bills, to encourage construction and maintenance of modern Great Lakes bulk-cargo vessels in interest of peacetime commerce and national defense the subcommittee received the views of Representative Kearns; Graydon L. Andrews, attorney, GAO; Franklin G. Pardee, Lake Superior Iron Ore Association; Lyndon Spencer, president, Lake Carriers Association; L. R. Sanford, president, Shipbuilders Council of America; and Gregory S. Prince, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads. Subcommittee meets again on Tuesday.

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## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### ATOMIC ENERGY—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development began hearings on a progress report on research in medicine, biology, agriculture, and food preservation. Witnesses heard were Dr. Richard S. Caldecott, department of agronomy and plant genetics, University of Minnesota; Prof. Melvin Calvin, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.; Prof. David W. Thorne, department of agronomy, Utah State Agricultural College; and Dr. Sylvan H. Wittwer, department of horticulture, Michigan State College.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy began hearings on defense essentiality and foreign economic policy, with testimony on the interrelation of defense planning and foreign economic policy. Witnesses heard were H. Struve Hensel, attorney of Washington, D. C.; Harold J. Barnett, research economist of Silver Spring, Md.; Henry David, executive director, National Manpower Council, Columbia University; Raymond Vernon, director, New York Metropolitan Regional Council Studies; and Percy W. Bidwell, Council on Foreign Relations, New York. Hearings continue tomorrow.



# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1956, through May 31, 1956.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 1956

| | *Senate* | *House* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Days in session | 83 | 79 | .. |
| Time in session | 528 hrs., 21′ | 245 hrs., 16′ | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 5,404 | 3,052 | 8,456 |
| Appendix | .. | .. | 4,370 |
| Public bills enacted into law | 40 | 117 | 157 |
| Private bills enacted into law | 28 | 163 | 191 |
| Bills in conference | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Bills through conference | 4 | 15 | 19 |
| Measures passed, total | 751 | 562 | .. |
| Senate bills | 287 | 78 | .. |
| House bills | 320 | 305 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 14 | 10 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 15 | 38 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 17 | 14 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 9 | 11 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 89 | 106 | 195 |
| Measures reported, total | *831 | *554 | .. |
| Senate bills | 321 | 74 | .. |
| House bills | 336 | 331 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 20 | 6 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 14 | 45 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 16 | 11 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 7 | 9 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 117 | 78 | 195 |
| Conference reports | .. | 21 | .. |
| Reported measures not acted on | **68 | **105 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 1,429 | 4,119 | 5,548 |
| Bills | 1,212 | 3,699 | 4,911 |
| Joint resolutions | 71 | 194 | 265 |
| Concurrent resolutions | 22 | 49 | 71 |
| Simple resolutions | 124 | 177 | 301 |
| Quorum calls | 73 | 25 | 98 |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 82 | 31 | 113 |
| Bills vetoed | .. | 4 | .. |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 787 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 618 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,408, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 494 |
| Withdrawn | 8 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | 906 |
| Army nominations, totaling 6,266, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 6,266 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | None |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 5,360, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 5,360 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | None |
| Navy nominations, totaling 16,076, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 16,075 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | 1 |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 4,332, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 4,332 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | None |
| Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,362, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 2,313 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | 48 |
| *Summary* | |
| Total nominations received | 35,804 |
| Total withdrawn | 9 |
| Total rejected | None |
| Total unconfirmed | 955 |
| Total confirmed | 34,840 |

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

| Bill No. | Title | House | | | | Senate | | | | Public law | | Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Budget estimates to House | Date reported | Amount as reported | Date passed | Amount as passed | Date reported | Amount as reported | Budget estimates to Senate | Date approved | Amount as approved | Law No. | |
| | 1956 APPROPRIATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9663 | Urgent Deficiency, 1956 | $64,505,201 | Feb. 3 | $81,504,201 | Feb. 7 | $64,670,201 | Feb. 6 | $70,195,066 | $64,505,201 | Feb. 14 | $65,695,066 | 406 | +$1,189,865 |
| H. R. 10014 | Second Supplemental | 835,302,923 | Mar. 15 | 795,748,823 | Mar. 21 | 795,766,823 | Apr. 11 | 858,894,176 | 878,136,527 | May 19 | 852,414,896 | 533 | −25,721,631 |
| H. J. Res. 582 | Labor | | Mar. 15 | | Mar. 15 | | Mar. 15 | | | Mar. 19 | | 432 | |
| H. R. 10654 | Agriculture, 1956 | | Apr. 19 | 1,209,000,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1957 APPROPRIATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Regular* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9664 | Treasury, Post Office | 3,649,872,000 | Feb. 3 | 3,618,699,000 | Feb. 7 | 3,618,699,000 | Mar. 6 | 3,629,579,000 | 3,649,872,000 | Apr. 2 | 3,629,139,000 | 467 | −20,733,000 |
| H. R. 9880 | Interior | 426,748,200 | Feb. 17 | 415,983,200 | Feb. 27 | 415,983,200 | Apr. 17 | 433,851,400 | 435,142,300 | | | | −1,265,900 |
| H. R. 9536 | General Government | 15,014,475 | Feb. 27 | 14,849,275 | Mar. 1 | 14,849,275 | May 24 | 14,999,975 | 15,014,475 | | | | −44,500 |
| H. R. 9720 | Labor-HEW | 2,393,648,440 | Mar. 2 | 2,296,810,781 | Mar. 5 | 2,296,981,781 | | | | | | | −66,666,659 |
| H. R. 9739 | Independent Offices | 5,783,704,000 | Mar. 2 | 6,013,137,200 | Mar. 7 | 6,010,583,200 | May 24 | 5,916,997,258 | 5,783,704,000 | | | | +133,293,258 |
| H. R. 10003 | District of Columbia | (182,899,540) | Mar. 15 | (179,795,940) | Mar. 19 | (179,795,940) | | | | | | | −(3,101,700) |
| | Federal Payment | 22,358,520 | | 22,358,520 | | 22,358,520 | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 10724 | State, Justice, Judiciary | 508,160,520 | Apr. 26 | 541,367,372 | Apr. 25 | 541,367,372 | May 25 | 556,271,517 | 599,104,820 | | | | −42,833,303 |
| H. R. 10809 | Commerce | 1,522,673,000 | Apr. 27 | 1,462,903,000 | May 2 | 1,462,903,000 | May 31 | 1,446,346,000 | 1,522,673,000 | | | | −76,357,000 |
| H. R. 10986 | Defense | 34,147,850,000 | May 3 | 33,635,066,000 | May 10 | 33,635,066,000 | | | | | | | −512,784,000 |
| H. R. 11177 | Agriculture | 1,987,302,268 | May 11 | 1,963,312,568 | May 14 | 1,963,312,568 | May 22 | 2,016,771,998 | 1,989,841,068 | | | | +26,469,499 |
| H. R. 11319 | Public Works | 818,501,000 | May 21 | 797,453,000 | May 22 | 790,726,000 | | | | | | | −27,743,000 |
| H. R. 11473 | Legislative | 93,664,963 | May 24 | 89,376,450 | May 29 | 89,376,450 | | | | | | | −4,288,453 |
| | Total (regular) | 51,429,306,716 | | 50,792,616,556 | | 50,911,178,786 | | 14,021,106,218 | 13,995,352,293 | | 3,629,139,000 | | −560,933,117 |



*Tuesday, June 5, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate cleared Interior appropriations bill for President and passed Labor-HEW appropriations and D. C. appropriations bills.**

**House sent highway bill to conference and passed sundry bills.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

### *Routine Proceedings, pages 9466–9513*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3994–S. 4001; and S. J. Res. 178.

**Pages 9470–9471**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2827, 2864, 2959, 3000, 3009, 3100, 3208, 3402, 3579, private bills (S. Repts. 2103–2111, respectively);

S. 374, to provide for extension or suspension of statutes of limitation on false swearing by Government employees with respect to subversive activities and connections, with amendment (S. Rept. 2112);

S. 2069, 2793, 2805, 2943, private bills (S. Repts. 2113–2116, respectively);

S. 3617, to amend the U. S. Code to authorize enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities, with amendment (S. Rept. 2117);

S. 782, to prevent citizens of U. S. of questionable loyalty to U. S. from accepting any office or employment in U. N., with amendments (S. Rept. 2118);

S. 2294, 2954, 3212, 3235, H. J. Res. 565, 581, 590, 535, 555, 566, 580, 472, 533, private bills (S. Repts. 2119–2131, respectively);

H. R. 7763, to amend the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948 so as to expedite the final determination of the claims, with amendments (S. Rept. 2132);

H. R. 7225, social security amendments, with amendments (S. Rept. 2133);

S. Res. 263, extending greetings to the German Bundestag, with amendment (S. Rept. 2134);

H. J. Res. 607, to authorize the disposal of Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex. (S. Rept. 2135);

S. 3778, to amend the act for the protection of walruses (S. Rept. 2136);

S. 3698, to amend the act of June 4, 1920, as amended, providing for allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, with amendments (S. Rept. 2137);

S. J. Res. 178, authorizing an appropriation to provide certain costs for participation by the U. S. in the International Bureau for Publication of Customs Tariffs (S. Rept. 2138);

H. Con. Res. 232, extending congressional felicitations to the American Red Cross on the occasion of its 75th anniversary (S. Rept. 2139);

H. J. Res. 501, to authorize participation by the U. S. in parliamentary conferences of NATO (S. Rept. 2140);

S. 3527, authorizing State Highway Commission of Maine to construct and operate a free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada (S. Rept. 2141); and

S. 3581, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service, with amendments (S. Rept. 2142).

**Pages 9466–9467**

**Information and Educational Exchange:** Senator Eastland withdrew motion entered on May 14 for reconsideration of vote by which Senate passed S. 3638, to promote the foreign policy of the U. S. by amending U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948.

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**Interior Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9390, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies, clearing bill for White House. In connection with this action, Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 18 respecting receipts for fiscal year 1957 from operation of McKinley Park Hotel in Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska.

**Pages 9514–9517**

**D. C. Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 10003, fiscal 1957 appropriations for the District of Columbia, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc, and Dirksen amendment to increase by $5,440 funds for D. C. regulatory agencies.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, McClellan, Johnson of Texas, Bible, Frear, Dirksen, Young, and Beall.

**Pages 9517–9521**

**Patent Rights:** Conference report on H. R. 6143, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights, was adopted.

**Pages 9536–9537**

**Labor-HEW Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, after adopting all com-

mittee amendments en bloc (same thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment); Thye amendment to increase by $500,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Office of Education; and Potter amendment to increase by $100,000 amount made available under head of "Assistance for school construction" in the Labor-HEW Appropriation Act for fiscal 1956, for necessary expenses of technical services rendered by other agencies.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Chavez, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Clements, Thye, Mundt, Smith of Maine, Dworshak, and Potter.

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**Great Lakes Vessels:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 3108, to encourage the construction of modern Great Lakes bulk-cargo vessels, and agreed, by unanimous consent, to limit debate thereon as follows: On Wednesday, June 6, at conclusion of routine morning business, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) will be limited to 30 minutes equally divided, and 1 hour on question of passage of bill equally divided. No nongermane amendment will be received. Page 9543

**Social Security:** Authorization was granted for filing of majority and minority views on H. R. 7225, social security amendments.

**Nominations:** Senate received 2 civilian nominations, including that of Arthur Kline, of Wyoming, to be member of Federal Power Commission, 1 judicial nomination, and 1,436 Army nominations. Pages 9546–9551

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:47 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, hearing testimony from the following Navy witnesses: James H. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Air); Rear Adm. Rawson Bennett II, Chief of Naval Research; Rear Adm. Ralph J. Arnold, Chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Vice Adm. George L. Russell, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Administration); Capt. Albert S. Miller, Director, Naval Petroleum Reserves; and Rear Adm. G. F. Beardsley, Assistant Comptroller, Director of Budget and Reports.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from Air Force witnesses.

### SILVER

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Federal Reserve, in executive session, by a vote of 6 to 1, agreed to table S. 1427, to repeal certain legislation relating to the purchase of silver.

### SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, with testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Phillip S. Hughes, Deputy Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget, who discussed the cost factors of the bill; Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, VA, who submitted an analysis of the bill, and testified that the VA considers the bill a constructive piece of legislation, subject to certain perfecting amendments which the Administration recommended; Adm. H. A. Houser, Retired Officers Association, Inc., who favored the bill, but recommended that military personnel retired for physical disability, or veterans receiving disability compensation, should not be deprived of part or all of the benefits accruing under the social security system; and Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, National Guard Association of the U. S., who favored the bill, but recommended a technical amendment to indicate that the intent of the bill is to provide for guardsmen the protection and benefit of the act when engaged in training or duty under the applicable provisions of the Federal laws.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment H. J. Res. 501, to authorize participation by the U. S. in parliamentary conferences of NATO, S. 3527, authorizing State Highway Commission of Maine to construct and operate a free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada, and H. Con. Res. 232, extending congressional felicitations to the American Red Cross on the occasion of its 75th anniversary;

With an amendment S. Res. 263, extending greetings to the German Bundestag; and

An original joint resolution (S. J. Res. 178) authorizing an appropriation to provide certain costs for participation by the U. S. in the International Bureau for Publication of Customs Tariffs.

The committee also announced that it had agreed to begin marking up H. R. 11356, proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1957, on June 13.

### GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization continued its hearings on S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures (implements Hoover Commission recommendations), hearing testimony from Dr. Robert N. Anthony, associate professor, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, who favored the bill with certain suggested amendments; and J. Harold Stewart, Chairman, Hoover Commission Task Force on Budget and Accounting, M. C. Conick, member, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and William Jackman, president, Investors League, Inc., New York, all of whom also favored enactment of the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



### NOMINATION AND MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Fred A. Seaton to be Secretary of the Interior;

Amended—S. 3982, to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories, and possessions, S. 3698, to amend the act of June 4, 1920, as amended, providing for allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, and S. J. Res. 110, directing Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study and investigation of Indian education in the U. S.; and

Without amendment S. 3778, to amend the act for the protection of walruses, and S. 2217, transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems constructed under Federal reclamation laws upon completion of repayments of costs thereof.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Seaton, testimony being heard from the nominee.

### AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Auto Marketing Practices Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3946, to amend the FTC Act with respect to certain unfair methods of competition and unfair practices in the distribution of new autos in interstate commerce, and four other bills relating to auto marketing (S. 2929, 3110, 3494, and 3546). Today's witnesses were Representative Simpson (Illinois) and William H. McGaughey, vice president, American Motors Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Frederick Van Pelt Bryan to be U. S. district judge for southern district of New York, with testimony heard from the nominee.

### SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., having as a witness Bernard Conal, a native of Ireland, who described himself as a community analyst. He testified that he established a voters' research institute in 1945, and between that year and 1951 had conducted voters' surveys for the Democratic, the Progressive, and the Republican Parties. This witness refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer a question as to whether he had employed a Communist during the period 1951–53.

Subcommittee also had as a witness Arthur Behrstock, a public-relations man from New York. This witness invoked the fifth amendment on many questions of the subcommittee.

### U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS BUILDING

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on S. 3445, providing for construction of a building for U. S. Court of Claims. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Senator Johnson of Texas, sponsor of the bill (submitted a statement for the record); Marvin Jones, Chief Judge of the U. S. Court of Claims; and J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol. Testimony opposing this bill was heard from John Nolan, Director of the National Capital Planning Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 23 public bills, H. R. 11592–11614; 4 private bills, H. R. 11618–11615; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 633–639, were introduced. Page 9577

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Minority views on H. R. 11356, to amend the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (pt. II, of H. Rept. 2213);

H. R. 8657, protection of wilderness area in Superior National Forest (H. Rept. 2261);

H. R. 10504, to allow a homesteader settling on unsurveyed public land in Alaska to make single final proof prior to survey of the lands (H. Rept. 2262); and

H. R. 10946, providing for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial government of Alaska until December 31, 1958, amended (H. Rept. 2263). Pages 9576–9577

**New Mexico Land:** H. R. 4363, authorizing conveyance of certain U. S. property to State of New Mexico,

was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 9555

**Highway Construction:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees on title I of the bill: Representatives Buckley, Fallon, Davis of Tennessee, Blatnik, Dondero, McGregor, and Auchincloss; on title II of the bill: Representatives Cooper, Mills, Boggs, Reed, and Jenkins. Page 9559

**Private Bills:** H. R. 1866 and 5237, both private bills, were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments. Page 9559

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during general debate of the House on Wednesday. Page 9558

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Montana land disposition:* S. 1053, authorizing disposition of certain lands in Montana to Phillips County Post of the American Legion.

*Fort Clatsop, Oreg.:* S. 2498, providing for investigation and report to Congress as to advisability of establising Fort Clatsop, Oreg., as a national monument.

*Economic Report:* S. 3332 (in lieu of H. R. 9764), amending the Employment Act of 1946 relative to filing of the President's Economic Report.

*Tulalip Reservation, Wash.:* S. 3920 (in lieu of H. R. 11456), to authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in allotted lands in the Tulalip Reservation, Wash.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Chincoteague, Va.:* H. R. 8552, authorizing the granting of certain easements to the town of Chincoteague, Va.

*Guam:* H. R. 10630, relating to the District Court of Guam.

**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Air pollution:* H. J. Res. 511, New York-New Jersey air pollution study compact.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 6024, relating to status of certain land at Kaakaukului, Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

*Indians:* H. R. 6218, relating to Federal assistance to Menominee Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision.

*U. S. Commissioners' fees:* H. R. 6332, to specify the fee which will be paid for services performed by U. S. Commissioners with respect to commitment of individuals to St. Elizabeths Hospital in the District of Columbia.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7552, to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 so as to permit implementation of the Hawaiian Irrigation Act of 1953 with respect to Territorial lands covered by the 1920 act.

*Waterfowl depredations:* H. R. 7641, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations.

*Indians:* H. R. 7663, relating to settlement of certain claims of the Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7887, to authorize the Commissioner of Public Lands to sell public lands under certain circumstances without public auction.

*Indians:* H. R. 9280, to provide for the formulation of a plan for control of the property of the Menominee Indian Tribe.

*Federal accounting:* H. R. 9593, to simplify accounting and to facilitate the payment of obligations.

*Depot disposition:* H. R. 9970, to provide for the disposition of a portion of Sharpe General Depot, Stockton, Annex, Calif.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Historical records:* S. 2364, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding historical records.

*Sickness survey:* S. 3076, to provide for a continuing survey and special studies of sickness and disability in the United States, and for periodic results thereof.

*Dry milk solids:* H. R. 5257, to define nonfat dry milk.

*Indians:* H. R. 5838, relating to payment to the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians in connection with establishment of the Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range, and to provide a rehabilitation program for the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians.

*Mineral deposits:* H. R. 6501, to permit the disposal of certain reserve mineral deposits under U. S. mining laws.

*Mental health grants:* H. R. 9048, relating to mental health grants.

*Ministers' air fare:* H. R. 9592, to permit air carriers to grant reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion.

**Stricken from the calendar:**

*Military housing:* H. R. 5731, to permit members of the uniformed services to occupy inadequate quarters without loss of quarters allowances. Pages 9559–9570

**Oregon Land Conveyance:** H. R. 8123, authorizing conveyance of certain land to the city of Roseburg, Oreg., was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments. Page 9570

**Private Calendar:** The call of the Private Calendar was dispensed with and it was made in order on Monday next. Page 9570

**Vatican Damages:** By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed with an amendment H. R. 10766, to authorize the payment of $964,199.35 to the Vatican City for final settlement for losses and damages caused by U. S. Armed Forces during World War II. Pages 9570–9571



**Bill Referred:** S. 1873, increasing the minimum postal savings deposit, was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 9576

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:58 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CRANBERRIES

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Domestic Marketing Subcommittee considered but took no final action on H. R. 8384, to make cranberries for processing eligible for the issuance of an agricultural marketing order. Witnesses heard were Representative Nicholson; Floyd F. Hedlund, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Divisions, AMS, Department of Agriculture; Chester W. Robbins, chairman, Cranberry Industry Marketing Committee; Gilbert T. Beaton, secretary, Cranberry Institute Marketing Committee; James E. Glover, president, National Cranberry Association; Frank P. Crandon, vice president, National Cranberry Association; Lester F. Haines, general manager, Eatmor Cranberries, Inc.; Anthony Jonjak, president, Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association; Arthur M. Handy, president, Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association; Theodore H. Budd, Edward Lipman, New Jersey Cranberry Growers Association; Orrin R. Colley, general manager, Cape Cod Cranberry Co-op, Inc.; Leon April, April Bros., Bridgeton, N. J.; John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; Scott P. Crampton, Indian Trail, Inc., and representing also several cranberry concerns in Wisconsin Rapids and Warrens, Wis., respectively; John Morello, Men-ot Food Packers, Inc., Bridgeton, N. J.; H. T. Austern, National Canners Association.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued executive markup on H. R. 11510, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities.

### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Considered but took no final action in executive session on report to amend and extend public laws relating to Federal aid to education and school construction.

### TREASURY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization considered the status and influence of advisory committees within the Treasury Department. Witnesses heard were Robert V. Fleming, chairman, Government borrowing committee of American Bankers Association; Emil J. Pattberg, Jr., chairman, Investment Bankers Association, Government securities committee, New York City; William H. Harder, chairman, National Association of Mutual Committee on Government Securities Savings Banks and Public Debt, Buffalo, N. Y.

### POST OFFICE PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs discussed with Abe Goff, Solicitor, Post Office Department, and Robert Gunther, Heller Associates, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, and a consultant to the Post Office Department, certain activities of the Department involving implementation of recommendations of the Hoover Commission.

### AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations heard the following witnesses regarding the GAO audit report on aid to Iran as operated by the ICA: Fred Rabel, Audit Supervisor, GAO; Fredrick H. Seager, Regional Director, Office of Near East, South Asia, and Africa Operations, ICA; Julius Kessler, Assistant Director, Office of Contract Relations, Office of Technical Services, ICA; and Clark Gregory, U. S. Operations Mission Division, Iran, ICA.

### INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 5712 (amended), to provide that the United States hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto;

H. R. 9591 (amended), relating to the acquisition of non-Federal land within the existing boundaries of any national park;

H. R. 8558 (amended), to provide for the establishment of the Pea Ridge Battlefield National Park, Ark.;

H. R. 7726 (amended), to authorize construction of the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oreg.;

H. R. 6940 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an additional contract with the Yuma County Water Users' Association with respect to payment of construction charges on the Valley division, Yuma reclamation project, Arizona;

H. R. 11558, to relinquish any right, title, and interest which the United States may have in and to certain land located in Forrest County, Miss., in order to clear the title to such land; and

H. R. 10535, to include the present area of Zion National Monument within Zion National Park, Utah.

The committee tabled H. R. 7402 in favor of H. R. 11558 and also adopted a committee resolution approving findings of the Secretary of Interior regarding rehabilitation and betterment funds to be expended on the Arrowrock division of the Boise project, Idaho. Representative Dempsey was heard in support of H. R. 5712.

### TRANSPORTION INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continued hearings on H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation

bill, and related bills, and heard the following witnesses: Samuel W. Earnshaw, National Committee of Shippers and Receivers, New York City; Robert H. Smith, National Retail Drygoods Association, Washington, D. C.; E. J. Derenthal, traffic manager, Macy's, New York City; Richard H. Specker, National Watercarriers Association, Washington, D. C.; Marsh P. Schlefer, Marine Transport Line; William M. Maddox, Property Owner's Committee, Washington, D. C.; Richard Webber, American Retail Federation, Washington, D. C.; Joe G. Fender, HMS Dow Worth Associations, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Lewis C. Brown, Lewis C. Brown Co., Houston, Tex.; B. D. Locke, Monnigs, Fort Worth, Tex.; Joe Herberger, Foley's, Houston, Tex.; Barney Meltzer, Fort Worth, Tex.; Duward Seals, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association, Washington, D. C.; and N. W. Putnam, Chicago Shippers Association, Chicago, Ill.

### HIGHWAY ACCIDENT STUDY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The chairman announced the appointment of a special subcommittee pursuant to H. Res. 357, which authorizes the committee to conduct an investigation into the causes of the increasing number of traffic fatalities. Members of the special subcommittee are Representatives Roberts, chairman, Rogers of Texas, Friedel, Beamer, and Schenck.

### MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 11255, to clarify section 1103 (d) of title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended;

H. R. 5690 (amended), a private bill;

H. R. 6025 (amended), to amend the shipping laws, to prohibit the operation in the coastwise trade of vessels rebuilt outside the U. S.;

H. R. 6850, to create an academic advisory board for the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy;

H. J. Res. 613, relating to expenses in connection with chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce;

S. 3265, providing for filing of vessel utilization and performance reports by operators of vessels in the foreign commerce of the U. S.;

H. R. 11027 (amended), to provide for experimental operation and testing of vessels owned by the United States; and

H. J. Res. 614 (amended), to authorize the construction of 2 prototype ships, and the conversion of 1 Liberty ship.

The committee also considered but deferred action on H. R. 11029, to authorize research and experimental work with vessels, vessel propulsion and equipment, port facilities, planning, and operation and cargo handling on ships and at ports.

In the preliminary hearing on H. R. 11255, the following witnesses were heard: Representative Pelly; Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, Department of Commerce; and Melvin E. Miller, attorney for General Accounting Office.

### COAST GUARD MISCELLANY

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. 2937 in lieu of H. R. 8467, to increase benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service;

H. R. 10261 (amended) in lieu of H. R. 10170, to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service;

H. R. 10204 (amended), a private bill;

H. R. 10184 (amended), to convey property to the county of Pierce, State of Washington;

H. R. 9774 (amended), to convey certain lands of the U. S. to Volusia County, Fla.;

H. R. 5147, to change the distribution of Coast and Geodetic Survey charts; and

S. 3266 in lieu of H. R. 9332, authorizing officers of Coast and Geodetic Survey to act as notaries in places outside the continental limit of the U. S. and in Alaska.

The committee also considered but deferred action on H. R. 3204, to provide that one floating station shall be maintained at all times in the Gulf of Mexico to provide storm warnings for States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico.

### FISHERIES—WILDLIFE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 221 (amended), to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in western Oklahoma;

H. R. 9742, to provide for the protection of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., against damage from fire and drought.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors considered but took no final action on the following bills: H. R. 7991, to provide for effecting the disposition of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal; H. R. 4470, to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property," approved August 13, 1946; H. R. 5802, to modify the project for intracoastal waterway in the vicinity of Algiers at New Orleans, La.; and



H. R. 11010, to create the Muscatine Bridge Commission and to construct and maintain a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Muscatine, Iowa, and the town of Drury, Ill. Witnesses, all of whom testified in support of the proposed legislation, were Representatives Mason, Allen of Illinois, Chiperfield, on H. R. 7991; Auchincloss on H. R. 4470; Schwengel on H. R. 11010. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were heard on all bills.

### WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 9540, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Blatnik and Dondero, proponents (although Mr. Dondero expressed opposition to section 6 of the bill).

### DEFENSE-CIVIL FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7992, enacting certain provisions now included in Department of Defense Appropriations Act and Civil Functions Appropriations Act. Representatives Vinson and Cunningham testified in support of the rule. The committee postponed until Wednesday, June 6, action on H. R. 11380, postal rate readjustment and policy bill.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### ATOMIC ENERGY—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on a progress report on research in medicine, biology, agriculture, and food preservation, hearing testimony from Prof. Samuel Brody, department of dairy husbandry, University of Missouri; Prof. Arthur D. Hasler, department of zoology, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Edward F. Knipling, Entomology Research Branch, Department of Agriculture, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md.; and Dr. Bernard S. Schweigert, American Meat Institute Foundation, University of Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Foreign Economic Policy Subcommittee continued its hearings on defense essentiality and foreign economic policy, hearing testimony as to problems of the watch industry from Samuel W. Anderson, president, American Watch Association, Washington, D. C.; M. Fred Cartoun, chairman of the board, Longines-Wittnauer Watch Co., New York; and S. Ralph Lazrus, president, Benrus Watch Co., New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## *Wednesday, June 6, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate confirmed former Senator Seaton as Secretary of Interior, and passed appropriation bills for general Government and independent offices. and passed bill on construction of Great Lakes cargo vessels.**

**House debated mutual security bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 9606–9617***

**Bills Introduced:** 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4002–S. 4010; and S. J. Res. 179. Page 9607

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3681, to modify certain restrictions with respect to holding more than one office under the U. S. (S. Rept. 2143);

S. 3559, to amend the act of August 31, 1954, as amended, so as to extend the availability of emergency credit to farmers and stockmen, with amendment (S. Rept. 2144);

H. R. 10285, Farm Credit Act of 1956, with amendments (S. Rept. 2145);

S. 3982, to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories and possessions, with amendments (S. Rept. 2146); and

H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 years, with amendments (S. Rept. 2147). Page 9607

**Bills Referred:** 14 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9604–9605

**President's Communication—Budget Amendments:** Communication from President transmitting amendments to budget for fiscal year 1957, in the amount of $889,400 for the Architect of the Capitol, and a draft of a proposed provision for the Department of Defense—military functions, was received, referred to Committee

on Appropriations, and was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 127. Page 9606

**Great Lakes Vessels:** Senate passed with amendments S. 3108, to encourage the construction of modern Great Lakes bulk-cargo vessels, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Potter amendment regarding foreign shipbuilding costs; Williams amendment requiring competitive bidding; and Williams amendment barring free transportation on a vessel, the ownership of which receives Federal subsidy; and

Rejected: Williams amendment providing that trade-in allowance shall be original cost less depreciation.

Pages 9617–9625

**General Government Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9536, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1957, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Dirksen, Saltonstall, and Knowland. Pages 9625–9626

**Independent Offices Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9739, fiscal 1957 appropriations for independent offices, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were then considered as original text for purpose of amendment; amendment of Senator Johnson of Texas increasing by $3.6 million of which $2 million shall be used for modernization for continued operation of veterans' hospital at McKinney, Tex., and $1.5 million for the same purpose for veterans' hospital at Nashville, Tenn.; modified Magnuson amendment increasing by $269,588 funds for salaries and expenses, ICC, for 22 additional inspectors, Bureau of Motor Carriers; Magnuson amendment increasing by $36,000 allocation of funds for travel expenses, ICC; Bridges amendment eliminating language promoting Director of Selective Service to lieutenant general, in view of his current nomination to such rank and grade; Bender amendment providing that hospital at Wade Park site (Cleveland) shall contain not less than 800 beds; Young amendment increasing by $100,000 funds for survey of management and disposal of Government records; Humphrey amendment to eliminate language barring use of funds for a statistical analysis of the consumer dollar; Dirksen amendment to increase from 15 to 22 the number of persons who may be engaged in public-relations work in VA; and Magnuson amendment to increase by $4.32 million funds for medical expenses and miscellaneous operating expenses, VA, of which $10 million shall be available for medical research; and

Rejected: Humphrey amendment permitting a veteran to receive benefits of research fellowship award from a Government agency without denial of his GI benefits (when point of order against was sustained).

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Russell, McClellan, Dirksen, Saltonstall, Knowland, McCarthy, and Potter. Pages 9626–9642

**Red Cross:** Senate adopted without amendment H. Con. Res. 232, extending congressional felicitations to the American Red Cross on the occasion of its 75th anniversary. Page 9652

**Rural Public Libraries:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 2840, to promote the further development of public library service in rural areas. Pages 9652–9653

**Ministers' Air Fare:** Senate took up but did not complete action on S. 3149, to permit certain carriers to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion. Pending at recess was first committee amendment thereto. Pages 9642, 9652, 9653

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the nominations of former Senator Frederick A. Seaton, of Nebraska, to be Secretary of the Interior, and Charles J. Lowen, Jr., of Colorado, to be Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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**Nominations:** One Army nomination and numerous nominations in the Navy and Air Force were received.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 4:58 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. 3559, to amend the act of August 31, 1954, as amended, so as to extend availability of emergency credit to farmers and stockmen (amendment would provide total limitation of $50 million for emergency loans for farmers and stockmen); H. R. 10285, Farm Credit Act of 1956 (one amendment would strike out proposed increase in the total of the revolving funds available for capitalization of the Federal intermediate credit banks and Production Credit Association); S. 2530, to repeal the authority of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to issue bonds; S. 2732, to authorize Secretary of Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in prevention of waterfowl depredations; S. 3032, granting consent and approval of Congress to the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact; S. 3046, to eliminate requirement that Secretary of Agriculture notify officials of carriers of livestock of existence of a contagion quarantine; S. 3132, providing for purchase of lands within Cache National Forest, Utah, to promote prevention of floods and minimization of soil erosion; S. 3145, to require Bureau of Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm; and S. 3669, to amend Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act regarding removal of Corporation property; and S. 3261, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; and



Without amendment—S. 2572, authorizing interchange of lands between Agriculture Department and military departments of Defense Department; S. 2585, to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md.; S. 3120, to extend the power that Secretary of Agriculture may exercise for payments and grants-of-aid for conservation under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act; S. 3314, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to pay expenses of an Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation; and S. 3344, authorizing conveyance to Alaska of certain lands in Sitka known as Baranof Castle site.

The committee also approved: (1) Procedures outlined by the Department of Agriculture to set up an advisory committee to select a site for additional animal research facilities at a location other than Beltsville, Md., and (2) the following five watershed projects: Little Wewoka-Graves Creek, Okla., Big Wewoka, Okla., Cummins Creek, Tex., Upper Brushy Creek, Tex., and Lower Brushy Creek, Tex.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for the Air Force from Assistant Secretary for Financial Management Lyle S. Garlock, and Maj. Gen. Frank A. Bogart, Office of the Comptroller, USAF. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force continued its executive hearings, with further testimony regarding the manned aircraft program of the Navy from Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### D. C. BILLS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 3838, providing for maintenance and operation of bridge to be constructed over Potomac River from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland, and S. 3663, to exempt from taxation certain property of the Columbia Historical Society in the D. C.; and with amendment H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities, and S. 3888, to amend act pertaining to registration of trailers in the D. C.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings, as follows:

On S. 1179, to amend D. C. Sales and Use Tax Act so as to limit the sales-and-use tax on vendors, with favoring testimony from Senator Dirksen, Fay Hall, A. Goldman, president, the G. B. Macke Corp., and Jack Edgar, manager, Canteen Co., and testimony opposing the bill from George C. Updegraff, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, and James L. Martin, D. C. Assessor;

On S. 3888, with favoring testimony from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, and Wallace L. Braun, Deputy Director, and William T. Stevens, Counsel, both of the D. C. Department of Vehicles and Traffic; and

On S. 3838, with testimony favoring the bill from Frank Smith, Virginia Department of Highways, and testimony opposing the bill from Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, and J. N. Robertson, Director, D. C. Department of Highways.

### SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Committee on Finance:* Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, the committee heard testimony as follows: Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner of Social Security, who gave an analysis of the provisions of the bill relating to extension of OASI coverage to servicemen on a contributory basis; T. O. Kraabel, American Legion, and Omar W. Clark, DAV, both of whom favored the bill in general, but recommended certain amendments; William J. Otjen, United Spanish War Veterans, who suggested that survivors of Spanish-American War veterans, whose deaths are classified as non-service-connected, be included as service-connected cases eligible for benefits proposed in the bill; and Mrs. Marie Munoz, Gold Star Wives, who favored enactment of this bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization concluded its hearings on S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures (implements Hoover Commission recommendations). Witnesses heard were Senator Saltonstall, who favored the bill; W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), who also favored the bill, but proposed an amendment to section 1 (a) to clarify the interpretation of obligation authority (Mr. McNeil was accompanied by Maurice H. Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), and Howard W. Bordner, Deputy Comptroller for Accounting Policy, both of Defense Department, Norwood P. Cassidy, Assistant Comptroller of the Navy, Lt. Gen. Laurin L. Williams, Comptroller of the Army, and Rear Adm. G. F. Beardsley, Assistant Comptroller, Director of Budget and Reports, Navy); and Percy Rappaport,

Assistant Director for Accounting, and William J. Armstrong, Chief, Accounting Group, both of the Bureau of the Budget, who also favored the bill.

The full committee will consider this bill in executive session tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: S. 3180, authorizing appointment of two U. S. commissioners for Cumberland Gap National Historical Park; S. J. Res. 114, to change the name of Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor to Liberty Island; S. 2935, conveyance of certain land for use of North Dakota State School of Science; S. 3512, to permit desert-land entries on disconnected tracts of lands which, in the case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres; S. 3665, to allow a homesteader settling on unsurveyed public land in Alaska to make single final proof prior to survey of the lands; S. 3852, to provide for reconveyance of certain land to the city of Spearfish, S. Dak.; S. 2581, quitclaim of all U. S. interest in certain land in Forrest County, Miss.; S. 3312, a private bill; S. 3106, to include the present area of Zion National Monument within Zion National Park, Utah; and S. 3743, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on these and other bills, as follows: On S. 3180, with testimony from Senator Clements, Henry P. Chandler, Administrative Officer of the U. S. Courts, and Conrad L. Wirth, Director, and Jackson E. Price, both of the National Park Service; on S. J. Res. 114, with testimony from Senator Pastore, Representative Hays of Arkansas, Henry Baldwin, American Museum of Immigration, Lloyd Halvorson, National Grange, and Messrs. Wirth and Price; on S. 2935, with testimony from Senator Young; on S. 2696, providing for restoration of stage end of Ford's Theater in D. C. and for a museum in the remainder of such theater, with testimony from Senator Young, Melvin Hildreth, Democratic national committeeman for the D. C., and Messrs. Wirth and Price; on S. 3512 and 3665, with testimony from Harold R. Hochmuth, Bureau of Land Management; on S. 3852, with testimony from Lloyd O. Meehean, Fish and Wildlife Service; on S. 3106 and 3743, with testimony from Messrs. Wirth and Price; and on S. 718, return of mineral, oil, or gas interests to former owners of certain lands in Fort Randall, Oahe, and Gavins Point Dam projects, with testimony from a Mr. Schaeffer, Bureau of Land Management, and Lawson B. Knott, Jr., representing the Corps of Engineers, Army.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 3467, conveyance of tribal lands from the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes of Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the U. S., and S. 3397, to extend time in which payments are to be made to members of Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming. Witnesses heard were Robert N. Harris, Nellie Scott, Ben Friday, and Maude Claiborne, all Indians of the Wind River Reservation; W. H. Stewart and W. Wilson, both of the Owl Creek Irrigation District, Wyoming; H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; Floyd E. Dominy, Chief, Division of Irrigation, Bureau of Reclamation; and Marvin J. Sonosky and D. C. Gormley, attorneys representing the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes.

ATOMIC-POWERED SHIP

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded hearings on S. 2523, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered prototype merchant ship for operation in foreign commerce of U. S., S. 2429 and 3267, bills providing research and experimental work with vessels and vessel propulsion, and S. 3821, authorizing construction of two prototype ships and conversion of one Liberty ship by the Maritime Administration. Witnesses heard were Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, Adm. H. G. Rickover, and W. K. Davis, Division of Reactor Development, all of the AEC, and Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, all of whom directed their remarks to S. 2523; Clarence G. Morse, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board, and Hugh S. Williamson, counsel, Association of American Ship Owners, both of whom directed their remarks to S. 2429, 3267, and 3821; and Louis B. Pate of the Seas Shipping Co., New York, and chairman, technical committee, Committee of American Steamship Lines.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Auto Marketing Practices Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3496, to amend the FTC Act with respect to certain unfair methods of competition and unfair practices in distribution of new autos in interstate commerce, and other bills relating to auto marketing (S. 2929, 3110, 3494, 3546, and 3543). Today's witness was Senator Bennett, who discussed the provisions of S. 3946, and supported enactment of his bill, S. 3543, Interstate Machines Sales Act of 1956.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 12.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Internal Security subcommittee continued its hearings on scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., having as its witness Isaac Don Levine, a writer from Waldorf, Md., who testified on some aspects of the Burgess-MacLean case. Mr. Levine told the subcommittee of a conversation he had with a former Soviet intelligence agent, Walter Krivitsky, who told him that the Soviet had spent large sums of money to infiltrate certain individuals into the British Foreign Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROJECTS

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee, in executive session, approved the following lease-purchase projects: Sioux City, Iowa, post-office building ($85,500); Sparta, Mich., post-office building ($103,400); Kingsport, Tenn., post-office building and Federal office building ($1,146,000); Lansford, Pa., post-office building ($114,750); Bellflower, Calif., post-office building ($317,500); Prince Georges County central post office, Maryland ($755,089); Tupper Lake, N. Y., post-office building ($107,554); Philadelphia, Pa., post-office garage ($1,805,000); Wayland, N. Y., post office ($56,250); Parkersburg, W. Va., courthouse and Federal office building ($3,045,000); and Hudson, Mass., post office ($198,789).

The committee ordered favorably reported S. 3866, to facilitate the making of lease-purchase agreements by the GSA Administrator and Postmaster General.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 21 public bills, H. R. 11619–11639; 10 private bills, H. R. 11640–11649; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 640–642, and H. Res. 524 and 525, were introduced. Page 9728

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Seventeenth Intermediate Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "The General Accounting Office—A Study of Its Organization and Administration With Recommendations for Increasing Its Effectiveness" (H. Rept. 2264);

H. R. 4652, authorizing Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain property to the Panama Canal Company (H. Rept. 2265);

H. R. 6245, authorizing the Panama Canal Company to convey to the Department of State an improved site in Colon, Republic of Panama (H. Rept. 2266);

H. R. 9801, authorizing construction of bridge over Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z. (H. Rept. 2267); and

H. R. 7811, amending Canal Zone Code relative to registration of architects and professional engineers and regulation of their practice, amended (H. Rept. 2268).

Pages 9727–9728

**Labor-HEW Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9720, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fogarty, Fernandez, Lanham, Denton, Cannon, Taber, Hand, and Jensen.

Pages 9659–9660

**Mutual Security:** Adopted by a voice vote H. Res. 515, providing for the consideration of, and 1 day of general debate on, H. R. 11356, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended. After 4½ hours of debate the first section of the bill was considered read for amendment after which further action was deferred until Thursday. Pages 9661–9713

**Bill Referred:** S. 3638, to promote the foreign policy of the United States by amending U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 9727

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:41 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

HOPE PORTRAIT UNVEILED

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full committee and guests met for the unveiling of the portrait of Representative Hope, past chairman of the committee.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued executive markup on H. R. 11510, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Continued consideration of but took no final action on report to amend and extend public laws relating to Federal aid to education and school construction.

GAO—PUBLIC POWER

*Committee on Government Operations:* Met in executive session and approved a report on the General Accounting Office, A Study of Its Origin and Administration With Recommendations for Increasing Its Effectiveness; and also approved report of Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources, Effect of Department of Interior and REA Policies on Public Power Preference Customers, which will be available after noon on Thursday.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Met with Fred Seaton, newly appointed Secretary of Interior Department.

COAL

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Special Subcommittee on Coal Research continued hearings pursuant to H. Res. 400, which authorizes a study leading to the establishment of a research and development program for the coal industry. The following witnesses were heard: Representatives Flood, Jennings; Frank Earnest, Jr., president, Anthracite Institute, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

HAWAII—ALASKA

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Territories Subcommittee ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 7754, to authorize an appropriation for the establishment of a geophysical institute at the University of Hawaii (to be replaced by a clean bill not yet introduced);

H. R. 7893 (amended), to amend section 73 (i) of the Hawaiian Organic Act;

H. R. 9265 (amended), relating to the audit of government accounts, Territory of Hawaii;

S. 985 (amended), to establish an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission; and

H. R. 11024 (amended), to amend act relating to the compensation of commissioners for the Territory of Alaska.

Witnesses heard were Kirkley S. Coulter, Deputy Director of Territories, Department of Interior, on all bills except S. 985; Delegate Farrington on H. R. 7754 and H. R. 9265; Charles Ruttenberg, Assistant Counsel, National Science Foundation; Gordon Cartwright, U. S. Weather Bureau, on H. R. 7754; Edward Margolin, Office of Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, on S. 985; and Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

TRADING WITH ENEMY—WAR ASSETS DISPOSAL

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded public hearings on the following bills: S. 1146 and H. R. 3460, to amend Trading With Enemy Act relating to attorney fees; S. 2226, H. R. 6909, and H. R. 6971, relating to disposal of World War I assets. Witnesses heard were Dallas S. Townsend, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Seymour Rubin, attorney, Washington, D. C.; Paul T. Mahon, attorney, Kenton, Ohio; and Robert H. Reiter, attorney, Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued consideration of H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation bill, and related bills, and heard the following witnesses: Giles Morrow, Freight Forwarders Institute, Fred Carpi, vice president, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, Arthur D. Condon, Independent Advisory Committee to the Trucking Industry, Inc., all of Washington, D. C.; and C. B. Culpepper, Atlanta Freight Bureau, Atlanta, Ga. Adjourned until Friday, June 8, 10 a. m.

TEXAS CITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 11499, to amend the Texas City Disaster Claims Act; and

S. 218 and S. 2182, private bills.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee 8 private claim bills of the Senate and 15 private claim bills of the House.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. The subcommittee heard John Floberg, representing the Conference of Local Airlines, and adjourned until Wednesday, June 13.

DEFAULTED BOND PAYMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 considered H. R. 10080, to provide for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury of the unpaid balance due on defaulted joint stock land bank bonds under the supervision and direction of the Farm Credit Administration; H. R. 10240 and H. R. 10241, similar bills; and heard the following witnesses: Representatives Van Pelt, Reuss, Zablocki, Cunningham; A. D. Sutherland, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Carl L. Kinnel, assistant city attorney, Milwaukee, Wis.; R. P. Boardman, chairman of board, Wisconsin National Life Insurance Co., Oshkosh, Wis.; and Ralph Knowland, Deputy Director, Land Bank Services, Farm Credit Administration.

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session reconsidered H. R. 3559, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, rescinded previous action, and ordered bill reported to full committee with amendments.

CUSTOMS COURT—JUDGES' DUTIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. 584, making the U. S. Customs Court a constitutional court; and

S. 977, amending the Judicial Code with respect to duties of judges of the U. S. Court of Claims.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 11255, to clarify section 1103 (d) of title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, with regard to insurance on special-purpose vessels.

H. R. 5690 (amended), for the relief of Camp Kooch-i-ching to permit documentation of a motorboat. Reported with amendment to restrict operation of the vessel to the service of the camp.

H. R. 6025 (amended), to amend the shipping laws to prohibit the operation in the coastwise trade of vessels rebuilt outside the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6850, to create an academic advisory board for the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.

H. J. Res. 613, to authorize the vessel operations revolving fund of the Department of Commerce to be used for expenses in connection with the chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce.

H. J. Res. 614 (amended), to authorize the construction of 2 prototype ships, and the conversion of 1 Liberty ship, by the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce. Reported with amendment deleting 1 Freedom-class prototype ship.

S. 3265, to provide for filing vessel utilization and performance reports by operators of vessels in the foreign commerce of the United States.

H. R. 11027 (amended), to amend title VII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide for experimental operation and testing of vessels owned by the United States.

S. 2937, to increase from $50 to $75 per month the amount of benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service.

H. R. 10261 (amended), to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service.

H. R. 10184 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey property to the County of Pierce, State of Washington.

H. R. 10204 (amended), authorizing the Commandant of the Coast Guard to transfer certain land to Richard M. Tinney and John T. O'Connor, Jr.

H. R. 9774 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the United States to the Board of Commissioners of Volusia County, Fla.

H. R. 5147, to change the distribution of Coast and Geodetic Survey charts.

H. R. 11402, to extend the existing application of the Temporary Promotion Act of 1941, as amended, to the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

H. R. 221 (amended), to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in western Oklahoma.

H. R. 9742, to provide for the protection of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., against damage from fire and drought.

H. R. 4652 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain property to the Panama Canal Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6245, to authorize the Panama Canal Company to convey to the Department of State an improved site in Colon, Republic of Panama.

H. R. 7811 (amended), to amend the Canal Zone Code by the addition of provisions relative to the registration of the practice of architects and professional engineers.

H. R. 9801, to authorize and direct the Panama Canal Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over the Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z.

The committee considered but took no action on the following bills: S. 2379, H. R. 10433, and H. R. 11479, to promote the fishing industry in the United States and its Territories by providing for the training of needed personnel for such industry. Witnesses heard were Representative McCormack; W. A. D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary (Public Land Management), Department of Interior; Dr. S. M. Brownell, Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Tom D. Rice, executive secretary, Massachusetts Fisheries; and Charles E. Jackson, general manager, National Fisheries Institute.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued hearings on certain projects eligible for consideration for inclusion in an omnibus rivers and harbor bill. Projects considered and witnesses who testified thereon were—Morehead City, N. C.: Rear Adm. E. B. McKinney, Navy Department; Col. A. J. Davis, Marine Corps; Representative Barden; Col. Richard Marr, North Carolina State port commissioner; George Dill, mayor, Morehead City, N. C. Port Townsend, Wash., project: Representative Westland; Senator Magnuson, represented by his executive assistant, R. B. Relz. Gulfport, Miss., project: Representative Colmer. Mississippi River project at Clinton, Iowa: Representative Talle. Houston (Tex.) ship channel project: Representative Thomas of Texas.

The subcommittee also considered H. R. 11010, creating the Muscatine Bridge Commission and its successors to acquire by purchase or condemnation and to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Muscatine, Iowa, and the town of Drury, Ill. Witnesses heard were Representative Schwengel; C. W. Hanson, Harrisburg, Pa.; George Volger, member, bridge commission, Muscatine, Iowa; and Robert Schweser, Omaha, Nebr. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were heard on all bills.

POSTAL RATE BILL

*Committee on Rules:* Tentatively granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on H. R. 11380, postal rate bill. Filing of the rule will be deferred temporarily pending possible further testimony on Thursday. Representatives Murray of Tennessee and Reese testified as proponents of the rule.

COMMODORE BARRY MEMORIAL

*Committee on Rules:* Ordered favorably reported H. Con. Res. 244, to provide for a joint committee of Con-

gress to represent Congress at the unveiling of the Commodore John Barry Memorial at Wexford, Ireland, on September 16, 1956. Representative Rooney testified in support of the rule.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Met in executive session and agreed to begin consideration on Friday, June 8, of H. R. 7886, to liberalize the basis for, and increase the monthly rates of, disability pension awards.

EXCISE TAX STRUCTURE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* See pages 9732–9733 for an analysis of the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems on which the full committee has reached tentative decisions concerning general recommendations with respect to the excise-tax structure.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on a progress report on research in medicine, biology, agriculture, and food preservation, hearing testimony from Dr. Hymer L. Friedell, department of radiology, Western Reserve University, Cleveland; Dr. William H. Sweet, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Dr. Cornelius Anthony Tobias, Donner Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley; and Dr. DeWitt Stetten, Jr., National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY DISPOSAL

*Joint Committee on Atomic Enrgy:* The Communities Subcommittee met in executive session to discuss matters pertaining to community disposals in Los Alamos, N. Mex.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Foreign Economic Policy Subcommittee continued its hearings on defense essentiality and foreign economic policy, hearing testimony as to problems of the watch industry from Arde Bulova, chairman of the board, Bulova Watch Co., New York; Omar Bradley, chairman of the board, Bulova Research and Development Laboratories, New York; William McMorrow, president, Waltham Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.; Leroy A. Mote, secretary and counsel, Elgin National Watch Co., Elgin, Ill.; Arthur B. Sinkler, president and chairman of the board, Hamilton Watch Co., Lancaster, Pa.; Walter W. Cenerazzo, president, American Watch Workers Union, Somerville, Mass.; and Albert L. Reeves, general counsel, Clock Manufacturers Association of America, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

*Thursday, June 7, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed eight sundry measures.**
**House worked on mutual security bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 9747–9757***

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4011–S. 4020. Page 9749

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3363 and H. R. 4873, private bills (S. Repts. 2148 and 2149, respectively);

S. 3344, authorizing conveyance to Alaska of certain lands in Sitka known as Baranof Castle site (S. Rept. 2150);

S. 3261, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with amendment (S. Rept. 2151);

S. 2572, authorizing interchange of lands between Agriculture Department and military departments of Defense Department (S. Rept. 2152);

S. 3314, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to pay expenses of an Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation (S. Rept. 2153);

S. 3120, to extend the power that Secretary of Agriculture may exercise for payments and grants-in-aid for conservation under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (S. Rept. 2154);

S. 2585, to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md. (S. Rept. 2155);

S. 2732, to authorize Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in prevention of waterfowl depradations, with amendment (S. Rept. 2156);

S. 3669, to amend Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act regarding removal of Corporation property, with amendment (S. Rept. 2157);

S. 2530, to repeal the authority of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to issue bonds, with amendments (S. Rept. 2158);

S. 3032, granting consent and approval of Congress to the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact, with amendments (S. Rept. 2159);

S. 3046, to eliminate requirement that Secretary of Agriculture notify officials of carriers of livestock of existence of a contagion quarantine, with amendments (S. Rept. 3046);

S. 3145, to require Bureau of Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm, with amendments (S. Rept. 2161);

H. R. 7913, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to effect the exchange of properties between U. S. and city of Cape Girardeau, Mo. (S. Rept. 2162);

S. 3723, authorizing Secretary of Navy to convey certain land in Alameda, Calif., and to accept other land in exchange therefor (S. Rept. 2163);

H. R. 2452, authorizing conveyance of La Crosse National Guard target range to Wisconsin, with amendment (S. Rept. 2164);

H. R. 3744, to grant military leave of absence with pay to substitute employees in the postal field service (S. Rept. 2165);

H. R. 9838, to authorize transfer of officers of the Nurse Corps of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve to the Medical Service Corps of the Navy (S. Rept. 2166);

H. R. 8709, to extend authority for defense production or mobilization activities of Secretaries of military departments (S. Rept. 2167); and

H. R. 5590, private bill (S. Rept. 2168). Page 9748

**Great Lakes Vessels:** Senator Magnuson entered motion to reconsider vote by which Senate passed, on June 6, S. 3108, to encourage the construction of modern Great Lakes bulk-cargo vessels. Page 9752

**German Bundestag:** Senate passed with committee amendments S. Res. 263, extending greetings to the German Bundestag. Pages 9752–9753

**Ministers' Air Fare:** Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3149, to permit certain air carriers to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion. Pages 9757–9758

**Alaska Mentally Ill:** H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill in Alaska, was passed with committee amendments and with a Langer amendment respecting reservation of mineral deposits to U. S. Pages 9758–9762

**Ship Mortgage Insurance:** Senate passed without amendment S. 3857, to clarify section 1103 (d) of title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Page 9762

**Dry Milk Solids:** S. 1614, to amend the act entitled "An Act to fix a reasonable definition and standard of identity of certain dry milk solids," was passed without amendment. Page 9769

**Armed Services Reemployment:** Senate passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) S. 3307, to amend section 9 (d) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize jurisdiction in the Federal courts in certain reemployment cases. Pages 9769, 9785–9786

**Service Certificates:** H. R. 6274, to provide that no fee shall be charged an honorably discharged veteran, or legal representative, for copy of his certificate of service, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for President. Page 9786

**Service Field Clerks:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 5516, to amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 regarding recognition of service of certain field clerks. Page 9786

**Lighthouse Service Retired Pay:** Senate took up but did not complete action on S. 3581, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service. Page 9786

**Immigration and Nationality Policy:** It was announced that the Vice President had appointed Senator McClellan to membership on Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy in lieu of Senator Kilgore, deceased. Page 9794

**Authority To Report:** Committee on Appropriations was authorized to file reports during adjournment of Senate. Pages 9798–9799

**Nominations:** Senate received nomination of David A. Hamil, of Colorado, to be Administrator of Rural Electrification Administration, 3 judicial nominations, and withdrawal of 2 postmasters. Page 9799

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:14 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* The subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on Air Force sections of H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, hearing testimony from Maj. Gen. Daniel F. Callahan, Office of Operations, Maj. Gen. Frank A. Bogart, Office of the Comptroller, and Assistant Secretary for Financial Management Lyle S. Garlock, all of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H. R. 3744, to grant military leave of absence with pay to substitute employees in the postal field service, H. R. 8709, to extend authority for defense production or mobilization activities of Secretaries of military departments, H. R. 9838, to authorize transfer of officers of the Nurse Corps of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve to the Medical Service Corps of the Navy, and S. 3723, authorizing Secretary of Navy to convey certain land in Alameda, Calif., and to accept other land in exchange therefor; and

Amended—H. R. 5590, a private bill, and H. R. 2452, authorizing conveyance of La Crosse National Guard target range to Wisconsin.

The committee also considered, but took no action on, the nomination of Garrison Norton to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, and H. R. 7611, to establish a date of rank for pay purposes for certain Naval Reserve officers.

Prior to this action, subcommittee heard testimony as follows: From Garrison Norton, of D. C., in behalf of his own nomination; on H. R. 8709, with testimony from Brig. Gen. J. E. Engler, Chief of the Industrial Division, Office of Chief of Ordnance, Army; on H. R. 3744, with testimony from Representative Bennett of Florida, A. E. Weatherbee, Executive Director of the Bureau of Personnel, Post Office Department, Lt. Col. Homer H. Hammond, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army, George D. Riley, AFL–CIO, and Harold McAvoy, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation Service Mail Handlers, the latter two who submitted statements for the record; and on H. R. 5590, with testimony from Representative O'Hara of Illinois, Maj. Vernon McKenzie, Office of the Surgeon General, Army, and Harold D. Brown, staff assistant to Senator Douglas.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force continued its executive hearings, with testimony from the following representatives of the Navy: Vice Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, Rear Adm. J. S. Russell, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Capt. D. L. Martineau, Bureau of Naval Personnel, and Rear Adm. C. D. Griffin, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue June 13.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, hearing testimony as follows: Charles E. Eckert, GAO, who suggested amendments to provide greater uniformity of treatment of beneficiaries and to eliminate certain inequities contained therein; Dan Throop Smith, Treasury Department, who favored the bill with suggested clarifying amendments; John R. Holden, AMVETS, who favored some of the provisions in the bill, but urged rejection of new proposed formula for dependency and indemnity compensation, substituting a flat sum for widows' compensation that takes into account loss of indemnity payments, and increased rates of compensation for dependent parents; he opposed termination of insurance rights proposed in the bill; and Charles E. Lofgren, Fleet Reserve Association, and Brig. Gen. Harold R. Duffie, Reserve Officers Association, accompanied by Col. Charles M. Boyer, all of whom favored enactment of the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Disarmament Subcommittee had as its witness Harold Stassen, special assistant to the President for disarmament matters, who discussed the results of the recent London conference. Mr. Stassen gave some estimates of future prospects for disarmament, and discussed differences as well as areas of agreement between Western Powers and the Soviet Union. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Government Operations:* On recommendations of its Subcommittee on Reorganization, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills which are related to Hoover Commission recommendations: H. R. 7227, donation of surplus property for civil-defense purposes, and H. R. 7855, extending temporary authority to GSA to dispose of surplus property by negotiation to July 31, 1958; and the following bills which implement Hoover Commission recommendations: With amendments S. 3362, to simplify accounting and facilitate the payment of obligations, and without amendment S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures.

The committee also ordered favorably reported, without amendment, the following: H. R. 10417, to amend the Federal Register Act regarding public proclamations in a period following an attack upon the U. S.; S. 3768, to include the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare among the other executive departments under section 158 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for appointment by President of a general counsel; H. R. 7913, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to effect the exchange of properties between the United States and the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; H. R. 8404, to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the former prisoner-of-war camp near Douglas, Converse County, Wyo., to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; H. R. 9671, conveyance of property to the village of Carey, Ohio; H. R. 7896, to convey certain land to the city of Hogansville, Ga.; S. 3195, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in the State of Rhode Island to the town of North Kingstown, R. I.; and H. R. 9377, a private bill.



The committee also ordered favorably reported, with amendments, the following: S. 3843, to adjust the application of section 322 of the so-called Economy Act of 1932 to premises leased for Government purposes; H. R. 8634, to authorize the conveyance of a certain tract of land in North Carolina to the city of Charlotte, N. C.; S. 3388, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the port of Port Townsend, Wash.; S. 3316, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey certain property which has been declared surplus to the needs of the United States to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.; and S. 2654, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the city of Cheyenne, Wyo.

The committee considered but deferred action on the following bills: S. 3219, to amend section 203 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of certain surplus property of the U. S. in the St. Joseph's Bay Military Reservation, Gulf County, Fla., to the former owners thereof; S. 2784, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands to the town of Don Ce-Sar Place, Fla.; and a committee print dated June 5, 1956, to authorize the payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments with respect to certain Federal real property.

NATURAL RESOURCES

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee held hearings on S. J. Res. 139, 50th anniversary of first conference of State governors for protection of natural resources of U. S., with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Watkins; Assistant Secretary of Interior Wesley A. D'Ewart; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, widow of former Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, who was director of the First Governor's Conference on Conservation and first Federal Forester; C. R. Gutermuth, secretary, Resources Council of America, representing 20 national conservation organizations; James Cagney, M-G-M actor and a leading conservationist; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Dr. Dewey A. Anderson, executive director, Public Affairs Institute. Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Representative Thompson of New Jersey, Walter Reuther, vice president, AFL–CIO, and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

NOMINATION—FCC

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications held and concluded hearings on the nomination of T. A. M. Craven to be a member of the FCC, with testimony from the nominee.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., and had as its witnesses Dr. Slobodan Draskovich, presently of Chicago and formerly an officer in the Ministry of War of the Yugoslavian Government, who testified that the U. S. is "digging its own grave" by furnishing military and economic aid to Yugoslavia; and Bogdan Raditsa, a teacher from New York State and former chief of the foreign press department in Marshal Tito's government, who testified that money spent for military and economic aid to Tito's government is a complete waste.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVENTIVE AWARDS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 2383 and S. 2157, bills to authorize the establishment of an Inventive Contributions Awards Board within the Department of Defense. Witnesses heard were Representative Crumpacker; M. A. Sterner, an inventor; William Ballard, representing the NAM; E. B. Wilford, of Marion, Pa.; former Representative Fritz Lanham; Richard B. Whiting, American Patent Law Association; Ray Harris, Patents Branch of Department of Defense; and John Green, National Inventors Council, Commerce Department. Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Frederick O. Mercer to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of Illinois, with testimony from the nominee.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 26 public bills, H. R. 11650–11675; 5 private bills, H. R. 11676–11680; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 643, H. Con. Res. 247, and H. Res. 526–531, were introduced. Pages 9845, 9848, 9853

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 221, to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in western Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 2269);

H. R. 9742, providing protection for Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga. (H. Rept. 2270);

H. R. 11489, a private bill (H. Rept. 2271);

S. 1275, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to designate employees to protect D. C. property (H. Rept. 2272);

H. R. 11487, to amend D. C. Revenue Act of 1937 relative to licensing of trailers (H. Rept. 2273);

H. R. 11488, to amend the D. C. Traffic Act of 1925, relative to motor vehicle excise tax (H. Rept. 2274);

H. R. 11002, to regulate and license pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2275);

H. R. 4697, to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act relative to sale of beer in chain stores (H. Rept. 2276);

H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws effecting the control of narcotics in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2277);

S. 1739, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to fix rates of compensation of members of certain examining and licensing boards and commissions (H. Rept. 2278);

Eighteenth Intermediate Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Effect of Interior and REA Policies on Public Power Preference Customers" (H. Rept. 2279);

H. R. 4993, a private bill (H. Rept. 2280);

H. R. 5712, providing that the United States hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto (H. Rept. 2281);

H. Res. 526, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7992, to enact certain provisions now included in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act and the Civil Functions Appropriation Act (H. Rept. 2282);

H. Res. 527, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates and to establish a congressional policy for the determination of postal rates (H. Rept. 2283); and

H. Res. 528, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 9540, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act (H. Rept. 2284). **Pages 9852–9853**

**General Government Appropriations:** H. R. 9536, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1957, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. **Page 9800**

**Mutual Security:** Continued consideration of H. R. 11356, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, under the 5-minute rule. Adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, an amendment to increase the funds for Latin America by $5 million and earmark the increase for Guatemala.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Restore $600 million of the $1.1 billion cut by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (by a teller vote of 112 yeas to 192 nays).

Cut another $500 million from the military assistance funds (by a division vote of 69 yeas to 178 nays).

Restore the full amount as originally requested.

Cut $500 million from Asian funds.

When the Committee rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mrs. Kelly of New York, to prevent any aid to Yugoslavia; there was also pending an amendment to the Kelly amendment, offered by Mr. Williams of New Jersey, that would permit aid to Yugoslavia if the President found such assistance to be in the interest of the United States, or if he determined no change in the Yugoslavian policies. **Pages 9800–9845**

**Private Bill:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 247, requesting the President to return H. R. 1913, a private bill, for reenrolling to correct an error. **Page 9845**

**D. C. Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10003, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rabaut, Passman, Natcher, Cannon, Wilson of Indiana, James, and Taber. **Page 9845**

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Met in executive session and discussed with John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, Public Law 480, 83d Congress, relating to disposal of surplus farm products abroad.

### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Continued executive consideration on report to amend and extend public laws relating to Federal aid to education and school construction.

### TREASURY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued consideration of the relation of advisory committees to the Department of the Treasury. Under Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess was heard.

### AL SARENA MINE CO.

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee a report on the Al Sarena Mine Co., of Mobile, Ala., involving patents on certain mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest near Medford, Oreg.

### PROPERTY AND LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Special Government Activities met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 9578, to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interests of the United States in and to certain lands in Colorado;

H. R. 9631, to ratify and confirm the sale of certain real property of the United States;

H. R. 10075, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the town of Bald Knob, Ark.;

H. R. 10383, conveying certain real property of the United States to the city of Vero Beach, Fla.;

H. R. 10479, to convey certain land to the county of Galveston, Tex.; and

H. R. 11520, to provide for the transfer of certain property in the State of Maine to the town of Castine, Maine.



### INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no final action on H. R. 10183, to authorize the conveyance of tribal lands from the Shoshone Indian Tribe and the Arapahoe Indian Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the United States. Supporting witnesses were Representative Thomson of Wyoming; Willard Wilson, president, W. H. Stewart, secretary-treasurer, Owl Creek Irrigation District, Wyoming. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### VIRGIN ISLANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Territories Subcommittee considered but took no action on the following and related bills to amend the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, H. R. 10252, 10253, 10256, and 11603. Witnesses heard were Mason Sears, U. S. representative to Trusteeship Council, UNO; Judge Albert Maris, circuit court judge, Philadelphia, Pa.; Irwin Silverman, Citizens' Committee on Revised Organic Act, Virgin Islands; Hon. Fred Crawford, Washington, D. C.—all in support of the proposed legislation. Testifying in opposition to H. R. 10253 was Ralph Paiewonsky, St. Thomas Island, V. I.

### PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Met in executive session and ordered several private immigration bills to be reported to the House.

### FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control considered the following projects for inclusion in an omnibus flood-control bill and heard the following witnesses thereon: White River Basin, Ark., Representative Trimble; Smith Mountain Dam, Va., Representative Tuck; G. L. Furr, vice president, Appalachian Electric Power Co.; Harold E. Turner, executive vice president, American Gas & Electric Co.; Col. F. W. Scheidenhelm, consulting engineer, New York; Alexander Hudgins, manager, Virginia Association of Electric Cooperatives; Eric W. Rodgers, secretary-treasurer, Glenn B. Updike, chairman, Roanoke River Basin Association; S. 2093, relating to property damages resulting from construction of flood-control dams on the Missouri River: Representative Lovre; Senator Case of South Dakota. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers testified on all projects.

### POSTAL RATE BILL

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on H. R. 11380, postal rate bill.

### VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Special subcommittee considered but took no final action on H. R. 10477, to prohibit the payment of pensions to persons confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 61 days; and H. R. 10478, to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary. The following witnesses were heard: J. Robert Conroy, assistant legislative director, VFW; C. H. Olson, assistant legislative director, American Legion; and Charles W. Stevens, assistant rehabilitation director, American Legion.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### ATOMIC ENERGY—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on a progress report on research in medicine, biology, agriculture, and food preservation, hearing testimony from Dr. Lee Edward Farr, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N. Y.; Dr. Paul V. Harper, University of Chicago, and Argonne Cancer Research Hospital; Dr. Marshall H. Brucer, Medical Division, Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Tennessee; Dr. Herrman L. Blumgart, of Boston; and Dr. Joseph F. Ross, University of California School of Medicine, Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Foreign Economic Policy Subcommittee concluded its current series of hearings on defense essentiality and foreign economic policy, hearing testimony with regard to alternate sources for micro-precision goods important to defense from William L. Batt, formerly president, S. K. F. Industries, Philadelphia; Charles S. Draper, head of instrumentation laboratories, MIT; Duncan E. Macdonald, dean of the graduate school, Boston University; H. C. Kalquist, president, Moser Jewel Co., Perth Amboy, N. J.; and Fred Gichner, president, Gichner Iron Works, Washington, D. C.

*Friday, June 8, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

House completed consideration of mutual security bill but deferred vote to Monday.

Senate committee approved public works appropriations bill.

House committee approved veterans' pension bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 11, at noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11319, public works appropriations for fiscal year 1957. As approved the bill would provide a total of $871,886,000, an increase of $81,128,000 over the House-passed figure of $790,758,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued its hearings, today in executive session, on Air Force sections of H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for the Defense Department, with testimony from Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management); Maj. Gen. Frank A. Bogart, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller; Maj. Gen. Daniel F. Callahan and Maj. Gen. G. A. Blake, both of Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations; Col. Waymond A. Davis and Col. Don Coupland, both of Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel; Maj. Gen. R. P. Swofford, Jr., Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Development; Maj. Gen. William S. Stone, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, National Guard Bureau; and Mary Riggs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ROTC FLIGHT TRAINING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 5738, to authorize flight instruction during ROTC programs, with testimony from Brig. Gen. Richard H. Carmichael, Director of Personnel, Procurement and Training Headquarters, Air Force; James T. Pyle, Acting Administrator of Civil Aeronautics Administration; A. B. McMullen, National Association of State Aviation Officials; Edwin Lyons, National Aviation Trades Association; and Roscoe Turner, American Legion.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on International Finance ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 3868, to extend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 for 5 years to 1963. Prior to this action, hearings were held on this bill, with testimony favoring its enactment from Samuel C. Waugh, president and chairman, Lynn U. Stambaugh, first vice president and vice chairman, and Vance Brand and Hawthorne Arey, both directors, all of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

D. C. MATTERS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* The Subcommittee on the Judiciary, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 2896, to amend the act relating to cemetery associations, and H. R. 10374, a private bill; and with amendment S. 313, tests of alcohol of persons tried in D. C. for driving offenses, S. 3901, to amend certain laws affecting control of narcotics in the D. C.; and H. R. 3693, to provide retirement benefits for office of judge of D. C. tax court. The subcommittee also approved for full committee action, with certain reservations, H. R. 9582, to provide for delayed reporting of births within D. C.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, hearing testimony as follows: Omar Ketchum, VFW, who favored the bill generally, but suggested certain amendments; Mrs. H. G. Bowerfind, of Norfolk, Va., who urged an amendment to cover certain non-service-connected death cases; Mrs. Erma D. Hubbard and Mrs. Victor D. Herbster, both of Military Survivors, Inc., Annapolis, Md., who favored the bill; and Louis J. Grayson, National Association of Life Underwriters, who favored the bill but expressed concern over the high level of gratuitous survivor benefits proposed.

Committee will meet in executive session Monday, June 11, for the consideration of this bill.



DISARMAMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Disarmament heard testimony from numerous public witnesses on various aspects of the disarmament problem.

NATIONAL PARKS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 3060, national park 10-year development program, hearing testimony generally favoring the proposal from Robert E. Merriam, Assistant to the Director, Samuel M. Dodd, Assistant Division Chief, Resources and Civil Works Division, and William F. McCandless, Assistant Director, Budget Review, all of the Bureau of the Budget; Assistant Secretary Wesley A. D'Ewart, and Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, both of Interior Department; and Ivar Axelson, representing Association for the Best Use of Florida Lands.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., having as its witness today Seweryn Bialer, who recently arrived in the U. S. and who defected from Communist Poland in January of this year. He stated that Communist Poland has an active operating network in the U. S., including direct control of a Polish-language newspaper in Detroit. Mr. Bialer named and identified two Polish intelligence officers who had spent some time in the U. S. as secret agents of the Communist Polish Government.

Hearings continue Monday, June 11.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H. R. 11681–11688; 6 private bills, 11689–11694; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 644–646, and H. Res. 532 and 533, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11380, postal rate readjustment and policy (pt. II of H. Rept. 2237);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 2285 and 2286);

Conference report on S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft and attempts to damage or destroy aircraft (H. Rept. 2287);

Conference report on H. R. 10721, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary, and related agencies (H. Rept. 2288);

H. R. 11127, to clarify the law relating to the grant of certain public lands to the States for school purposes (H. Rept. 2289);

Two private bills, H. R. 5690 and 10204 (H. Repts. 2290 and 2291, respectively);

H. R. 5147, to change the distribution of Coast and Geodetic Survey charts (H. Rept. 2292);

H. R. 6025, to amend the shipping laws to prohibit the operation in the coastwise trade of vessels rebuilt outside the United States, amended (H. Rept. 2293);

H. R. 6850, to create an academic advisory board for the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy (H. Rept. 2294);

H. R. 9774, to convey certain lands of the U. S. to Volusia, Fla., amended (H. Rept. 2295);

H. R. 10261, to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service, amended (H. Rept. 2296);

H. R. 11027, to provide for experimental operation and testing of vessels owned by the U. S., amended (H. Rept. 2297);

H. R. 11402, to extend the existing application of the Temporary Promotion Act of 1941 to the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 2298);

H. R. 11255, to clarify section 1103 (d) of title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (H. Rept. 2299);

S. 2937, to increase benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service (H. Rept. 2300);

S. 3265, providing for filing of vessel utilization and performance reports by operators of vessels in the foreign commerce of the U. S. (H. Rept. 2301); and

H. R. 7886, increasing rates of compensation for veterans (H. Rept. 2302). Pages 9929–9930

**Independent Office Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amndments to H. R. 9739, making appropriations for sundry independent offices for 1957; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Yates, Evins, Boland, Cannon, Phillips, Vursell, Ostertag, and Taber.

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**Flag Day:** The calling of a recess on Thursday next was made in order for the purpose of conducting Flag Day exercises. Page 9869

**Bills Referred:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9929

**Committees To Sit:** The Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on Monday and Tuesday next. Simi-

lar permission was given to the Committee on the Judiciary to sit on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

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**Mutual Security:** Concluded the consideration of, but deferred until Monday the vote on passage of H. R. 11356, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954. Adopted by a teller vote of 123 yeas to 95 nays the Williams of New Jersey amendment to have the President determine whether to stop or continue aid to Yugoslavia. After the Kelly amendment to stop aid to Yugoslavia had been altered by the Williams amendment it was then adopted by a division vote of 183 yeas to 3 nays. Also adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Smith of Wisconsin, providing for a study and analysis of the technical cooperation program under the direction of the President whereby the program can be established on a long-term basis under the administration of a new independent agency or Government corporation.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Require the President to report his findings to Congress concerning his determination on Yugoslavian aid;

Prevent any assistance to India;

Bar use of funds for transporting white Russian refugees from Red China to free countries without a security check;

Prevent use of aid funds by countries to nationalize industries;

Eliminate or minimize certain international barriers to investment and trade;

Delete language to indemnify investments lost due to war, revolution, or insurrection;

State it to be the sense of Congress that all resources available under Status of Forces Treaty and NATO Treaty be exercised to protect the rights of military personnel stationed abroad in countries having criminal jurisdiction over such personnel;

Require production of records, statements, etc., of aid programs to certain committees of Congress whose duty it is to audit such programs; and

Delete provision concerning health insurance of participants in exchange-of-persons program.

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**House Employees:** Adopted H. Res. 533, to adjust the compensation of certain employees of the House of Representatives. Page 9918

**Superior Forest:** Passed and cleared for the White House S. 2967, adding certain lands to Superior National Forest. Pages 9918–9919

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:23 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Met in executive session and considered a communication addressed to the chairman of the committee in regard to section 304, Public Law 480, 83d Congress (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act). The committee also considered the following bills to amend Public Law 480: H. R. 11403, 11443, and 10264, and received testimony from Gwynn Garnett, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; R. L. Riley, Director, International Exchange Service, Department of State; and Representative Chatham. The committee also heard the following witnesses in regard to the agricultural fair to be held in Moscow July 4, 1957: Gottfried Neuberger, Marshall Macduffie, and Harold J. Berman.

### MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 8407, to require enlisted members of the Armed Forces to make up time lost during enlistments;

S. 2771 and S. 2772, authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America for use at World Jamboree; and

H. R. 8692 (a clean bill to be introduced today, H. R. 11683), to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The committee also approved the report of the Price subcommittee relating to land acquisition on Okinawa.

### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Approved amendments to Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), respectively, relating to Federal aid to education and school construction. A clean bill incorporating the amendments will be introduced Monday, June 11.

### COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Government Information:* Special Subcommittee on Government Information heard Watts T. Estabrook, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., in regard to the retention of space for patent stenographers in the Department of Commerce; and Phillip A. Ray, General Counsel, Commerce Department, regarding the activity of the Business Advisory Council.

### AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Information:* Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on the GAO audit report on aid to Iran as operated by the International Cooperation Administration. Witnesses heard were William E. Warne, formerly U. S. Operation Mission Director to Iran (USOMD), and Douglas F. Reeves, Controller, USOMD, to Iran.

### CONGRESSIONAL CLERK HIRE

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Accounts considered but took no final action on H. R. 11199, relating to clerk hire of Members of the House of Representatives. Witnesses heard were Representatives Thomas of Texas, Roosevelt, Magnuson, Pelly, Dies, Huddleston, Evins, Alger, Morano, Lesinski; and John R. Buckley, secretary to Representative Fascell.



### INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories ordered following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 10252, to amend the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

H. R. 10253 (amended), to amend Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

H. R. 11254, to amend section 104, title 4, United States Code;

H. R. 11449, to amend section 69 of the Hawaiian Organic Act; and

H. R. 6779 (amended), to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property of the United States located in Juneau, Alaska, known as the Juneau Sub-Port of Embarkation, to the Territory of Alaska.

The committee also considered but took no action on H. R. 11665, to amend section 28 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands. On H. R. 11023, to authorize the conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts, or Eskimos in Alaska; the subcommittee agreed on language to be incorporated in a clean bill for consideration by the full committee.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 11665 were A. M. Edwards, Associate Solicitor, Department of Interior; Raphael Sherfy, Associate Head, Legal Advisory Staff, Department of the Treasury; Richard Krabach, comptroller, Virgin Islands. On H. R. 10252 and H. R. 10253, A. M. Edwards; Anthony Lausi, Director, Office of Territories, Department of Interior. On H. R. 11254 and H. R. 11449, Kirkley Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, Department of Interior. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation bill, and related bills, and heard the following witnesses: T. C. Burwell, A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., Decatur, Ill.; Clarence D. Todd, Contract Carrier Conference, W. J. Burns, Munitions Carrier Conference, Inc., Harry R. Brashear, Aircraft Industry Association, Lloyd C. Halvorson, National Grange, Prof. Marvin Barloon, Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Association, Inc., William A. Quinlan, Private Truck Council, all of Washington, D. C.; D. M. Seymour, Associated Transport, Inc.; and Howard Willett, Jr., Car & Truck Renting & Leasing Association, Chicago, Ill. Adjourned until Tuesday, June 12, 2 p. m.



### BANKRUPTCY—U. S. CODE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 6681 (amended), to amend certain sections of the Bankruptcy Act, approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

H. R. 9038, to amend the U. S. Code to provide that the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be treated as a State for purposes of district court jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship;

H. R. 6997 (amended), to include persons engaged in carrying out the provisions of labor laws of the U. S. within the provisions of sections 111 and 1114 of title 18 of the United States Code, relating to assaults and homicides;

H. R. 10111 (amended), to amend the U. S. Code in order to include certain savings and loan associations within its provisions; and

H. Con. Res. 225, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida.

In a preliminary hearing the subcommittee received testimony on H. R. 6681 from Earnest L. Geeslin, Administrator, Office of the U. S. Courts; W. Randolph Montgomery, counsel, National Association of Creditmen; Charles Horsky, National Bankruptcy Conference; Sidney Krause, American Bar Association. On H. R. 10111, witnesses heard were Representative Miller of New York; Stephen Slipher, vice president, U. S. Savings and Loan League, Washington, D. C.; Walter W. McAlister, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board.

### FRAUD—COPYRIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. 3674, relating to fraud by wire, radio, or television;

H. R. 781 (amended), to amend title 17 of the United States Code entitled "Copyrights" to provide for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions;

H. R. 10263, similar to H. R. 781, relating to certain fees;

H. R. 6870, to amend the Federal Probation Act to make it applicable to the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 6403 (amended), to provide a criminal sanction for the embezzlement or theft of the property of Indian tribal organizations;

H. R. 6805, relating to admissibility of evidence relative to military aircraft accident investigations; and

H. R. 11636, to amend the U. S. Code, relating to animals, birds, and fish.

In a preliminary hearing the subcommittee also considered H. R. 10418 and H. R. 10341, identical with S. 3674, and heard the following witnesses: Representative Keating; James O'Brien, Nathaniel Kossack, Crim-

inal Division, Department of Justice; and Warren E. Baker, General Counsel, FCC.

FISHERIES—WILDLIFE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on H. R. 11570, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with respect to fisheries and wildlife. Witnesses heard were Raymond Steele, attorney; Richard H. Stroud, executive vice president, Sport Fishing Institute and National Conservation Organization, accompanied by C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute; Wesley A. D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary (Public Land Management), Department of Interior, accompanied by Paul Thompson, Assistant Chief, Branch of Fisheries Biology, and A. W. Anderson, Chief, Branch of Commercial Fisheries.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control continued consideration of projects eligible for consideration for inclusion in an omnibus flood control bill. Projects considered and witnesses who testified thereon were: H. R. 7138, relating to improvement of certain creeks at Brookeville, Pa., Representative Gavin; H. R. 10990, relating to water supply facilities at Williston, N. Dak., Representative Burdick; Willis Van Heuvelin, Assistant State Director, Public Health Service; Walter O. Burk, mayor, W. S. Davidson, Harry E. Polk, Williston, N. Dak.; Carl Albers, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Wolf River, Tenn., project, Representative Davis of Tennessee; Brush Creek, W. Va., project, Representative Kee; J. Broughton Johnston, Princeton, W. Va.; Floyd River, Iowa, project, Representative Hoeven; Robert E. Gleeson, representing the Sioux City, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce; Sacramento River (Chico Landing to Red Bluff) project, Representative Engle; Oroville Dam, Calif., project; H. R. 10423, H. R. 9268, H. R. 9519, relating to reconveyance of land and various Texas reservoirs; Representatives Ikard, Wright; Trinity River project, Tex.; Representative Alger. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were heard on all projects.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported H. R. 7886, which provides:

Title I: For a pension for veterans of World Wars I, II, and Korea of $85 a month if the veteran is less than 65 years of age and meets specific disability requirements, is unemployable, and has an income of less than $1,400 if single and $2,700 if with dependents; at age 65 establishes presumption that the veteran is totally disabled, the pension rate is $105; if the veteran is so helpless or blind as to need the regular aid and attendance of another person the rate is set at $150. The above rates are increased by 20 percent for any veteran who served overseas for 30 days or more. In addition the bill provides:

1. Increases the rate of pension payable to widows of Spanish War, World Wars I and II and Korea to $75 a month.

2. Places widows of World War II and Korea on the same basis as World War I insofar as eligibility for pension is concerned.

3. Increases the rate of burial allowance from $150 to $200.

Title II: Increases the rates of service-connected compensation for veterans of all wars ranging from $20 for 10 percent disability to $250 for a total disability. Overall ceiling on compensation is set at $450 and statutory award rates are increased from $47 to $55. The rate for arrested tuberculosis is increased from $67 to $75 monthly.

Makes veterans with service-connected compensation rated less than 50 percent (present law applies to those rated 50 percent and above) eligible for increased compensation for dependents and also increases the rate available for this purpose. For example, a veteran totally disabled and having a wife would receive $25 additional in lieu of the present $21 additional.

Increases the rate of widows from $87 to $125 monthly with proportionate increases for widows with children.

EXCISE TAX STRUCTURE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* See pages 9930–9931 for an analysis of the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems on which the full committee has reached tentative decisions concerning general recommendations with respect to the excise-tax structure. This completes the committee's consideration of the subcommittee's recommendations as set forth in the subcommittee report.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded its current series of hearings on the progress report on research in medicine, biology, agriculture, and food preservation, having as its witness today Gen. Kester Hastings, Army Quartermaster General, Col. William D. Jackson, Chief, Research and Development Branch, Office of Quartermaster General, and Lt. Col. Truman F. Cook, Division of Research and Development, Army, all of whom discussed the food preservation program of the Army.

NICKEL SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

*Joint Committee on Defense Production:* Committee met in executive session on nickel supply and distribution, hearing representatives from Rockwell Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Precision Casting Co., Syracuse, N. Y., Office of Defense Mobilization, and Department of Commerce. Committee recessed subject to call.



*Monday, June 11, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses cleared State-Justice-Judiciary appropriations for President.**
**Senate passed 85 sundry measures.**
**House passed mutual security bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 9939–9962*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4021–4034; and S. Res. 280.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, with amendments—reported on June 8 under prior authority (S. Rept. 2169);

S. 3388, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U. S. to Port Townsend, Wash., with amendment (S. Rept. 2170);

S. 3866, to facilitate the making of lease-purchase agreements by GSA Administrator and Postmaster General (S. Rept. 2171);

S. J. Res. 110, directing Secretary of Interior to conduct a study and investigation of Indian education in the U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 2172);

S. 1243, 2779, 2833, 2836, 3029, 3050, 3221, 3473, H. R. 6742, 6955, H. J. Res. 591, 609, S. 2849, 3166, H. R. 1156, S. 2863, H. J. Res. 606, 611, private bills (S. Repts. 2173–2190, respectively);

S. 3195, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in the State of Rhode Island to town of North Kingston, R. I. (S. Rept. 2191);

S. 3768, to include the Department of HEW as an executive department under section 158 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for appointment by President of a general counsel (S. Rept. 2192);

H. R. 7896, to convey certain land to city of Hogansville, Ga. (S. Rept. 2193);

H. R. 8404, to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the former prisoner-of-war camp near Douglas, Converse County, Wyo., to the State of Wyoming (S. Rept. 2194);

H. R. 9377, private bill (S. Rept. 2195);

H. R. 10417, to amend the Federal Register Act regarding public proclamations in a period following an attack upon the U. S. (S. Rept. 2196);

S. 2654, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the city of Cheyenne, Wyo., with amendment (S. Rept. 2197);

S. 3843, to adjust the application of section 322 of the so-called Economy Act of 1932 to premises leased for Government purposes, with amendment (S. Rept. 2198);

H. R. 7855, extending temporary authority to GSA to dispose of surplus property by negotiation to July 31, 1958, with amendment (S. Rept. 2199);

S. 3316, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey certain property which has been declared surplus to the needs of the U. S. to the city of Roseburg, Oreg., with amendments (S. Rept. 2200);

H. R. 5382, 5453, 8867, 11205, 1963, private bills (S. Rept. 2201–2205, respectively); and

H. R. 9285, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury (S. Rept. 2206).

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**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9962

**Veto Message—Yellowtail Dam:** Message from President transmitting veto of S. J. Res. 135, providing for payment to Crow Indian Tribe for consent to transfer of right-of-way for Yellowtail Dam and Reservoir project, Montana and Wyoming, was read, ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 128, and referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 9938–9939

**Private Bill:** H. Con. Res. 247, requesting return for reenrollment by House of H. R. 1913, a private bill, was adopted. Page 9966

**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 78 measures, of which 53 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Peace stamp:* H. R. 692, authorizing a special canceling stamp or postmarking die bearing the words "Pray for Peace";

*Tobacco:* H. R. 9475, to amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (after Committee on Agriculture and Forestry had been discharged from its further consideration);

*Missouri land:* H. R. 7913, authorizing Administrator of General Services to effect the exchange of properties between U. S. and city of Cape Girardeau, Mo.;

*Postal field clerks:* H. R. 3744, to grant military leave of absence with pay to substitute employees in the postal field service;

*Navy nurses:* H. R. 9838, to authorize transfer of officers of the Nurse Corps of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve to the Medical Service Corps of the Navy;

*Military construction:* H. R. 8709, to extend authority for defense production or mobilization activities of Secretaries of military departments; and

*Private bills:* 10 private bills, H. R. 1402, 5079, 2045, 1484, 7702, H. J. Res. 565, 581, 590, and H. R. 4873, 1402.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Waterfowl depredations:* H. R. 7641, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations (after Committee on Agriculture and Forestry had been discharged from its further consideration);

*Wisconsin land:* H. R. 2452, authorizing conveyance of La Crosse National Guard target range to Wisconsin; and

*Private bills:* 10 private bills, H. R. 909, H. J. Res. 534, 553, 554, 535, 555, 566, 472, 533, and H. R. 5590.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*D. C. narcotic addicts:* S. 3907, extending for 2 years commitment of D. C. narcotic addicts to PHS hospitals;

*Mentally retarded:* S. 3620, to encourage expansion of teaching and research in the education of mentally retarded children through grants to institutions of higher learning and to State educational agencies;

*Walruses:* S. 3778, to amend the act for the protection of walruses;

*Customs publications:* S. J. Res. 178, authorizing appropriations to provide certain costs for participation by the U. S. in the International Bureau for Publication of Customs Tariffs;

*Maine-Canada bridge:* S. 3527, authorizing State Highway Commission of Maine to construct and operate a free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada;

*Dual employment:* S. 3681, to modify certain restrictions with respect to holding more than one office under the U. S.;

*Soil conservation:* S. 3314, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to pay expenses of an Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation;

*Soil conservation:* S. 3120, to extend the power that Secretary of Agriculture may exercise for payments and grants-in-aid for conservation under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act;

*Agricultural research:* S. 2585, to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md.;

*California land:* S. 3723, authorizing Secretary of Navy to convey certain land in Alameda, Calif., and to accept other land in exchange therefor; and

*Private bills:* 21 private bills, S. 911, 1869, 2800, 2842, 1893, 1324, 1627, 2342, 2586, 3024, 40, 2959, 3000, 3009, 3100, 3208, 3402, 3579, 2864, 2827 and 3363.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Crow Indians:* S. 3698, amending the act of June 4, 1920, to provide for allotment of lands of the Crow Indian Tribe;

*Farm credit:* S. 3559, to amend the act of August 31, 1954, so as to extend the availability of emergency credit to farmers and stockmen;

*Farm Mortgage Corporation:* S. 2530, to repeal the authority of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to issue bonds;

*Forest fire compact:* S. 3032, granting consent and approval of Congress to the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact;

*Alaska land:* S. 3344, authorizing conveyance to Alaska of certain lands in Sitka known as Baranof Castle site;

*CCC property:* S. 3669, to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act regarding removal of Corporation property;

*Farm income data:* S. 3145, to require Bureau of Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm;

*Livestock quarantine:* S. 3046, to eliminate requirement that Secretary of Agriculture notify officials of carriers of livestock of existence of a contagion quarantine; and

*Private bills:* 12 private bills, S. 1104, 1921, 2229, 2999, 2069, 2793, 2805, 2943, 2294, 2954, 3212, and 3235.

*Bills indefinitely postponed:* S. 3261 and 2732.

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**President Eisenhower:** S. Res. 280, expressing Senate's hope for complete and speedy recovery of President Eisenhower from his recent surgery, was adopted.

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**Lighthouse Service Retired Pay:** Senate passed, with committee amendments, S. 3581, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service. Pages 9985, 9987–9989

**Public Health Personnel:** Senate passed, with a technical clarifying amendment by Senator Hill, S. 3958, to amend the Public Health Service and Vocational Education Acts by increasing number of professional public health personnel and assisting in care and treatment of mentally ill. Pages 9989–9995, 9997–10001

**State - Justice - Judiciary Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on, and agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 19 (funds for study of sites for a maximum-custody penitentiary and a western youth guidance center) to H. R. 10721, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary and related agencies. These actions cleared the bill for the White House. Pages 9987–9989

**National Library of Medicine:** S. 3430, to create a National Library of Medicine located for administrative purposes in the U. S. Public Health Service of the Department of HEW, was passed after adoption of committee amendments. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill was, prior to adoption, amended by Senator Hill to include hospital administration among the fields from which 10 appointed members shall be selected. An amendment by Senator Douglas to locate the Library in Chicago rather than the D. C. metropolitan area was rejected.

Pages 10001–10008

**War Orphans' Education:** Senate passed, with committee amendments, H. R. 9824, War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956. Pages 10008–10009

**Texas Tin Smelter:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H. J. Res. 607, to authorize the disposal of Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex. Pages 10009–10011

**Strategic Minerals:** S. 3982, to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories and possessions, was made Senate's unfinished business.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 6:30 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee held hearings with regard to the administration of farm programs by elected farmer committeemen, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Under Secretary True D. Morse, Robert L. Farrington, General Counsel, Ralph F. Koebel, Office of General Counsel, Earl M. Hughes, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and H. Laurence Manwaring, Deputy Administrator for Production Adjustment, CSS, all of the Department of Agriculture; Lynn Drane, former chairman, and E. S. Wilcoxon, former member, both of Boone County, Mo., agricultural stabilization committee, Columbia, Mo.; and William Frazier Baker, counsel, Callaway County, Mo., agricultural stabilization committee, Fulton, Mo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued, today in executive session, its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, hearing testimony from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army Chief of Staff, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commanding general, Strategic Air Command.

On Saturday, June 9, the subcommittee, in open session, heard testimony from Representative Aspinall regarding an oil shale plant at Rifle, Colo.; Capt. A. S. Miller, USN, Director, National Petroleum Oil and Shale Reserve; Maj. Gen. W. H. Harrison, adjutant general of Massachusetts, who was accompanied by several other State adjutants general, who discussed funds for the Army National Guard and Air National Guard; and Col. B. B. Leary, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics. Testimony was also heard from several public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began hearings today in executive session, on H. R. 11473, fiscal 1957 appropriations for legislative appropriations, with testimony from J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol, Quincy L. Mumford, Librarian of Congress, and Raymond Blattenberger, the Public Printer. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, but made no announcements and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

### TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its television investigation hearings, with testimony from Everett C. Parker, director, office of communications, the Congregational Christian Churches, who discussed network programing, and Leonard Marks, representing the FM Broadcasters, who testified with regard to TV allocations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Frederick O. Mercer to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of Illinois, and Frederick Van Pelt Bryan to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York; and

Eighteen private immigration bills (S. 1243, 2779, 2833, 2836, 2849, 2863, 3029, 3050, 3166, 3221, 3473, H. R. 1156, 6742, 6955, H. J. Res. 591, 606, 609, 611), and nine private claims bills (H. R. 1963, 3373, 5453, 5382, 6029, 7373, 8041, 8867, and 11205).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 13 private immigration bills (S. 579, 700, 830, 840, 2040, 2598, 2661, 2915, 3019, 3049, 3078, 3127, and 3160), and 7 private claims bills (S. 2653, 3244, 3070, H. R. 2524, 2746, 5591, 10191).

The committee also held open hearings on the nomination of Simon E. Sobeloff, to be U. S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit, with testimony given by Senator Johnston (of South Carolina).

### SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., with further testimony from Seweryn Bialer, who defected from Communist Poland in January of this year. The witness told the subcommittee that a Polish "neutral" inspection team in Korea

was provided with money for payoffs and loans to members of other inspection teams for purposes of obtaining their collaboration. Mr. Bialer also stated that the defectors who have been induced to return to Poland have been used for propaganda purposes, and that the redefection of several Polish sailors last October was of high propaganda value.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H. R. 11695–11703; 4 private bills, H. R. 11704–11707; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 248–250, and H. Res. 534 and 535, were introduced. Page 10076

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Urban Renewal Projects and Slum Clearance" (H. Rept. 2303);

H. R. 6940, relating to additional contract with Yuma County Water Users' Association with respect to payment of construction charges on the Valley division, Yuma reclamation project, Arizona (H. Rept. 2304);

H. R. 7726, authorizing construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 2305);

H. R. 10535, including the present area of Zion National Monument within Zion National Park in State of Utah (H. Rept. 2306);

H. R. 11558, to relinquish U. S. right, title, or interest to certain land in Forrest County, Miss., in order to clear title to such land (H. Rept. 2307);

H. R. 11683, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces of the United States (H. Rept. 2308); and

H. Con. Res. 246, a private resolution (H. Rept. 2309). Pages 10075–10076

**Mutual Security:** By a record vote of 275 yeas to 122 nays the House passed H. R. 11356, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended. A recommittal motion was rejected by a division vote of 52 yeas to 147 nays. This bill provides a 1-year extension and would authorize an appropriation of $3,563,475,000 for the mutual security program, a figure $1,109 million below the President's request. Page 10024

**Antitrust:** By a record vote of 393 yeas to 3 nays the House passed H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination. Subsequent to its passage the bill's title was amended to contain a statement of policy. This amendment made the provisions of H. R. 1840 and H. R. 11 identical. H. Res. 521, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 10025–10052

**Resolution Re-referred:** The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of H. J. Res. 643, to provide for an investigation of the need for a geophysical institute in the Territory of Hawaii, and the resolution was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 10052

**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 872, 910, 1067, and 1221.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 621, 626, H. R. 4993, 5041, 5868, 7888, 7890, and 11489.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 2984, H. J. Res. 615, 616, 617, 618, 620, 627, H. R. 4037, 7400, 7515, 8005, 8452, 10010, 10011, and 10199.

Objected to and recommitted: H. R. 5691. Pages 10052–10059

**Private Bill:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3957, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Forrester, Donohue, and Miller of New York. Page 10059

**D. C. Legislation:** The consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were passed:

*Judiciary:* H. R. 8149, relating to transfer of actions from the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia to the municipal court for the District of Columbia;

*Unemployment coverage:* H. R. 10670, to extend coverage of D. C. Unemployment Act to employees of District municipal government employed in D. C. institutions located in Maryland and Virginia;

*Drug control:* H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws effecting the control of narcotics in the District of Columbia;

*Board members' compensation:* S. 1739, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to fix rates of compensation of members of certain examining and licensing boards and commissions;

*Motor-vehicle excise tax:* H. R. 11488, to amend the D. C. Traffic Act of 1925 relative to motor-vehicle excise tax; and

*Trailer license:* H. R. 11487, to amend D. C. Revenue Act of 1937 relative to licensing of trailers.

H. R. 4993 and 11489 were passed on the call of the Private Calendar while the following bills were held over for the next District day:

S. 1275, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to designate employees to protect D. C. property;

H. R. 4697, to amend the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act relative to sale of beer in chain stores; and



H. R. 11002, to regulate and license pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia. Pages 10059–10071

**State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 10721, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1957, and sent the bill to the Senate. Amendments Nos. 8, 11, 19, and 26 were in disagreement. The House receded and concurred in amendments 8, 11, and 26. On amendment No. 19 the House receded and concurred with an amendment to reduce to $250,000 the funds for preparation of plans for construction of a maximum custody pentitentiary and a western youth guidance center, and to provide that no site shall be selected until there is further action by Congress: Pages 10071–10072

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:42 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Met in executive session and considered but took no final action on H. R. 11403 and H. R. 11443, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, so as to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of the act.

### MILITARY—INSURANCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Investigations Subcommittee concluded public hearings on the sale of commercial life insurance to military inductees. Lt. Col. R. B. Hall, Jr., chief, manpower, Texas State Headquarters for Selective Service, was heard.

### RESERVE MIDSHIPMEN—CAP

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 considered but took no final action on the following bills: S. 1748, to authorize the appointment of Reserve midshipmen in the U. S. Navy; S. 1135, to amend act establishing Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force; H. R. 7290, to authorize female Reserve officers of the Army or Air Force appointed as nurses or women medical specialists to be members of the Army National Guard of the United States or Air National Guard of the United States, as appropriate. Witnesses heard on S. 1135 were Representatives Hardy, Bates, Stephen D. Karnes, counsel, Select Committee on Survivors' Benefits, Lt. Col. A. W. Stephens, Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Manpower and Personnel, Lt. Col. Earl L. Franzen, Headquarters, CAP, Capt. Ralph R. Curry, U. S. Coast Guard; on S. 1748, Edgar Sturn, Milton G. Nottingham, Merchant Marine Alumni Association, Henry G. Doyle, Navy Reserve Association; on H. R. 7290, Col. Max Neimark, Department of the Army.

### HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued executive markup on H. R. 11510, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and conservation and development of urban communities.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME—D. C. TAXIS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Judiciary considered but took no action on S. 3295, relating to daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia; and H. R. 10685, to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to regulate the number of vehicles to be used as taxicabs in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard on S. 3295 were Carlton Smith, National Broadcasting Co.; Phillip Welsh, Association of American Railroads; Ed Rodgers, Air Transport Association; William Press, Washington Board of Trade; Robert Kneipp, Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia; Charles R. Van Horn, Leo O. Drumwright, B. & O. Railroad Co. Witnesses heard on H. R. 10685 were the following independent taxi drivers, Ed L. Mooney, William A. Frye, Anvil Grillo, and John Housch.

### LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation considered but took no final action on H. R. 11113, and related bills, amending the act so as to clarify employer liability. Witnesses heard were Albert E. Rice, American Merchant Marine Institute; Ralph Pittman, Texas Employers Insurance Association; Howard Starling, Association of Casualty & Surety Companies; Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific Steamship Association; Wallace Smith, American Mutual Alliance.

### POST OFFICE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on the employment of experts and consultants by Federal agencies. Testimony was received today from the following witnesses relative to the propriety of a public opinion poll conducted in behalf of the Post Office Department by a private firm regarding a proposed postal rate increase: Albert J. Robertson, Assistant Postmaster General; Abe McGregor Goff, Solicitor, Post Office Department; and R. E. Merriam, Assistant to the Director, Bureau of the Budget.

### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information continued its hearings on the policies of Federal agencies in withholding information from the public. The following witnesses from the Department of Commerce discussed with members of the subcommittee certain information previously classified and the regulations affecting its declassification: Erwin Seago, Director, Office of Strategic Information; Robert Bowman, Assistant Director, OSI; and Allen Overton, Special Assistant to the General Counsel, Department of Commerce.

GOVERNMENT SHIPPING LOSSES

*Committee on Government Operations:* Legal and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee considered but took no final action on H. R. 9504, relating to transfer of funds for payment of Government losses in shipment. The witness heard was Robert Maxwell, Commissioner of Accounts, Treasury Department.

PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Considered but took no final action on H. R. 10371, and related bills, to provide that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress. Witnesses heard were Representatives Engle, Johnson of Wisconsin, Udall; Edward Woozley, Director, Harold R. Hochmuth, Lands Staff Officer, Bureau of Land Management; F. N. Ferguson, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; Rod Amundson, Chief, Educational Division, Wildlife Resources Commission; Michael Nadel, assistant executive secretary, Wilderness Society; Michael Hudoba, editor, Sports Afield, and representing also the Izaak Walton League of America; C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11524 (amended), to establish a National Library of Medicine. The following witnesses were heard: David E. Price, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service; Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical); Dr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; Dr. Preston A. McLendon, American Medical Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Worth Daniels, representing the Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces; a statement for the record was submitted by Dr. William S. Middleton, Chief Medical Director, Veterans' Administration.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered but took no action on H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade, to encourage the construction of new vessels. Witnesses heard were M. P. McLean, chairman of the board, Pan-Atlantic Steamship Corp., accompanied by Sterling Stoudenmire; Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator; Adm. Roscoe S. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), accompanied by Adm. Francis Dennebrink, commander, MSTS; Odell Kominers, attorney, representing the Luckenbach Steamship Co.; and Albert Rice, counsel, American Merchant Marine Institute.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROJECTS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met in executive session and approved two lease-purchase projects for Federal buildings in Greenville, Miss., and Oklahoma City, Okla., respectively.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

COMMUNITY DISPOSAL

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Communities held hearings to receive testimony from citizens of Oak Ridge, Tenn., regarding community disposals in their area.

*Tuesday, June 12, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed Reserve components lump-sum payment bill.

House Banking Committee approved housing bill.

Conferees agreed to file reports on D. C. and Commerce Department appropriations bills.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13, at 12 noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

SOIL CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Soil Conservation and Forestry, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee:

Without amendment—H. R. 426, providing for establishment of townsites, from national forests, of land administered under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, and S. 2900, providing for establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in North Dakota; and



Amended—S. 2216, to permit use and occupancy of land within the national forests, S. 3133, providing for conveyance of certain real property of the U. S. to city of Boise, Idaho, and H. R. 7723, a private bill.

Also, the subcommittee agreed to hold hearings at dates in the near future on S. 1359, regarding consent of congressional committees for sale of certain lands acquired by U. S. under title III of Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, and S. 1371, to promote an agricultural development program under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, and on S. 3727, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.

FARM PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to the administration of farm programs by elected farmer committeemen, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Under Secretary True D. Morse, Robert L. Farrington, General Counsel, Ralph F. Koebel, Office of General Counsel, Earl M. Hughes, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and H. Laurence Manwaring, Deputy Administrator for Production Adjustment, CSS, all of the Department of Agriculture; Lynn Drane, former chairman, and E. S. Wilcoxon, former member, both of Boone County, Mo., agricultural stabilization committee, Columbia, Mo.; William Frazier Baker, counsel, Callaway County, Mo., agricultural stabilization committee, Fulton, Mo.; and Murray C. Colbert, chairman, Missouri agricultural stabilization committee.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, with testimony from Meredith F. Burrill, Director of the Office of Geography, Interior Department.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee began, in executive session, to mark up H. R. 11473, fiscal 1957 legislation appropriations, but did not complete its work and will meet again tomorrow.

Prior to this action, subcommittee, also in executive session, heard testimony in behalf of funds for the operations of their offices from Secretary of the Senate Felton M. Johnston and Senate Sergeant at Arms Joseph C. Duke. Testimony was also heard from Edmund Purvis, executive director, American Institute of Architects, who opposed appropriation of funds for extension of the east front of the Capitol.

BANK MERGERS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Banking held hearings on S. 3911, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against bank mergers, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from L. A. Jennings, Deputy Comptroller, accompanied by T. V. Roberts, Chief Counsel, and R. T. Englert, Assistant Counsel, all of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department; C. Canby Balderston, Vice Chairman, accompanied by George B. Vest, General Counsel, and H. H. Hackley, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Federal Reserve Board; and H. Earl Cook, Chairman, accompanied by Royal L. Coburn, General Counsel, both of the FDIC. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, but made no announcements and will continue its consideration tomorrow.

MOROCCO, WAR CLAIMS, AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. J. Res. 165, approving the relinquishment of the consular jurisdiction of the U. S. in Morocco, and H. R. 10766, to authorize the payment of compensation for certain losses and damages caused by U. S. Armed Forces during World War II, and 120 routine nominations in the Foreign Service.

Committee will meet again tomorrow, in executive session, to begin the markup on H. R. 11356, proposed mutual security program.

TERRITORIES, PUBLIC LANDS, AND INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 7426, authorizing issuance of certain highway revenue bonds by Territory of Hawaii, H. R. 9768, issuance of public improvements bonds for schools in Honolulu, H. R. 9769, issuance of general obligation bonds in Honolulu, H. R. 8385, to transfer to Secretary of Agriculture the responsibilities relating to Puerto Rican hurricane relief loans, S. 3180, authorizing appointment of two U. S. Commissioners for Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, S. 3512, to permit desert-land entries on disconnected tracts of lands which, in the case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres, and S. 3482, transfer of certain lands to Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico; and

Amended—S. 3665, to allow a homesteader settling on unsurveyed public land in Alaska to make single final proof prior to survey of the lands, S. 2581, quitclaim of all U. S. interest in certain land in Forrest County, Miss., S. 3743, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif., and S. 3467, conveyance of tribal lands of Shoshone and Arapahoe

Indian Tribes of Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the U. S. (amendment in nature of a substitute).

The committee also approved the rehabilitation and betterment repayment contract for Arrowrock division, Boise project, Idaho.

AUTO MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The Auto Marketing Practices Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3946, to amend the FTC Act with respect to certain unfair methods of competition and unfair practices in distribution of new autos in interstate commerce, and other bills relating to auto marketing (S. 2929, 3110, 3494, 3546, and 3543). Witnesses heard today were William F. Huffstader, vice president of General Motors Corp.; William T. Gossett, vice president and general counsel, Ford Motor Co.; George M. Holtsinger, a Ford dealer of Tampa, Fla., and president of Ford Dealer Relations Council; and Joel Dean, professor of business economics, Columbia University, and consultant to the Ford Motor Co. Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record for A. Harold Hopkins, a Ford dealer of Glenside, Pa., and for the Chrysler Corp.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings on the television inquiry, the committee heard testimony regarding TV network matters from Frank Stanton, president, Columbia Broadcasting System. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony from former Senator Harry Cain, member of the Subversive Activities Control Board, with regard to the Government employees' security program.

Mr. Cain will continue his testimony tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee continued hearings on proposed civil-rights legislation, with testimony from George F. McCanless, attorney general for the State of Tennessee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, AND PRIVATE BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

H. R. 6888, to amend the act of September 3, 1954, and to facilitate the entry of skilled specialists chargeable to the quota for Spain, and, by vote of 7 to 2, S. 3143, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws; and

Nine private immigration bills (S. 2804, 2839, 3232, 3292, 3380, 3522, H. R. 1410, H. J. Res. 592, and H. J. Res. 605); and nine private claims bills (S. 1184, 1693, 1708, 1798, 2691, 3150, 3945, H. R. 906, and 2709).

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Communist Party activities in the U. S., having as its witness Alexander Munsell, retired businessman of New York. The witness was questioned with regard to a meeting held on April 11, 1956, in New York called by the Religious Freedoms Committee, Inc., in cooperation with the Methodist Federation for Social Action, at which meeting plans were made to block distribution of the Hand Book for Americans. Mr. Munsell would not discuss the subject matter of this meeting, and refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions as to whether he was a member of the Communist Party or whether he was the Alexander Munsell who was listed by the Daily Worker as being a candidate for city councilman in Baltimore, Md.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H. R. 11708–11721; 18 private bills, H. R. 11722–11739; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 647, were introduced. Page 10135

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Twenty-one private bills, S. 417, 530, 1034, 1414, 1622, 2016, 2152, 2582, 3472, H. R. 1403, 3062, 3987, 4336, 7738, 9106, 10281, 10818, 10587, 11207, 11530, and H. Res. 520 (H. Repts. 2310–2330, respectively);

H. R. 9974, relative to increasing cut of timber on Menominee Indian Reservation in State of Wisconsin by 2 million board feet of forest products other than sawlogs (H. Rept. 2331);

S. 1146, relating to attorneys' fees under Trading With the Enemy Act (H. Rept. 2332);

H. R. 10412, amending the act for the protection of walruses (H. Rept. 2333);

H. R. 11499, to amend the Texas City Disaster Claims Act, relative to eligibility of claims (H. Rept. 2334);



Nine private bills, S. 245, 1375, 1814, H. R. 9020, H. J. Res. 633, 637, 638, H. R. 1986 and 6765 (H. Repts. 2335–2343, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 10899, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies (H. Rept. 2344); and

H. R. 5155, a private bill (H. Rept. 2345).

Pages 10134–10135

**Reclamation:** Concluded the consideration of the conference report on H. R. 5881, to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects, but deferred until Wednesday the final vote on the legislation. Pages 10096–10104

**Safety at Sea:** Concluded the consideration of H. R. 4090, to require the installation of an automatic radiotelegraph call selector on U. S. cargo ships carrying less than two radio operators. No amendments were adopted and the final vote on the bill was also deferred to Wednesday. H. Res. 503, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted previously.

Pages 10104–10116

**Reserve Components:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 9952, to provide a lump-sum readjustment payment for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active service, after adopting two corrective amendments. H. Res. 503, the rule making in order the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 10116–10120

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:46 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Met in executive session on H. R. 11403 and H. R. 11443, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, and ordered favorably reported to the House a clean bill, H. R. 11708.

FEDERAL SEED ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1688, to prescribe civil penalties for violations of the Federal Seed Act.

MILITARY LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 3 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. 1961, H. R. 9081, and H. R. 9699, authorizing the conveyance of land to the respective States of Vermont, Texas, and Oregon, for National Guard purposes;

H. R. 9506 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

H. R. 10625 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain lands between the United States and the State of California; and

H. R. 8047, to renew the license of the Ira D. MacLachlan Post, No. 3, the American Legion, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to use a certain parcel of land in Fort Brady Reservation.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Norblad, Knox, Commissioner Fernós-Isern; Lawson B. Knott, legislative attorney, Corps of Engineers, Army Department; Burr Christopher, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installations, Air Force Department.

MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee with amendments:

H. R. 9500, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended; and

H. R. 7290, to authorize female Reserve officers of the Army or Air Force appointed as nurses or women medical specialists to be members of the Army National Guard of the United States or Air National Guard, as appropriate.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 2035, providing for the crediting of certain service toward retirement of Reserve personnel.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11510 (amended and a clean bill is to be introduced on Wednesday), to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and conservation and development of urban communities.

LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation continued executive consideration of but took no action on H. R. 11113, and related bills, amending the act so as to clarify employer liability. Adjourned until Tuesday, June 19.

AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on the GAO audit report regarding aid to Iran as operated by the International Cooperation Administration. The subcommittee received testimony from Vernon L. Merrill, Department of State; Horace Byrne, ICA; Clark S. Gregory, Director, U. S. Operation Mission to Iran.

On Friday, the subcommittee received testimony on the same subject from William E. Warne, formerly Director, U. S. Operation Mission to Iran; John E. DeWilde, Chief, Administrative Budget Branch, ICA;

and Randolph Dickins, Jr., Chief, Management Staff for Operations, Department of State.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations heard the following witnesses, all associated with the Civil Defense Research Associates, on the subject of civil defense: S. A. Anthony, Dr. Walter L. Cronin, Col. Jack C. Gault, Murray S. Levine, Miss Elsie Owen, John R. Metcalf, and Horace Byrnes.

PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Considered but took no final action on H. R. 10371 and similar bills, to provide that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the U. S. for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representative Fernandez; C. R. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute; Roland McClamrock, vice president, National Wildlife Federation, Chapel Hill, N. C.; George Robinson, Deputy Special Assistant (for Installations) to the Secretary of the Air Force, accompanied by Don Miller, Office of General Counsel, Air Force (who said that the Department of Defense had no objection to the bill except secs. 4 and 6); Col. Paul Tuttle, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of the Army.

The committee also considered H. R. 11663, to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and tabled motion to report the bill.

TERRITORIES

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Territories Subcommittee ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation H. R. 11665, to amend section 28 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands. The following witnesses were heard: A. M. Edwards, Associate Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Irving Silverman, Citizens' Committee for Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 246, making grants of land in Alaska to the Territory of Alaska, and received testimony from Kirkley Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, H. R. Hochmuth, Irving Senzel, Lands Staff Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 8000 (amended), to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages to airline passengers while in flight;

S. 1146, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to fees of agents, attorneys, and representatives;

S. 898 (amended), trip leasing bill;

H. R. 9065 (amended), amending the Railroad Retirement Act to provide increases in benefits;

H. R. 7536 (amended), to require that certain vessels carrying passengers for hire be fitted with radiotelephone installations; and

H. R. 8902 (amended), to amend subsection 406 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation bill, and related bills, and heard the following witnesses: Carl Anderson, Western Freight Association, Washington, D. C.; E. T. Sherry, Shippers & Receivers Cooperative Association, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.; Roy F. Hendrickson, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, Washington, D. C.; John C. Allen, general traffic manager, Sears-Roebuck Co., Chicago, Ill.; Carl H. Bier, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Cincinnati, Ohio; Hudson Biery, Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS—COURTS—TEXAS CITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 1644 (amended), Federal Construction Contract Act;

S. 977, amending Judicial Code with respect to duties of judges of the U. S. Court of Claims;

S. 584, making the U. S. Customs Court a constitutional court; and

H. R. 11499, to amend the Texas City Disaster Claims Act.

The committee also ordered reported several private claim bills.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwide trade, to encourage the construction of new vessels. Witnesses heard were M. P. McLean, chairman of the board, Pan-Atlantic Steamship Corp.; Richard W. Kurrus, attorney, representing Browning Lines, Inc.; Ralph Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association; Hugh Williamson, vice president, Association of American Shipowners; Gregory Prince, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; and Hoyt Haddock, executive secretary, maritime committee, AFL–CIO.



FEDERAL RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Robeson subcommittee held hearings on S. 65 and related House bills regarding retirement for employees in hazardous positions in Federal prisons. Witnesses heard were Representatives Short, Harden, Teague of California, Broyhill, Magnuson, Avery, Gubser; James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Justice Department; Frederick J. Lawton, Commissioner, U. S. Civil Service Commission, accompanied by Andrew E. Ruddock, Chief, Retirement Division, Civil Service Commission; James A. Campbell, national president, American Federation of Government Employees, accompanied by Albert Bennett, Jr., Lewisburg, Pa., Merle H. Reichle, Springfield, Mo., Henry G. Nolda, secretary-treasurer, National Federation of Federal Employees; Leslie Dorson, Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees of the U. S. Government; Alfred F. Beiter, National Customs Service Association; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, and Representatives Griffiths and Rutherford submitted statements for the record. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONTRACT POSTAL STATIONS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Alexander subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4938 (amended), relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued consideration of pending projects eligible for consideration for inclusion in an omnibus river and harbor bill. Projects considered and witnesses who testified thereon were: The Houston Ship Channel, Tex., Representative Thomas of Texas; Toledo Harbor, Ohio, Representative Ashley; Licking River, Ky., Representative Spence; Ohio River at Gallipolis, Ohio, Representative Jenkins; Freeport Harbor, Tex., Representative Thompson of Texas. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were heard on all projects.

PASSPORTS AND COMMUNISTS

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Resumed its investigation of an alleged Communist conspiracy in regard to the securance and use of passports. Witnesses heard were Paul Robeson, New York City, who when questioned as to his affiliation with the Communist Party invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify; Clark Foreman, Leonard B. Boudin, New York City, both of whom denied membership in the Communist Party; and Otto Nathan, New York City, who when questioned as to his affiliation with the Communist Party declined to testify on the basis of the first, fourth, and ninth amendments. The committee subsequently agreed to recommend that Robeson be cited for contempt of Congress.

VETERANS' PENSIONS—BENEFITS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Special subcommittee considered but took no action on H. R. 10477, to prohibit the payment of pensions to persons confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 61 days; and H. R. 10478, to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at the death of the intended beneficiary. T. F. Daley, Associate General Counsel, Veterans' Administration, was heard.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development, in executive session, heard testimony with regard to industrial participation in the atomic energy field from Arch M. Booth, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

FEDERAL RESERVE—TREASURY

*Joint Committee on the Economic Report:* Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held hearings to receive testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey and William McC. Martin, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, regarding relationship between the Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury Department, and recent actions of the Federal Reserve Board.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10003, fiscal 1957 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of title I of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, but did not complete their work and will meet again Thursday, June 14.

## *Wednesday, June 13, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed public works appropriations.

House passed water pollution control bill and adopted conference report on small projects reclamation bill.

School-aid bill reported by House committee.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 10148–10166*

**Bills Introduced:** 20 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4035–S. 4054; S. J. Res. 180–S. J. Res. 181; S. Con. Res. 82; and S. Res. 281–S. Res. 282.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3132, providing for purchase of lands within Cache National Forest, Utah, to promote prevention of floods and minimization of soil erosion, with amendment (S. Rept. 2207);

S. 3180, authorizing appointment of two U. S. Commissioners for Cumberland Gap National Historical Park (S. Rept. 2208);

S. 2691, 3945, H. R. 2709, 3373, 7373, 8041, S. 3150, H. R. 906, S. 1798, 2804, 2839, 3232, 3292, 3380, 3522, H. R. 1410, H. J. Res. 592, private bills (S. Repts. 2209–2225, respectively);

H. R. 6888, to amend the act of September 3, 1954, and to facilitate the entry of skilled specialists chargeable to the quota for Spain (S. Rept. 2226); and

H. J. Res. 605, private (S. Rept. 2227). Page 10149

**Bills Referred:** 29 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10147

**Private Bill:** Senator Knowland entered motion for reconsideration of vote by which H. J. Res. 472, a private bill, was passed by the Senate on June 11, and the House was then requested to return the joint resolution to the Senate. Page 10157

**Poultry Inspection:** Report of Subcommittee on Legislation Affecting the Food and Drug Administration, of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, entitled "Compulsory Inspection of Poultry" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 129. Page 10157

**Strategic Minerals:** Senate temporarily put aside for consideration of other matters its unfinished business, S. 3982, to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories and possessions.

Pages 10167, 10209–10210

**Public Works Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendment H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc and an amendment by Senator Case of South Dakota increasing by $300,000 funds for general construction for rivers and harbors, flood control, shore protection, and related projects.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Knowland, Saltonstall, Young, Thye, Mundt, Smith of Maine, Dworshak, and Kerr.

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**Senate Reception Room:** Senator Bricker was appointed to vacancy on Special Committee on Senate Reception Room in lieu of Senator Millikin. Page 10227

**Treaty Received:** President transmitted certified copy of the International Wheat Agreement, formulated at the U. N. Wheat Conference concluded on April 25, 1956, which agreement was signed at Washington on behalf of the U. S. and 39 other countries (Exec. I, 84th Cong., 2d sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 10147

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed two judicial nominations. Page 10230

**Nominations:** The nomination of Victor R. Hansen, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General was received, along with numerous nominations in the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Public Health Service.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 8:04 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee, in executive session, completed marking up H. R. 11473, fiscal 1957 legislative appropriations, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force, in executive session, heard testimony regarding Navy research and development from the following departmental witnesses: Vice Adm. R. E. Libby, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Operations and Readiness; Rear Adm. Rawson Bennett II, Chief of Naval Research; Rear Adm. William A. Schoech, Assistant Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics; Rear Adm. Armand M. Morgan, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships; and Capt. E. B. Hooper, Assistant Chief of Bureau of Ordnance for Research and Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee began, in executive session, to mark up H. R. 11356, mutual security program, but made no announcements and will continue its work tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 5790, to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act relative to Hawaiian wildlife, H. R. 5256, to provide for the redemption of certain unsold migratory-bird hunting stamps, S. 2429, providing research and experimental work with vessels and vessel propulsion, and S. 3821, authorizing construction of two prototype ships and conversion of one Liberty ship by the Maritime Administration;

With amendment—S. 2523, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered prototype merchant ship for operation in foreign commerce of U. S. (amended to conform with the text of the bill as originally introduced); and

The nominations of Arthur Kline, of Wyoming, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, Adm. Robert W. Knox to be Assistant Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and 23 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on the nomination of Mr. Kline, with testimony in his behalf from Senator Barrett, Mike Manatos, representing Senator O'Mahoney, and Representative Thomson of Wyoming. The nominee appeared on his own behalf.

### TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings on the television inquiry, the committee heard further testimony regarding TV network matters from Frank Stanton, president, Columbia Broadcasting System. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries concluded hearings on S. 3877, to promote the development and rehabilitation of coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels, hearing testimony thereon as follows: Adm. Walter C. Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator, Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), and Vice Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, all of whom favored the bill with certain suggested amendments; M. P. McLean, Pan Atlantic Steamship Corp., who favored the bill; and Gregory S. Prince, Association of American Railroads, and Albert Rice, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., both of whom opposed enactment of the bill.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by J. Franklin Fort, Luckenbach Steamship Co., Hugh Williamson, Association of American Ship Owners, and Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific-American Steamship Association.

### GOVERNMENT SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Constitutional Rights Subcommittee heard former Senator Harry Cain, member of the Subversive Activities Control Board, conclude his testimony with regard to the Government employees' security program.

### PATENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 2128, extension of patents covering inventions whose practice was prevented or curtailed during certain emergency periods by service of the patent owner in the Armed Forces or by production controls, hearing testimony generally favoring the bill from Francis W. Davis, Waltham, Mass.; William B. Barnes, Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. M. R. Carpenter, Cleveland; James E. Hooper, Baltimore; R. I. Schonitzer, Schonitzer Engineering Co., Cleveland; Richard H. MacCutcheon, attorney of Cleveland; Benjamin Franklin Meissner, Morristown, N. J.; Jacob S. Kamborian, president, International Shoe Machine Corp., Cambridge, Mass.; Carter Berry, Cincinnati; George Washington II, of Morristown, N. J.; John Lyons, Patent Equity Association; and Harry Hintzman, patent attorney of Chicago; and testimony in opposition to the bill from Richard B. Whiting, American Patent Law Association. Testimony was also heard from Ray Harris, Patents Branch, Department of Defense.

### SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee heard testimony with regard to the Soviet redefection campaign, with testimony from Peter Pirogov, presently of Alexandria, Va., who was one of three Soviet flyers to land in Austria in 1948, requesting political asylum. He stated that after he and Anatoly Barsov (also a former Soviet flyer) had come to the U. S., Barsov wanted to return to Russia to be with his family and was promised by Ambassador Panyushkin that he would receive no more than 2 years in prison if he returned. Mr. Pirogov stated that he believed Barsov is now dead, and challenged the Soviet Government to produce him to justify their present redefection campaign which promises safety to those who return.

Testimony was also heard from Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Koroloff, of Farmingdale, N. J., who testified that they have assisted many Russian emigres in their relocation in the U. S. Testimony was also heard from a Russian emigre whose name was not disclosed.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAY POST-OFFICE SERVICE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 2634, relating to transportation of mail by highway post-office service.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on this bill, with testimony favoring its enactment from Adam G. Wenchel, Assistant Solicitor, and E. L. Williams, Director of Highway Transportation Division, both of the Post Office Department; Paul Nagle, president, National Postal Transport Association; and Roy Harris, representing a truckers association.

PRINTING AND SENATE RESTAURANT

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the printing of 5,000 additional copies of S. Doc. 117 entitled "Handbook for Americans." Committee also approved renewal for one year through June 30, 1957, of the Senate restaurant contract.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on the Restaurant, in executive session, agreed to recommend that the full committee approve this contract.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 29 public bills, H. R. 11740–11768; 18 private bills, H. R. 11769–11786; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 251–253, and H. Res. 536–540, were introduced. Pages 10293–10294

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11611, providing for the establishment of the Pea Ridge National Military Park in the State of Arkansas (H. Rept. 2346);

H. R. 9591, relating to the acquisition of non-Federal land within the existing boundaries of any national park, amended (H. Rept. 2347);

S. 584, declaring the customs court to be a constitutional court (H. Rept. 2348);

S. 977, amending U. S. Code regarding duties of judges of the U. S. Court of Claims (H. Rept. 2349);

S. 2771, authorizing loan of certain U. S. property to Boy Scouts of America for use at Fourth National Jamboree (H. Rept. 2350);

S. 2772, authorizing loan of certain U. S. property and provision of transportation and other services to the Boy Scouts of America in connection with World Jamboree of Boy Scouts (H. Rept. 2351);

H. J. Res. 639, a private resolution (H. Rept. 2352);

S. 218, for the relief of the town of Clayton, N. Mex. (H. Rept. 2353);

H. R. 9500, extending the Missing Persons Act, amended (H. Rept. 2354);

H. R. 10184, to authorize the conveyance of property to the county of Pierce, State of Washington, amended (H. Rept. 2355);

H. R. 10964, providing for municipal use of storage water in Benbrook Dam, Tex. (H. Rept. 2356); and

H. R. 11695, to extend to June 30, 1958, the programs of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 2357). Page 10292

**Reclamation:** By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 5881, to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects, after rejecting a motion to recommit the bill to the committee of conference by a record vote of 179 yeas to 208 nays. Pages 10231–10233

**Safety at Sea:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 4090, to require the installation of an automatic radiotelegraph call selector on U. S. cargo ships carrying less than two radio operators. A motion to recommit the bill failed by a record vote of 151 yeas to 228 nays. Pages 10232–10233

**Late Report:** The Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on H. R. 11742, to enact the Housing Act of 1956. Page 10231

**War Orphans' Education:** H. R. 9824, War Orphans' Education Assistance Act of 1956, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 10235

**Water Pollution Control:** Passed, by a record vote of 338 yeas to 31 nays, H. R. 9540, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. A recommittal motion that sought to delete section 6, which provides Federal grants for construction, was rejected by a record vote of 165 yeas to 215 nays. The passage of H. R. 9540 was subsequently vacated and S. 890, a related bill, was



amended to contain the House-passed language and passed and returned to the Senate, after which H. R. 9540 was tabled.

Prior to its passage amendments had been rejected that sought to—

Delete provision for employment of research students by Public Health Service;

Delete section 6, which provides grants for construction; and

Delete provision relating to admissibility in court proceedings of transcript before Water Pollution Control Advisory Board.

Adopted a clarifying amendment dealing with provisions for grant priorities.

The House insisted on its amendment to S. 890, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, Dempsey, Dondero, and McGregor.

H. Res. 528, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 10235–10281

**Bills Referred:** 50 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10291

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:15 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Dairy Products ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11375, to further extend the special school milk program to certain institutions for the care and training of children. Witnesses heard were Roy W. Lennartson, Agricultural Marketing Service, Howard T. Davis, Deputy Director, Food Distribution Division, AMS, Department of Agriculture; Benjamin F. Castle, executive vice president, Milk Industry Foundation; Mel Brightman, Dairy Industry Commission; John Baker, assistant to the president, National Farmers Union, all of whom supported the proposed legislation although Mr. Brightman recommended an amendment.

MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. Res. 524, disapproving the sale of the alcohol butadiene manufacturing facility at Louisville, Ky.;

H. R. 7290 (amended), to authorize female Reserve officers of the Army or Air Force appointed as nurses or women medical specialists to be members of the Army National Guard of the United States or Air National Guard, as appropriate;

H. R. 9500 (amended), to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended;

S. 1961, conveyance of part of Ethan Allen Air Force Base, Colchester, Vt., to State of Vermont;

H. R. 9081 (amended), to convey certain land in Bexar County, Tex., to the State of Texas;

H. R. 9699, to convey certain land to the State of Oregon to be used for National Guard purposes;

H. R. 9506 (amended), to convey certain land to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

H. R. 10625 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain lands between the United States and the State of California; and

H. R. 8047, renewing the license of the Ira D. MacLachlan Post, No. 3, the American Legion, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to use certain land in Fort Brady Reservation.

Witnesses heard on H. Res. 524 were Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Holman D. Pettibone, chairman, L. R. Rounds, vice chairman, Eugene Holland, Harold W. Sheehan, James M. Wainger, Rubber Producing Facilities Commission; and Representative Robeson, Jr.

The committee also approved one real-estate project and an Army construction project in Cincinnati, Ohio.

POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGES

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic considered but took no action on H. R. 7472, to authorize and direct the construction of bridges over the Potomac River. Witnesses heard were Howard Bartholomew, Capital Planning Commission; Harry T. Thompson, Ole Singstead, National Park Service; Arthur Hanson, Marine Corps War Memorial Foundation; K. D. Wells, National Monument Commission.

AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on the GAO audit report regarding aid to Iran as operated by the International Cooperation Administration. The following witnesses were heard: Clark S. Gregory, Director, U. S. Operation Mission to Iran; and the former Director, William E. Warne.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the civil defense program and heard the following representatives of the American Legion: Niel R. Allen, chairman, National Civil Defense Committee, Granville S. Ridley, chairman, National Security Training Committee, and James Wilson, director, National Security Council. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL ACCOUNTING METHODS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Executive and Legislative Reorganization Subcommittee met on Tuesday and considered but took no action on H. R. 11526, improving governmental budgeting and accounting

methods and procedures, and related bills. Witnesses heard were Representative Rogers of Florida; W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Percy Rappaport, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; K. A. Brasfield, Assistant to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL PROCUREMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs discussed with the following representatives of the Post Office Department on Tuesday the purchase and leasing by the Post Office Department of certain experimental vehicles. The following witnesses were heard: Abe McGregor Goff, Solicitor, Ormonde A. Kieb, Assistant Postmaster General, Madison W. Banton, formerly Chief Industrial Engineer, and Roy Schlegel, Director, Motor Vehicles Division.

HORSE SHOE BEND NATIONAL PARK

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Public Lands Subcommittee considered H. R. 288, to provide for establishment of Horse Shoe Bend National Military Park, Ala. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rains, Roberts; Dr. Albert Moore, history department, University of Alabama; Dr. Thomas P. Abernethy, chairman, history department, University of Virginia; Judge C. J. Coley, probate court, Tallapoosa County, Ala.; Thomas W. Martin, chairman of trustees, Horse Shoe Bend Military Park Association; W. H. Brantley, Jr., attorney; Jackson E. Price, Assistant Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation bill, and related bills, and heard the following witnesses: David A. Wright, Waterways Council; John H. Eisenhart, Jr., attorney, Washington, D. C.; James Knudson, National Bridge Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Lloyd C. Dell, Fairmont Foods Co., Omaha, Nebr.; and Arthur Sullivan, Jr., Gartland Steamship Co. Hearings continue on Thursday.

WAR CLAIMS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance began hearings on H. R. 9584 and H. R. 9749, to amend the War Claims Act to provide for certain hearings before the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. Testifying before the subcommittee were Representative Ashley; Whitney Gilliland, Chairman, Mitchell J. Sabagh, Assistant to the General Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and J. Robert Conroy, representing the VFW. Hearings continue on Thursday.

NURSES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearings on H. R. 11549, to assist in increasing the number of trained professional and practical nurses and professional public health personnel; and H. J. Res. 485, to establish a Commission on Nursing Services. Witnesses heard were Lowell T. Coggeshall, Special Assistant to the Secretary, HEW, accompanied by Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Dr. Ward P. Beard, Office of Vocational Education, HEW; and Dr. Mack I. Shanholtz, representing the Association of State & Territorial Health Officers, Richmond, Va. Hearings continue on Thursday.

U. S. CODE—CELEBRATIONS—JUDGES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 11636, to amend the U. S. Code, relating to animals, birds, and fish;

S. 3674, to amend section 1343 of title 18, United States Code, relating to fraud by wire, radio, or television;

S. 3386 (amended), authorizing appropriation for celebration of 100th anniversary of birth of Theodore Roosevelt;

H. R. 3559 (amended and a clean bill, H. R. 11743, introduced today), to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges;

S. 218, for the relief of the town of Clayton, N. Mex.; and

H. Con. Res. 225, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement of Florida.

The committee also tabled the following bills:

H. R. 8139, to provide for an additional district judge for the western district of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 6967 and H. R. 7063, to provide for a new 11th judicial circuit;

H. R. 287, H. R. 493, H. R. 498, and H. R. 671, creating a new judicial district in southern California;

H. J. Res. 126, H. J. Res. 160, and H. J. Res. 235, creating a new division in the northern district of California; and

H. R. 4397, to provide an additional district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania.

WITNESS FEES—ALASKA JUDGES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 11653, to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts and before United States commissioners; and

H. R. 8937, to amend the law so as to provide that the term of office of district judges in Alaska shall be 8 years.



The subcommittee ordered adversely reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 11654, to amend section 752 of title 28, United States Code; and

H. R. 8621, to provide that the United States district judges for the districts of Hawaii and Puerto Rico shall have the same tenure of office and retirement rights as all other United States district judges.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 resumed hearings on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. The witness heard today was Richard W. Joyce, president, Travel Agents Guild for America, Inc.

BARGE "IRRIGON"—SHIPBUILDING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered S. 2432, to permit the use in the coastwise trade of the barge *Irrigon*. Witnesses heard were Paul W. Light, representing the Harbor Towing Co., and Alec F. Park, Sause Bros. Ocean Towing Co. The subcommittee also considered H. R. 10560, to require periodic survey by the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board of the national shipbuilding capability. Witnesses heard were Representative Mailliard; Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator; Rear Adm. A. G. Mumma, USN, Coordinator of Shipbuilding, Conversion, and Repair, Bureau of Ships; and Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

*Committee on Public Works:* Met in executive session and ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 1749, for the improvement of Rockland Harbor, Maine;

S. 2210, to repeal authorization for alteration of International Bridge across St. Marys River, Mich.;

S. 2091, authorizing bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.;

S. 2092, transferring jurisdiction to the Army of bridge across the Missouri River between Fort Leavenworth military reservation in Kansas and Platte County, Mo., and authorize its removal;

S. 2424, to provide that lock and dam No. 17 on the Black Warrior River, Ala., shall hereafter be known and designated as the John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam;

S. 2712, authorizing the charging of tolls for transit over the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, Wash.;

H. J. Res. 413, providing for conveyance of federally owned lands which are situated within the right-of-way for the proposed navigable barge canal across Florida to the Ship Canal Authority of the State of Florida in order to consolidate ownership thereof;

H. R. 749, authorizing payment of damages to the landowners of certain drainage districts in Missouri arising from construction and operation of navigable pools in the Mississippi River;

H. R. 8999, authorizing a comprehensive project for control and progressive eradication of obnoxious aquatic plant growths from navigable waters;

H. R. 10679, granting consent of Congress to Mississippi and Arkansas to construct bridge across the Mississippi River;

H. R. 11569, providing for disposition of Illinois and Mississippi Canal;

H. R. 7943, to name locks at Ballard, Wash., "Hiram A. Chittenden Locks";

H. R. 11010, to create the Muscatine Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to acquire by purchase or condemnation and to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Muscatine, Iowa, and the town of Drury, Ill.;

H. R. 10964, to provide for municipal use of storage water in Benbrook Dam, Tex.;

S. 1358, Missouri River flood-control project; and

S. 3214, adjusting rentals for commercial recreational facilities at the Clark Hill Reservoir.

The committee also approved 39 flood-control review resolutions, 15 lease-purchase projects for post-office buildings, and the following committee review resolutions concerning river and harbor projects:

Res. 579, San Joaquin River and Stockton Channel, Calif. $40,000 for survey.

Res. 626, Silver Lake Harbor, N. C. $1,000 for preliminary examination.

Res. 630, Indian River Bay, Del. $3,000 for preliminary examination.

PASSPORTS AND COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued its investigation of an alleged Communist conspiracy in regard to the securance and use of passports. The following witnesses were heard: Henry Willcox, South Norwalk, Conn.; Irving Fishman, deputy collector of customs, Serge Butenewf, supervising translator, Customs Service, Paul Horvath, translator, all from the port of New York; Saul Mindel, Leo G. Knoll, Office of Solicitor, Post Office Department; Leopold Dende, Hazlet, N. J., and director of a travel bureau which sponsors tours to Poland. The committee also voted to recommend that Paul Robeson, New York City, be cited for contempt of Congress.

DISTILLED SPIRITS—RENEGOTIATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* 1. Unanimously ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 11714, providing a 3-year extension, to June 11, 1959, of the authority of the Treasury Department to waive the application of any internal revenue provision relating to distilled spirits (except the taxes) where the Secretary of the Treasury deems it desirable from the standpoint of national defense.

2. The committee completed consideration of the recommendations for the amendment of the Renegotiation Act of 1951, as amended, set forth in the Report of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation Relating to Renegotiation (S. Doc. 126 of the 84th Cong.). Without approving the specific recommendations, the committee directed that similar bills be introduced by the chairman of the committee and by the ranking minority member to give effect to the legislative recommendations with the following modifications:

(1) Recommendation No. 8 was amended to include a provision establishing venue in the court of appeals in the district in which the contractor resides.

(2) Recommendation 10 (b) would be amended so as to include a proration provision that the proposed $1 million statutory floor beneath which sales cannot be renegotiated, and the $25,000 statutory floor below which subcontracts for brokerage fees or commissions cannot be renegotiated, would be apportioned according to the months elapsing in the year in which the renegotiation authority is terminated.

Recommendations 5 and 11 in the joint committee report would be statements of committee policy rather than legislative recommendations and, therefore, would not be set forth in the legislation that the committee directed to be introduced.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

COMMUNITY DISPOSAL

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Subcommittee on Communities met in executive session with regard to a community disposal matter in Richland, Wash., after which it was announced that open hearings will be held on this subject on Tuesday, June 19.

## *Thursday, June 14, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Commerce Department appropriations bill for White House.

Senate adopted conference report on railroad reorganization bill and passed 14 sundry bills.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 10303–10323*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4055–4063; and S. Res. 283–290.

Pages 10304–10307

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8634, conveyance of certain tract of land in North Carolina to city of Charlotte, with amendment (S. Rept. 2228);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Government Plans and Programs Relating to Machine Tool Industry" (S. Rept. 2229);

S. 3143, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws, with amendment (S. Rept. 2230);

S. 3467, conveyance of tribal lands of Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes of Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the U. S., with amendment (S. Rept. 2231);

S. 2881, directing compilation of number of certain types of textile looms in place and operation on a State-by-State basis (S. Rept. 2232);

S. 3215, providing for use of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in order to encourage registration for voting in general elections (S. Rept. 2233);

H. R. 9842, authorizing impounding of mail in certain instances, with amendment (S. Rept. 2234);

S. Res. 286, extending until January 31, 1957, time for filing report by Subcommittee on Disarmament and authorizing additional funds of $32,000 therefor (S. Rept. 2235);

H. R. 11473, fiscal 1957 legislative appropriations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2236); and

H. R. 9852, extending until June 30, 1958, provisions of Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 2237).

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**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 10303

**Agricultural Price Supports:** S. Res. 283, providing for printing as a Senate document of a compilation of material on the price-support program, was adopted. Subsequently, Senator Knowland entered a motion for reconsideration of the action whereby this resolution had been adopted. Pages 10307–10308



**Contempt Citations:** Senate adopted S. Res. 274–279, citing for contempt of Senate the following individuals, respectively: Joseph Bruno, William Frazier Evans, Robert T. Hosoi, Salvatore Santoro, Jesse Alexander, and Joseph Bendinello. Pages 10323, 10327–10349

**Commerce Department Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 10899, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies. This action clears the bill for the White House. Pages 10377–10381

**Calendar Call:** Order was entered for call of calendar on Monday, June 18, from Order No. 2195 (S. J. Res. 110, study of Indian education), immediately following conclusion of morning business. Page 10310

**Strategic Minerals:** Senate again temporarily put aside its consideration of S. 3982, to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories and possessions. Page 10323

**Airlines Capital Gains:** Senate considered S. 3449, reinvestment by air carriers of proceeds from sale of operating property and equipment, adopting committee amendments thereto. On voice vote on Williams motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the Chair announced doubt as to the result. The bill was then temporarily put aside for consideration of other matters.

Pages 10388–10395, 10403–10404

**Sundry Bills Passed:** By unanimous consent, Senate took up and passed 14 sundry bills on the calendar, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Land transfer—Wyoming:* H. R. 8404, to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the former prisoner-of-war camp near Douglas, Converse County, Wyo., to the State of Wyoming;

*Military material:* H. R. 8102, to provide for the disposition of moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss of or damage to military or naval material in transit;

*Reenlistment bonus refunds:* H. R. 8693, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, in relation to the refund of reenlistment bonuses;

*Uniformed services relief:* H. R. 8922, to provide for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services;

*Land transfer—Georgia:* H. R. 7896, to convey certain land to city of Hogansville, Ga.;

*Federal Register:* H. R. 10417, to amend the Federal Register Act regarding public proclamations in a period following an attack upon the U. S.; and

*Private bill:* One private bill, H. R. 9377.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Export control:* H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 years.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Rhode Island land:* S. 3195, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in the State of Rhode Island to town of North Kingston, R. I.;

*Department of HEW:* S. 3768, to include the Department of HEW as an executive department under section 158 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for appointment by President of a General Counsel; and

*Lease-purchase agreements:* S. 3866, to facilitate the making of lease-purchase agreements by GSA Administrator and Postmaster General.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Surplus property:* S. 3316, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey certain property which has been declared surplus to the needs of the U. S. to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.;

*Washington land:* S. 3388, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U. S. to Port Townsend, Wash.; and

*Government leases:* S. 3843, to adjust the application of section 322 of the so-called Economy Act of 1932 to premises leased for Government purposes.

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**Authority To Report:** Committee on Appropriations was authorized to file reports until midnight June 14.

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**Water Pollution:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 890, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, Gore, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Case (South Dakota). Pages 10323–10327

**Railroad Reorganization:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7247, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of gain in certain railroad organizations. Page 10327

**Private Bills:** Two private bills, as follows, were cleared for the White House when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto: S. 2984 and S. 415. Page 10408

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the nomination of Arthur Kline, of Wyoming, to be a member of the FPC, and numerous Diplomatic and Foreign Service and Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations.

Pages 10412–10413

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

*Committee on Appropriations:* The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11473, fiscal 1957 legislative appropriations.

As approved, the bill would provide a total of $117,804,058, an increase of $28,427,608 over the House-passed figure of $89,376,450.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force had as its witness former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Trevor Gardner, whose testimony pertained to the research and development program of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* The committee began its executive consideration of H. R. 11356, mutual security program for fiscal 1957. Some of the major decisions of the committee today were as follows: (1) Increased by $15 million to $78.7 million funds for defense support for Europe (excluding Greece and Turkey), and approved the House-passed figures of $882 million for defense support for Asia and $37 million for Latin America, (2) retained provisions in the bill relating to the prohibition of assistance to Yugoslavia, and (3) approved the following amendment proposed by Senator Green:

In section 2, relating to the authorization for military assistance, renumber subsection (b) as (c), strike out subsection (a), and substitute the following new subsections:

"(a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President for the fiscal year 1957 program to carry out the purposes of this chapter not to exceed $925,000,000 which shall remain available until expended.

"(b) In addition to the authorization in subsection (a) of this section, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President not to exceed $1,600,000,000 to remain available until expended and to be used only for the purpose of purchasing equipment and materials for the Armed Forces of the United States, in replacement for equipment and materials of a corresponding value which the Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized to furnish from Department of Defense stocks in accordance with the terms of this Act applicable to military assistance and within the limits of appropriations made pursuant to this authorization. In the discretion of the Secretary of Defense, the Department of Defense may use such appropriations for replacement in advance of delivery of such equipment and materials in the possession of the Department of Defense or may incur, in applicable appropriations, obligations in anticipation of reimbursement from such appropriations for replacement."

The committee agreed to strike from the provisions of the bill subsection (c) of section 201 ("to be eligible for bilateral assistance from funds hereafter made available for purposes of this title, a nation shall have entered into a written agreement, satisfactory to the President, to permit participation by private enterprise in the accomplishment of any of the purposes of this Act in conformance with the provisions of section 413, which relates to encouragement of free enterprise and private participation").

The committee will meet again tomorrow.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The committee continued its television hearings, with testimony regarding TV network operations from Robert Sarnoff, president, National Broadcasting Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on S. J. Res. 126, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the balancing of the budget, and S. J. Res. 133, to limit the spending powers of the Congress and to provide for reduction of the national debt. Testimony in favor of these proposals was heard from the following witnesses: Senators Bridges, Byrd, and Curtis; Robert Dresser, of Providence, R. I.; Paul O. Peters, an economist; and Whitfield King, an economist with the Committee for Constitutional Government. Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record, also favoring these joint resolutions, for Merwin K. Hart, National Economic Council, and the National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Communist Party activities in the U. S., having as its witness Dr. Bella Dodd, a New York attorney and a former member of the national committee of the Communist Party. The witness, who broke from the Communist Party in 1949, told the subcommittee that political figures, who were either members of the Communist Party or closely associated with a Communist Party member, are still moving forward in positions of influence. She cited several cases, both past and present, where Communist Party members have received political appointment to high offices.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 3593, relating to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees, hearing testimony favoring enactment of the bill from the following witnesses: Representatives Rhodes (Pennsylvania) and Pelly; William C. Doherty, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Paul L. Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees' Council, AFL–CIO; James A. Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees; Michael Markwood, National Federation of Federal Employees; William H. Ryan, International Association of Machinists; Russell Stevens, American Federation of Technical Engineers; George D. Riley, AFL–CIO; Harold McAvoy, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation Service, Mail Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers; Howard Munro, the Central Labor Union and Metal Trades Council of the Panama Canal Zone, AFL–CIO; Arthur Nims, Washington Plate Printers, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Joseph F. Thomas, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; George Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Fred B. Irwin, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Paul M. Hutchings, Metal Trades Department, AFL–CIO, also speaking for James Brownlow; Gerald Fitzgerald, Government and Civil Employees Organizing Committee; Daniel Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Max Bander, of Alexandria, Va.; James B. Cobb, National Alliance of Postal Employees; Ralph A. Meyer, representing the printers of the Government Printing Office; and Harold Thatcher, a D. C. attorney, who submitted a statement for the record.



LOBBYING

*Special committee* to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions heard testimony from Leonard F. McCollum, chairman, Baird H. Markham, executive director, and Bert C. Goss, president of Hill & Knowlton, Inc., public relations counsel, all of the Natural Gas and Oil Resources Committee, with regard to their organization's activities in connection with the Harris-Fulbright natural gas bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H. R. 11787–11795; 2 private bills, H. R. 11796 and 11797; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 541, were introduced. Page 10427

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 10679, giving congressional consent to establishment by Mississippi and Arkansas of a bi-State commission to study possibilities of constructing a railroad bridge across Mississippi River (H. Rept. 2358);

S. 1749, adopting and authorizing the improvement of Rockland Harbor, Maine (H. Rept. 2359);

H. Res. 524, declaring that the House of Representatives does not favor the sale of the alcoholic butadiene manufacturing facility at Louisville, Ky., Plancor No. 1207 (H. Rept. 2360); and

H. R. 8407, to require enlisted members of the Armed Forces to make up time lost during enlistments, amended (H. Rept. 2361). Page 10427

**Flag Day:** Conducted appropriate exercises in observance of Flag Day. Pages 10413–10414

**Commerce Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 10899, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1957, and sent the bill to the Senate. Amendments Nos. 22, 23, and 28 were in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in each instance. Pages 10414–10416

**Calendar Wednesday:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business on June 20 and June 27. Page 10416

**Alaska Mentally Ill:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill of Alaska; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives O'Brien of New York, Edmondson, Green of Oregon, Miller of Nebraska, and Saylor. Pages 10416–10417

**Late Report:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on S. 1644, prescribing policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Page 10417

**Florida Lands:** H. R. 7471, providing for conveyance of certain U. S. lands to the St. John's County, Fla., Board of Commissioners, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Page 10418

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:46 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FORESTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Forests considered but took no action on the following bills and heard the following witnesses thereon: H. R. 10794, to provide for an annual report by the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to certain timber resources of the United States: Representative Gavin; Edward C. Crafts, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; H. H. Fleckinger, American Pulpwood Association; A. Z. Nelson, National Lumber Manufacturers Association; H. R. 11346, a private bill: Robert C.

Schumacher, secretary to Representative Dorn; Edward C. Crafts; H. R. 9678, conveying certain lands in the city of Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska: Kirkley S. Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, Department of Interior; S. 2517, to amend act authorizing sale of timber within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska: Dr. David V. Lumsden, Director, Walworth Brown, administrative officer, Territorial Experiment Stations Division, Agricultural Research Service; Kirkley S. Coulter; and H. R. 8898, to provide an additional authorization of appropriations for the purchase of lands within the boundaries of the Cache National Forest in the State of Utah.

CIVIL DEFENSE—U. S. S. "HARTFORD"

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 3 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 5435, to authorize the Federal Civil Defense Administration to procure radiological instruments and detection devices; and

H. R. 9419 (amended), to authorize the disposal of the U. S. S. *Hartford*.

The subcommittee also considered H. R. 10432, to authorize the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, to pay travel expenses to trainees in attendance at the National Civil Defense Staff College. Witnesses heard on H. R. 10432 were Representative McCormack; Lewis Berry, Deputy Administrator, FCDA; Shirly Ewing, civil defense director, State of Maryland; on H. R. 5435, Lewis Berry; on H. R. 9419, Rear Adm. B. E. Manseau, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships, USN.

POSTAL FRAUD REGULATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Special Investigations held hearings on regulations involving suspension of bidders suspected of fraud. The following witnesses were heard: Brig. Gen. W. K. Ghormley, James Nash, Office of Supply and Logistics, Department of Defense; James Bannerman, Assistant Director, Procurement Division, Naval Material, Navy Department; Bradley L. Welfare, Special Assistant, Lt. Col. Snyder, Fraud Sections Adviser, to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Logistics; Walter D. Sohier, Special Assistant to the Deputy for Procurement and Production, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Material; and Edwin L. Fisher, General Counsel, General Accounting Office.

HOUSING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11742, a clean bill, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and conservation and development of urban communities.

PACIFIC ISLANDS MINIMUM WAGE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Met in executive session and considered but took no action on H. R. 11110, amending the Fair Labor Standards Act, relating to minimum wage at Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands.

LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 9578 (amended), conveying the reversionary interests of the United States in and to certain lands in Colorado;

H. R. 9631, to ratify and confirm the sale of certain real property of the United States;

H. R. 10075 (amended), conveying certain real property of the United States to the town of Bald Knob, Ark.;

H. R. 10383 (amended), conveying certain property of the United States to the city of Vero Beach, Fla.;

H. R. 10479 (amended), to convey certain land to the county of Galveston, Tex.; and

H. R. 11520, to provide for the transfer of certain property in the State of Maine to the town of Castine, Maine.

The committee also approved the report on the Government-owned nickel plant at Nicaro, Cuba, which will be filed by June 19, allowing the minority views to be incorporated therein.

D. C. OLD STONE HOUSE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands considered but took no action on H. R. 11187, to repeal act of September 25, 1950, relating to the Old Stone House in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Representative Rogers of Texas; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service, accompanied by A. J. Knox, Field Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and William Carter, treasurer, Golden Commissary Corp., Washington, D. C.

The members of the subcommittee also welcomed and were introduced to Alfonso Oiterong, member of the Palau Islands Council, and Atlan Anien, member of the House of Assembly, Marshall Islands Congress (both of whom are from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands).

NURSES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on H. R. 11549, to assist in increasing the number of trained professional and practical nurses and professional public health personnel, and H. J. Res. 485, to establish a Commission on Nursing Services. The following witnesses were heard: Representative Frances P. Bolton (sponsor of H. J. Res. 485); Mrs. R. Louise McManus, R. N., director of division of nursing education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City; Miss Dana Hudson, R. N., Georgia State Nurses Association, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel Horwitz, trustee, Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; and W. T. Sanger, president, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va. Hearings continue on Friday.



WAR CLAIMS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance considered H. R. 9584 and H. R. 9749, to amend the War Claims Act to provide for certain hearings before the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. Witnesses heard were Henry A. Du Flow, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve), accompanied by Stephen Jackson, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation bill, and related bills, and heard the following witnesses: Joseph K. Carson, Jr., Willamette National Lumber Co., Portland, Oreg.; C. E. Childe, transportation consultant, Washington, D. C.; Rolla D. Campbell, Island Creek Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va.; Don Markham, Air Transport Association, Washington, D. C.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Witnesses heard today were Juan T. Trippe, president, and John C. Leslie, vice president, Pan American World Airways, Inc.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 1 private claim bill of the Senate and ordered adversely reported 2 private claim bills of the Senate.

MERCHANT SHIPS—HEROISM

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Considered but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 8352, to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946; and H. R. 4094, providing certain decorations for outstanding and heroic conduct by persons serving in the American merchant marine. Witnesses heard on H. R. 8352: W. C. Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator, accompanied by E. J. Ackerson, Assistant General Counsel, Maritime Administration; Graydon Andrews, General Accounting Office; Herbert O'Conor, American Merchant Marine Institute; on H. R. 4094, W. C. Ford, accompanied by Capt. James Craik, Chief of Personnel Division, U. S. Coast Guard.

FARMERS' CREDIT—CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11544, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, to improve and simplify credit facilities available to farmers. The committee also ordered reported to the House H. Res. 483, providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the House of Representatives. Witnesses heard on H. R. 11544: Representatives Poage and Hope, proponents.

PASSPORTS AND COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued hearings on the alleged Communist conspiracy in regard to the securance and use of passports. The following witnesses were heard: Rabbi Abraham Bick, New York City, who when questioned as to his Communist Party affiliation invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify; Stephanie Horvath, New York City, who identified Rabbi Bick as a member of the Communist Party; and Leon Straus, secretary, Fur Dressers and Dyers Union, New York City, who denied present membership in the Communist Party but who when questioned as to his past affiliation invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR POWERPLANT HAZARDS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The committee concluded its hearings on proposed legislation providing Government indemnity against nuclear powerplant hazards (S. 3929 and H. R. 11242). Witnesses heard today were Commissioner Harold S. Vance, General Counsel William Mitchell, and Harold L. Price, Director, Division of Civilian Application, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; Oscar M. Ruedhausen, atomic energy committee for the New York City Bar Association; Stoddard Stevens, of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, H. W. Yount, representing the American Mutual Alliance; Charles J. Haugh, Travelers' Insurance Co.; Andrew Biemiller, representing the AFL–CIO; and Donald Dunham, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Conferees* continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of title I of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, but did not complete their work and will meet again tomorrow.

## Monday, June 18, 1956

### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed legislative appropriations and strategic minerals bills, and passed 47 measures on calendar call.

House passed 38 sundry bills.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 10435–10460*

**Bills Introduced:** 17 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4064–S. 4080; and S. Res. 291–S. Res. 292. Page 10438

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9671, conveyance of certain property of U. S. to village of Carey, Ohio (S. Rept. 2238);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Swiss Watches—Adjustments" (S. Rept. 2239);

H. R. 10060, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 relative to Police Department's pay and work periods (S. Rept. 2240);

H. R. 101, relating to administration of repayment contracts pursuant to Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (S. Rept. 2241);

S. 3663, to exempt from taxation certain property of the Columbia Historical Society in the D. C. (S. Rept. 2242);

S. 3838, providing for maintenance and operation of bridge to be constructed over Potomac River from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland (S. Rept. 2243);

H. R. 8493, to exempt from taxation certain D. C. property of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. (S. Rept. 2244);

H. R. 10768, to increase annuities of retired D. C. teachers and school officers (S. Rept. 2245);

S. 2704, authorizing funds for construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations in D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 2246);

H. R. 11487, to amend act pertaining to registration of trailers in D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 2247);

S. 2895, relating to payment of cost and expense of constructing railway-highway grade-elimination structures in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 2248);

H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities, with amendments (S. Rept. 2249);

S. 2896, to amend the act relating to cemetery associations in D. C. (S. Rept. 2250);

H. R. 9582, to provide for delayed reporting of births within D. C. (S. Rept. 2251);

H. R. 10374, private bill (S. Rept. 2252);

S. 313, tests of alcohol of persons tried in D. C. for driving offenses, with amendments (S. Rept. 2253);

H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws affecting control of narcotics in the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 2254);

H. R. 3693, to provide retirement benefits for office of judge of D. C. tax court, with amendments (S. Rept. 2255);

S. 2429, providing research and experimental work with vessels and vessel propulsion (S. Rept. 2256);

H. R. 5790, to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act relative to Hawaiian wildlife (S. Rept. 2257);

S. 2523, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered prototype merchant ship for operation in foreign commerce of U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 2258);

S. 3821, authorizing construction of 2 prototype ships and conversion of 1 Liberty ship by the Maritime Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 2259);

H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, with amendments (S. Rept. 2260);

S. 1708 and S. 1184, private bills (S. Repts. 2261 and 2262, respectively); and

S. Res. 249, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report). Pages 10438–10439

**Senator Green:** Numerous tributes were paid to Senator Green who today, at the age of 88 years, 8 months, and 16 days, attained the distinction of service in Senate at a greater age than any present or former Senator. Pages 10449–10459

**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 47 measures, of which 40 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Federal Reserve banks:* H. R. 9285, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury; and

*Private bills:* 13 private bills, H. R. 6742, 6955, H. J. Res. 591, 609, H. R. 5382, 5453, 8867, 11205, 2709, 3373, 7373, 8041, 1410.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Surplus property:* H. R. 7855, extending temporary authority to GSA to dispose of surplus property by negotiation to July 31, 1958;



*North Carolina land:* H. R. 8634, to authorize conveyance of a certain tract of land to city of Charlotte, N. C.; and

*Private bills:* Seven private bills, H. R. 1156, H. J. Res. 606, 611, H. R. 1963, 906, H. J. Res. 592, 605.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Cumberland Gap:* S. 3180, appointment of two U. S. commissioners for Cumberland Gap National Historical Park;

*Textile looms:* S. 2881, directing compilation of number of certain types of textile looms in place and operation on a State-by-State basis;

*Stamps:* S. 3215, providing for use of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in order to encourage registration for voting in general elections; and

*Private bills:* 15 private bills, S. 1243, 2779, 2833, 2836, 3029, 3050, 3221, 3473, 3945, 2804, 2839, 3232, 3292, 3380, 3522.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Cache National Forest:* S. 3132, providing for purchase of lands within Cache National Forest, Utah, to promote prevention of floods and minimization of soil erosion; and

*Private bills:* Five private bills, S. 2849, 3166, 2863, 3150, 1798. Pages 10460–10470

**Disarmament:** During call of calendar, S. Res. 286, extending until January 31, 1957, time for filing report by Subcommittee on Disarmament and authorizing additional funds of $32,000 therefor, was referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 10470

**Defense Appropriations:** By unanimous consent it was agreed that on Thursday, June 21, Senate will, at conclusion of morning business, begin consideration of H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department. Page 10471

**Legislative Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 11473, legislative appropriations for fiscal 1957, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc which were then considered as original text for purpose of amendment, one being amended on motion of Senator Clements by adding language earmarking $650,000 for construction of a sanitary storm sewer tie-in from the additional Senate Office Building to be constructed.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Clements, Hayden, Chavez, Bridges, and Saltonstall. Pages 10471–10477

**Committee Assignment:** Senator Scott was relieved from further service on Committee on Public Works and was then assigned to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 10436

**Strategic Minerals:** Senate passed with committee amendments S. 3982, to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories and possessions, after rejecting, by 22 yeas to 32 nays, Dworshak amendment barring use by GSA of tungsten deliveries exceeding 5,000 short-ton units from any one producer in any one calendar month. Pages 10478–10485, 10489–10496

**Japanese-American Evacuation Claims:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 7763, to amend the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, to expedite the final determination of the claims. Page 10497

**Nominations:** Senate received three civilian nominations, including those of Frederick Blake Payne, of New York, to be Director, Office of Economic Affairs, U. S. Mission to NATO and European Regional Organizations, and Marling J. Ankeny, of Maryland, to be Director, Bureau of Mines, numerous Army and Air Force nominations, 1 on the Coast Guard, and 136 postmasters. Pages 10497–10500

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:26 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### POULTRY INSPECTION

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation began hearings on S. 3588 and S. 3983, to provide for the compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products. Witnesses heard were Senators Aiken, Murray, and Bennett; Earl L. Butz, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Herman I. Miller, Director, Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service; A. R. Miller, Director, Meat Inspection Branch, Agricultural Research Service; Charles W. Bucy, Office of General Counsel, Agriculture Department; H. H. Alp, American Farm Bureau Federation, Chicago; John L. Harvey, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Joseph O. Parker, National Grange; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; and Joseph N. Gill, commissioner of agriculture of State of Connecticut.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $34,983,734,000, an increase of $1,348,668,000 over the House-passed figure of $33,635,066,000.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force continued its executive hearings, with

testimony today from Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor and Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations.

On Friday, June 15, testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Bergquist, Director of Operations, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK MERGERS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Banking held further hearings on S. 3911, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against bank mergers, with testimony in opposition to the bill from Assistant Attorney General Stanley N. Barnes, and testimony in favor of enactment of the bill from Lee P. Miller, chairman of the Federal Legislation Committee, American Bankers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

D. C. MATTERS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* On Friday, June 15, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 3663, to exempt from taxation certain property of the Columbia Historical Society in the D. C.; S. 3838, providing for maintenance and operation of bridge to be constructed over Potomac River from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland; H. R. 8493, to exempt from taxation certain D. C. property of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.; H. R. 10768, to increase annuities of retired D. C. teachers and school officers; S. 2896, to amend the act relating to cemetery associations in D. C.; H. R. 9582, to provide for delayed reporting of births within D. C.; H. R. 10374, a private bill; H. R. 10060, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 relative to Police Department's pay and work periods; and H. R. 6782, to amend the D. C. Code relating to licensing of second-hand dealers; and

Amended—S. 2704, authorizing funds for construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations in D. C.; S. 2895, relating to payment of cost and expense of constructing railway-highway grade-elimination structures in D. C.; H. R. 14487, to amend act pertaining to registration of trailers in D. C.; H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities; S. 313, tests of alcohol of persons tried in D. C. for driving offenses; H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws affecting control of narcotics in the D. C.; and H. R. 3693, to provide retirement benefits for office of judge of D. C. tax court.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Committee on Finance:* On Friday, June 15, the committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, after which it announced that it had tentatively approved amendments to the bill which would: (1) Delete all references to the Public Health Service and Coast and Geodetic Survey, (2) substitute language to simplify interagency reporting procedures involving the $30 multiples supplemental compensation for widows with children in excess of one where the wage credit of veteran is less than $160, (3) continue Treasury Department's present authority to levy on compensation for delinquent taxes, (4) delete provisions which would relieve disbursing officers from liability and waive recovery of erroneous or overpayments, (5) prevent military service from being counted for both social security and civil service retirement, (6) make effective date of bill January 1, 1957, and (7) provide "free" insurance in time of war.

Committee will meet again tomorrow for further consideration of this bill.

MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11356, mutual security program for fiscal year 1957. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $4,270,075,000. The bill, as passed by the House, provided a total of $3,563,475,000.

On Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, the committee also held executive sessions on this bill.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The committee continued its television inquiry hearings, with testimony on network practices from the following witnesses: John S. Hayes, WTOP-TV, Washington, D. C., and WMBR-TV, Jacksonville, Fla.; August C. Meyer, WCIA-TV, Champaign, Ill.; W. D. Rogers, KDUB-TV, Lubbock, Tex.; John S. Cohan, KSBW-TV, Salinas-Monterey, Calif.; H. Moody McElween, Jr., WNOK-TV, Columbia, S. C.; Donald W. Thornburg, WCAU-TV, Philadelphia; and F. E. Busby, WTVY, Dothan, Ala.

On Friday, June 15, the committee heard testimony from Robert Kintner, president, American Broadcasting Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, June 15, the Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S., hearing testimony as to the flow of foreign capital into the U. S. from Arthur I. Bloomfield, senior economist, and Fred Klopstock, chief of the balance-of-payments division, both of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Raymond J. Kelly to be U. S. district judge for division No. 1, Alaska. Testimony was heard from Delegate Bartlett and the nominee.



INVESTIGATIONS—FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Investigations Subcommittee began hearings with regard to the administration of the Farmers' Home Administration, with particular reference to the conduct and activities of certain civil-service employees in this agency. In a morning executive session testimony was heard from Carl O. Hansen, former FHA State director for Montana; Robert B. McLeaish, Administrator of FHA; Wesley A. D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary of Interior; and Paul Johnson, editor of the Prairie Farmer, Chicago, Ill.

In an afternoon open session testimony was heard from Mrs. Kathryn Carter, of Bozeman, Mont., an employee of the U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and a former FHA employee, and Floyd Higbee, a Carlton, Colo., farmer, and former State director of FHA for Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1384, providing that Secretary of the Army shall return certain mineral interests in land acquired by him for flood-control purposes to the former owners of such land.

LOBBYING

*Special committee* to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions, on Friday, June 15, heard further testimony as to activities of the Natural Gas and Oil Resources Committee in connection with the Harris-Fulbright natural gas bill. Witnesses heard were Leonard F. McCollum, chairman, Baird H. Markham, executive director, and Bert C. Goss, president of Hill & Knowlton, Inc., public relations counsel, all of the Natural Gas and Oil Resources Committee, and Paul Kayser, president, El Paso Natural Gas Co., and former vice chairman of the Natural Gas and Oil Resources Committee.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 17 public bills, H. R. 11798–11814; 16 private bills, H. R. 11815–11830; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 648, and H. Res. 542–547, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1644, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies, filed on June 15 (H. Rept. 2362);

H. R. 11742, to enact the Housing Act of 1956, filed on June 15 (H. Rept. 2363);

H. Res. 483, appointing a committee to investigate and report on campaign expenditures (H. Rept. 2364);

H. Res. 542, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 11544, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (H. Rept. 2365);

S. 1961, authorizing conveyance of certain lands to the State of Vermont (H. Rept. 2366);

S. 3723, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain land to State of California in exchange for other land (H. Rept. 2367);

S. 3386, to reduce the authorization for the Commission for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt (H. Rept. 2368);

S. 3214, relating to rentals under leases entered into for provision of commercial recreational facilities at Clark Hill Reservoir, S. C. and Ga. (H. Rept. 2369);

H. Con. Res. 225, to commemorate the quadri-centennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida (H. Rept. 2370);

H. R. 11010, creating the Muscatine Bridge Commission and authorizing acquisition, construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Muscatine, Iowa, and Drury, Ill. (H. Rept. 2371);

H. R. 7290, authorizing the appointment of nurses or women specialists to be members of the Army or Air National Guard of the United States (H. Rept. 2372);

H. R. 9081, authorizing conveyance of certain lands to the State of Texas (H. Rept. 2373);

H. R. 9506, authorizing the conveyance of certain property to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 2374);

H. R. 9699, authorizing the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oregon (H. Rept. 2375);

H. R. 10075, authorizing the conveyance of certain U. S. real property to the town of Bald Knob, Ark., amended (H. Rept. 2376);

H. R. 10383, authorizing conveyance of certain U. S. real property to the city of Vero Beach, Fla., amended (H. Rept. 2377);

H. R. 10479, authorizing conveyance of certain land to the county of Galveston, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 2378);

H. R. 11520, authorizing transfer of certain property situated in State of Maine to town of Castine, Maine (H. Rept. 2379);

H. R. 11708, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 2380);

H. J. Res. 451, directing the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study and investigation of Indian education in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 2381); and

Three private bills, H. R. 8047, 9631, and 9578 (H. Repts. 2382–2384, respectively). Pages 10541–10542

**Public Works Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11319, making appropriations for the Tennessee Valley Authority, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Rabaut, Kirwan, Fogarty, Riley, Evins, Boland, Murray of Illinois, Magnuson, Davis of Wisconsin, Jensen, Andersen, Phillips, Hand, and Taber. Page 10500

**Patent Rights:** Adopted conference report on H. R. 6143, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights, and thereby cleared the bill for the President.

Pages 10500–10504

**Railroad Reorganization:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7247, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of gain in certain railroad reorganizations, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 10504–10505

**Private Resolution:** Complied with request of the Senate for the return thereto of H. J. Res. 472, a private resolution, which the Senate had passed with amendments. Page 10505

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Trading with enemy:* S. 1146, to amend Trading With the Enemy Act relative to fees of agents, attorneys, and representatives.

*Arizona reclamation project:* S. 2202 (in lieu of H. R. 6940), to authorize additional contract with Yuma Water Users' Association for payment of construction charges on the Valley division, Yuma project.

*Foreign vessel reports:* S. 3265, providing for filing of vessel utilization and performance reports by operators of vessels in the foreign commerce of the U. S.

*Lighthouse Service retirees:* S. 3581 (in lieu of H. R. 10261), to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service.

*Walrus protection:* S. 3778 (in lieu of H. R. 10412), to amend act for the protection of walruses.

*Merchant Marine:* S. 3857 (in lieu of H. R. 11255), to clarify section 1103 (d) of title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Coast and Geodetic Survey charts:* H. R. 5147, to change the distribution of Coast and Geodetic Survey charts.

*Panama Canal Company:* H. R. 6245, to authorize the Panama Canal Company to convey to the Department of State an improved site in Colon, Republic of Panama.

*Merchant Marine Academy:* H. R. 6850, to create an academic advisory board for the U. S. Marine Academy.

*North Carolina courts:* H. R. 9137, waiver of requirements of section 142, title 28, U. S. Code for the holding of court at Bryson City, N. C.

*Georgia wildlife refuge:* H. R. 9742, to provide for the protection of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., against damage from fire and drought.

*Indians:* H. R. 9828, to transfer 600 acres of public domain to the Kanosh Band of Indians, Utah.

*Indians:* H. R. 9974, to amend act regarding cutting of timber on the Menominee Indian Reservation, Wis.

*Alaska:* H. R. 10504, to allow a homesteader settling on unsurveyed public land in Alaska to make single final proof prior to survey of the lands.

*Zion National Park:* H. R. 10535, to include the present area of Zion National Monument within Zion National Park, in the State of Utah.

*School land grants:* H. R. 11127, to clarify the law relating to the grant of certain public lands to the States for school purposes.

*Coast Guard:* H. R. 11402, to extend the existing application of the Temporary Promotion Act of 1941, as amended, to the Coast Guard.

*Texas City disaster:* H. R. 11499, to amend the Texas City Disaster Claims Act.

*Guam:* H. R. 11522, implementing Organic Act of Guam relative to application of Federal laws to Guam.

*Mississippi land:* H. R. 11558, to relinquish any right, title, and interest which the United States may have in and to certain land located in Forrest County, Miss., in order to clear the title to such land.

**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Cemetery markers:* S. 2512, to erect appropriate markers in memory of unknown war dead.

*Panama Canal Company:* H. R. 4652, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain property to the Panama Canal Company.

*Indians:* H. R. 5712, to provide that the United States hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto.

*Indians:* H. R. 5838, relating to payment to the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians in connection with establishment of the Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range, and



to provide a rehabilitation program for the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians.

*Shipping:* H. R. 6025, to amend the shipping laws, to prohibit the operation in the coastwise trade of vessels rebuilt outside the United States.

*Mineral deposits:* H. R. 6501, to permit the disposal of certain reserve mineral deposits under U. S. mining laws.

*Panama Canal Zone Code:* H. R. 7811, to amend the Canal Zone Code by the addition of provisions relative to registration of architects and professional engineers.

*Alaska:* H. R. 10946, relating to disposition of surplus personal property to Territorial government of Alaska.

*Commissioners' fees:* H. R. 10949, to amend section 633 of title 28, U. S. Code, prescribing fees of U. S. Commissioners.

*Merchant shipping:* H. R. 11027, to provide for experimental operation and testing vessels owned by the United States.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Historical records:* S. 2364, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, regarding historical records.

*Lighthouse Service:* S. 2937, to increase benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service.

*Sickness survey:* S. 3076, to provide for a continuing survey and special studies of sickness and disability in the United States, and for periodic results thereof (subsequently passed under suspension of the rules).

*Fish hatchery, Oklahoma:* H. R. 221, to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in western Oklahoma.

*Dry milk solids:* H. R. 5257, to define nonfat dry milk (S. 1614, a companion bill, was subsequently passed under suspension of the rules).

*Mental health grants:* H. R. 9048, relating to mental health grants.

*Ministers' air fare:* H. R. 9592, to permit air carriers to grant reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion (S. 3149, a companion bill, was subsequently passed under suspension of the rules).

*Florida land conveyance:* H. R. 9774, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands of the United States to the Board of Commissioners of Volusia County, Fla.

*Panama Canal bridge:* H. R. 9801, to authorize and direct the Panama Canal Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over the Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z. Pages 10506–10516

**Miscellaneous Bills:** Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests for immediate consideration the following bills were called up, passed, and sent to the Senate:

*Benbrook Dam, Tex.:* H. R. 10964, providing for municipal use of storage water in Benbrook Dam, Tex.;

*Pea Ridge National Park:* H. R. 11611, providing for the establishment of the Pea Ridge National Military Park in the State of Arkansas (amended);

*Missing Persons Act:* H. R. 9500, extending for 1 year the provisions of the Missing Persons Act (amended); and

*Muscatine Bridge:* H. R. 11010, creating the Muscatine Bridge Commission and authorizing acquisition, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Muscatine, Iowa, and Drury, Ill.

Pages 10516–10520

**Enlistment Contracts Termination:** H. R. 2106, to provide that the enlistment contracts of members of Armed Forces shall not terminate by reason of appointment to any of the service academies or in the Naval Reserve, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments to the bill.

Pages 10516–10517

**Suspension Passages:** The following bills were considered and passed under suspension of the rules:

*Rockland Harbor:* S. 1749, adopting and authorizing the improvement of Rockland Harbor, Maine (cleared for the President);

*Sickness survey:* S. 3076, the National Morbidity Survey Act (amended and returned to Senate);

*Dry milk solids:* S. 1614, to amend the act entitled "An Act to fix a reasonable definition and standard of identity of certain dry milk solids" (amended and returned to Senate); and

*Ministers' air fare:* S. 3149, to permit certain carriers to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion (amended and returned to Senate).

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**Bills Referred:** Six Senate-passed bills were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:17 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

**FLEET RESERVE—MILITARY DEPENDENTS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 10720, a private bill;

H. R. 6729 (amended), to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint certain former members of the Navy and Marine Corps to the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, and thereafter transfer such members to the appropriate retired list; and

H. R. 10683, to amend the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, as amended, so as to provide punishment for fraudulent acceptance of benefits thereunder.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 11385, to validate certain payments in settlement of unused accrued leave heretofore or hereafter made to certain members of the Army and the Air

Force. Witnesses heard on H. R. 10720 were Lt. Col. M. E. Allen, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Army; on H. R. 6729, Representative Dorn of South Carolina; Lt. Col. J. R. Stockman, USMC; on H. R. 10683, J. P. O'Brien, Department of Justice; Perry P. Brown, Navy; on H. R. 11385, Col. E. L. Johnson, Roy Spence, Air Force.

MILITARY AWARDS—BURIAL

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Friday Subcommittee No. 1 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. 1637 (amended), extending time for recommendations for and awards of certain military decorations; and

H. R. 8157 (amended), relating to interment of an unknown American soldier of the Korean war in Arlington Cemetery.

The subcommittee also considered H. R. 10759 and H. R. 10762, identical to S. 1637, and heard Maj. Norman P. Horne, Office of Adjutant General, Department of the Army, thereon. Lt. Col. Donald C. Hughes, Office of Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, was heard on H. R. 8157.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. 3307, to amend section 9 (d) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize jurisdiction in the Federal courts in certain reemployment cases;

H. R. 9892 (amended), relating to physical examinations preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service;

H. R. 9246 (amended), authorizing payments to survivors of former members of Armed Forces for unused leave credit; and

H. R. 4296, to provide that certain professors at West Point shall not be deprived of certain retirement benefits.

Witnesses heard on S. 3307: Robert Salyers, Department of Labor; 1st Lt. George S. Workinger, Office of Judge Advocate General, Army; on H. R. 9892: Capt. B. D. Casteel, Medical Corps, USN; on H. R. 9246: Robert C. O'Hara, Directorate of Finance, Air Force; Lt. Col. Joseph Marshall, Office, Chief of Finance, Army; on H. R. 4296: Brig. Gen. Albert Watson II, Director of Personnel Plans, Army; Col. W. W. Vessell, Jr., professor, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; and Maj. H. D. Seaman, Army.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3295, relating to daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Hobart Corning, Superintendent of Schools, and Melvin Sharpe, President, Board of Education, Washington, D. C.

FINE ARTS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Fine Arts Subcommittee met on Friday and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5755 (amended and which will be replaced by clean bill to be introduced later), to provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement.

AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on the GAO audit report on aid to Iran as operated by the International Cooperation Administration. Witnesses heard were Clark S. Gregory, Director, U. S. Operation Mission to Iran; and Norman Hannah, Iran desk officer, Department of State.

D. C. OLD STONE HOUSE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands met on Friday and considered but took no action on H. R. 11187, to repeal the act of September 25, 1950, relating to the Old Stone House in the District of Columbia, and to provide for the sale of such property. Witnesses heard in opposition to the bill were Mrs. Harold B. Hinton, president, Armistead Peter III, member, Progressive Citizens Association of Georgetown; Col. W. E. Shepherd, president, Georgetown Citizens Association; Richard H. Howland, president, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Mrs. Grace Dunlop Peter, Mrs. Charles A. R. Gibb, National Society of the Colonial Dames in the District of Columbia; Mrs. George D. Nolan, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Louis E. Callis, DAR; Mrs. Charles Clegg, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hollis L. Imes, president, District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs; J. Noel Macy, Historic Georgetown, Inc. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. 3547, authorizing sale of certain land in New Mexico by the Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque; and

H. R. 11248 (amended), to convey to Indian tribes certain federally owned buildings, or facilities on tribal lands or on lands reserved for Indian administration.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 10909, to promote the welfare of the American Indian citizens of Minnesota, and H. R. 11247, to compromise, adjust, or cancel certain debts of individual Indians and Indian tribal organizations. Witnesses heard on H. R. 10909 were Representative Marshall; William Morrell, secretary; Joe Viznor, manager, Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota; and William Zimmerman, Jr., field director, Association on American Indian Affairs; H. R. 11247 and H. R. 11248: H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Indian Affairs, Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior.



NURSES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* On Friday the Subcommittee on Health and Science concluded hearings on H. R. 11549, to assist in increasing the number of trained professional and practical nurses and professional public health personnel; and H. J. Res. 485, to establish a Commission on Nursing Services. The following witnesses were heard: Kenneth Williamson and Dr. Charles C. Hillman, American Hospital Association; Miss Agnes Ohlson, president, American Nurses Association, New York City; Miss Katharine J. Densford, director, school of nursing, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Mary Elizabeth Dunn, Tennessee State Nurses Association, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Margaret Baird, president, National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc., New York City; and Mrs. Etta B. Schmidt, Practical Nurses Association of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday the Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problem of monopoly in the aviation industry. Witnesses heard were Juan T. Trippe, president, and John C. Leslie, vice president, Pan American World Airways, Inc.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION AND REQUISITION

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on H. R. 8886, and related bills, to encourage construction and maintenance of modern Great Lakes bulk-cargo vessels in the interest of peacetime commerce and the national defense; and S. 1833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act regarding determination of just compensation for requisition of vessels. Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, was heard on both bills.

COASTWISE TRADE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade, to encourage the construction of new vessels.

FISHERIES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation met on Friday in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11570 (amended), to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with respect to fisheries and wildlife; to create within the Department of the Interior the office of Undersecretary of Fisheries and Wildlife.



COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Held hearing on the activities of the Save Our Sons Committee and heard the following witnesses: Anzelm A. Czarnowski, Argo, Ill., and Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterer, Chicago, Ill., who when questioned as to her affiliation with the Communist Party invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify.

VETERANS' PENSIONS—BENEFITS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Special subcommittee in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 10477 (amended), to prohibit payment of pensions to persons confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 61 days; and

H. R. 10478 (amended), to provide for the disposition of certain benefits which are unpaid at death of the intended beneficiary.

EMERGENCY OFFICERS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Compensation and Pensions met on Friday in consideration of H. R. 7601, to restore to the rolls certain emergency officers heretofore granted retirement pay. Representative Grant was heard.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

AEC—NOMINATION AND PAY BILL

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill providing pay increases for certain Atomic Energy Commission key personnel.

The Senate members of the committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Willard F. Libby for reappointment to the AEC for 5 years.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Conferees,* on Friday, June 15, continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of title I of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956. It was announced that agreement had been reached on all differences in title I of this bill with the exception of that difference dealing with mileage of the interstate system. Conferees will meet again on Wednesday, June 20.

## Tuesday, June 19, 1956

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed six sundry measures, including bills on freight forwarding and auto dealer franchises.

Resolution disapproving synthetic rubber plant sale adopted by House.

Senate committees reported numerous bills including mutual security extension and Hells Canyon Dam.

Temporary debt limit increase bill approved by House committee.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on independent offices appropriation bill.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine proceedings, pages 10551–10561*

**Bills Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4081–S. 4085. Page 10558

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3704, authorizing acquisition of remaining property in square 725 and the property in square 724 in the D. C. for the new Senate Office Building or for the U. S. Capitol Grounds, with amendments (S. Rept. 2263);

S. 3743, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif., with amendment (S. Rept. 2264);

S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures (S. Rept. 2265);

S. 3362, to simplify accounting and facilitate the payment of obligations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2266);

H. R. 7227, donation of surplus property for civil-defense purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 2267);

H. R. 6782, to amend the D. C. Code relating to licensing of secondhand dealers (S. Rept. 2268);

S. 1693, private bill (S. Rept. 2269);

H. R. 10230, to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the coinage of subsidiary silver and minor coins of the U. S. (S. Rept. 2270);

S. 3512, to permit desert-land entries on disconnected tracts of lands which, in the case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres (S. Rept. 2271);

S. 3042, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain (S. Rept. 2272);

H. R. 11356, mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, with amendment (S. Rept. 2273);

S. J. Res. 165, approving the relinquishment of consular jurisdiction of U. S. in Morocco (S. Rept. 2274);

S. 1333, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, with amendments (S. Rept. 2275);

H. R. 5256, to provide for the redemption of certain unsold migratory bird hunting stamps, with amendment (S. Rept. 2276); and

S. Con. Res. 79, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Doc. 117, Handbook for Americans (no written report). Pages 10556–10558

**Bills Referred:** 25 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10551

**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. R. 5712, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto, was placed on calendar. Page 10551

**Communication Re-referred:** Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of a letter dated May 18, 1956, from Acting Secretary of the Treasury addressed to the Vice President, relative to extension of laws dealing with promotions in the Coast Guard, and the letter was then re-referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 10559

**Freight Forwarders:** Senate passed with amendment S. 3365, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to change requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit, after adopting Bricker amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill). Pages 10561–10563

**Agricultural-Defense Lands Exchange:** S. 2572, authorizing interchange of lands between Agriculture Department and military departments of Defense Department, was passed after adoption of Ellender amendment providing that an interchange shall become effective only after lapse of 45 days during time Congress is in session after submission to Congress of notice of intention to make such interchange. Pages 10563–10564

**Japanese-American Evacuation Claims:** Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 7763, to amend the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, so as to expedite final determination of the claims. Pages 10563–10567



**Indian Education:** S. J. Res. 110, directing Secretary of Interior to conduct a study and investigation of Indian education in the U. S., was passed with committee amendments. Pages 10567–10568

**Auto Dealer Franchises:** Senate passed with amendments S. 3879, to supplement the U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers re termination of franchises, after adopting en bloc by 75 yeas to 1 nay, a series of O'Mahoney amendments to limit damages recoverable to actual rather than punitive damages, to change the definition of "good faith" in the bill, and to establish right of manufacturer to assert in defense of suit the failure of dealer to act in good faith. Prior to action on the amendments, Potter motion to recommit the bill to Committee on the Judiciary was, following debate, tabled on the motion of Senator Potter. Pages 10568–10588

**D. C. Police and Firemen's Salaries:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House, H. R. 10060, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 relative to Police Department's pay and work periods. Pages 10588–10594

**Budgeting and Accounting:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures. Page 10594

**Confirmations:** The nomination of Willard Frank Libby, of Illinois, to be a member of the AEC, was confirmed. Page 10594

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:40 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### POULTRY INSPECTION

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation continued its hearings on S. 3588 and S. 3983, to provide for compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products. Witnesses heard were Representative Johnson (Wisconsin); Dr. Harry E. Kingman, Jr., American Veterinary Medical Association, Chicago; Dr. Oscar Sussman, Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Princeton, N. J., and representing the New Jersey Health Officers' Association and the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association; Dr. Aaron H. Haskin, health officer of Newark, N. J.; Dr. Daniel B. Schlosser, Association of Food and Drug Officials of the U. S., Indianapolis; Shirley W. Barker, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, Chicago; Mrs. R. I. C. Prout, General Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. J. A. Booras, Housewives United.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 26.

### APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee began executive hearings on proposed budget estimates to extend the mutual security program for fiscal 1957, with testimony from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and John B. Hollister, Director of the International Cooperation Administration, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force had as its witness today Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff of the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, after making final its previously announced tentative decisions on amendments to the bill.

### COMMUNIST TREATMENT OF U. S. PRISONERS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings in connection with Communist interrogation, indoctrination, and exploitation of American military and civilian prisoners, hearing testimony from Dr. Harold G. Wolff, of the neurology department, and Lawrence E. Hinckle, assistant professor of medicine, both of the Cornell University Medical School; Capt. Bert Cumby, Army, formerly an interrogator of U. S. prisoners; and Edward Hunter, of New York, a foreign correspondent and journalist.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### HELLS CANYON DAM, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. J. Res. 139, commemorating 50th anniversary of first conference of State governors for protection of natural resources of U. S.; S. 3042, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain; H. R. 6643, to amend the reclamation laws to provide that excess lands acquired by foreclosure or inheritance may receive water temporarily for 5 years; S. 3556, providing transfer of title to movable property to irrigation districts for operation and maintenance; and H. R. 9828, to transfer 600 acres of public domain to the Kanosh Band of Indians, Utah; and

Amended—S. 1333, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon; and S. 2217, providing for transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems constructed under Federal reclamation laws upon completion of repayment of costs thereof.

TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its television inquiry hearings, with testimony on network practices from the following witnesses: Harold Hough, WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex.; Sarkes Tarizan, WTTV, Bloomington, Ind.; Fred Houwink, WMAL-TV, Washington, D. C.; Donald H. McGannon, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.; and Ely Landau, National Telefilm Associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1256, providing for appointment of additional circuit and district judges, with testimony from Senators Bridges, Schoeppel, Barrett, Hickenlooper, Watkins, and Case (South Dakota), Delegate Bartlett, and Henry P. Chandler, Director of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of William G. Juergens to be U. S. district judge for the eastern district of Illinois, with testimony from the nominee.

POSTAL BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 4060, to amend the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955 to include employees in the Motor Vehicle Service; and with amendment—S. 2634, relating to the transportation of mail by highway post office service, and S. 3592, to provide in certain additional cases for the granting of the status of regular substitute in the postal field service; and 149 postmaster nominations.

INVESTIGATIONS—FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to the administration of the Farmers' Home Administration, with particular reference to the conduct and activities of certain civil-service employees in this agency. Witnesses heard were Mrs. Nina Ogilvie, of Denver, Colo., a former FHA employee at Denver, and John M. Ferguson, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tex., president of the Houston Fire & Casualty Insurance Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 17 public bills, H. R. 11831–11847; 12 private bills, H. R. 11848–11859; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 649–651, H. Con. Res. 254, and H. Res. 548 and 549, were introduced. Page 10613

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3674, to amend U. S. Code relating to fraud by wire, radio, or television (H. Rept. 2385);

H. R. 11636, to amend U. S. Code relating to transportation, sale of, or advertising for sale, in interstate commerce, water hyacinth plants, water chestnut plants, or alligator grass (H. Rept. 2386);

H. R. 7536, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 so as to require that certain vessels carrying passengers for hire be fitted with radio-telephone installations (H. Rept. 2387);

H. R. 11619, to enact the Narcotic Control Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 2388);

H. R. 11714, extending for 3 years the existing authority of the Secretary of the Treasury in respect of transfers of distilled spirits for purposes deemed necessary to meet the requirements of the national defense (H. Rept. 2389);

Nineteenth intermediate report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Inquiry Into the Expansion and Operation by General Services Administration of the Government Nickel Plant at Nicaro, Cuba" (H. Rept. 2390);

H. R. 7943, changing the name of the Government locks at Ballard, Wash., to the "Hiram M. Chittenden Locks" (H. Rept. 2391);

Four private bills, H. R. 8967, S. 1245, 2352, and 2690 (H. Repts. 2392–2395, respectively); and

Conference report on H. R. 9739, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 (H. Rept. 2396). Pages 10612–10613

**President's Message—Veto:** Received a veto message from the President on H. R. 1866, a private bill. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 427). Pages 10595–10596

**Campaign Expenditures:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 483, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for election to the House of Representatives. The resolution also authorizes the issuance of subpenas by the committee. Pages 10597–10598



**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 417, 530, 1034, 1414, 2016, 2152, 2582, 3472, and 3945 (in lieu of H. R. 10281).

Also completed legislative action on H. Res. 520.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 637, 639, H. R. 3062, 6765, 9106, 10818, 11207, and 11530.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 245, 1375, 1622, 1814, 2842 (in lieu of H. R. 9020), H. R. 1403, 1986, 3987, 4336, 5155, 5690, 7738, 10204, H. J. Res. 636, 638, and H. Con. Res. 246.

Recommitted: H. R. 10587. Pages 10598–10610

**Private Resolutions:** The House agreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 533, a private resolution, with a House amendment to the Senate amendment and returned the legislation to the Senate. The following private resolutions were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. J. Res. 533, 534, 535, 553, 554, 555, and 566. Pages 10609–10610

**Synthetic Rubber Plant Sale:** Adopted, by a voice vote, H. Res. 524 declaring that the House of Representatives does not favor the sale of the alcoholic butadiene manufacturing facility at Louisville, Ky., Plancor No. 1207. Page 10610

**Bills Referred:** 24 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10611–10612

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:48 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Departmental Administration and Crop Insurance ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 5275 (amended), to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended;

H. R. 4987 (amended), relating to the exchange of employees of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and employees of State political subdivisions or educational institutions; and

H. R. 8817 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain property of the United States to the city of Corbin, Ky.

The subcommittee also considered S. 1915, identical with H. R. 4987, and heard as witnesses thereon Ralph S. Roberts, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; on H. R. 5275, Commissioner Fernós-Isern; Carl Fretts, Acting Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; on H. R. 8817, Representative Siler, George F. Burk, staff consultant, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

SHORT PORTRAIT UNVEILING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Met with guests and friends for the unveiling of portrait of Representative Short, former chairman of the committee.

MISSING PERSONS ACT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11787 (amended), to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Considered in executive session H. R. 11811, to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance.

MINIMUM WAGE ON PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11799, a clean bill, amending the Fair Labor Standards Act relative to minimum wage at Samoa, Wake, and Guam Islands.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE—CUSTOMS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 3527, authorizing the State Highway Commission of the State of Maine to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada; and

S. J. Res. 178, to authorize an appropriation to provide for certain costs of United States participation in the International Bureau for the Publication of Customs Tariffs.

The committee also considered and heard the following witnesses on S. 2569, to provide certain basic authority for the Department of State: Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Secretary for Administration, I. W. Carpenter, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Controller), J. Edward Lyerly, Office of Legal Adviser, Edward C. Crouch, Budget Officer, all of the Department of State.

POST OFFICE CONTRACTS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Legal and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee continued hearings on certain Post Office Department contracts and heard the following witnesses: Abe McGregor Goff, Solicitor, Willho Kallio, procurement officer, Roy Schlegel, Director, Division of Vehicles, Post Office Department; L. J. Fageol, W. H. Carlson, Twin Coach Co.

CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the civil defense program and heard the following witnesses: Sister Mary Reginald, RSM, Mercy College, Detroit, Mich., on behalf of the American Hospital Association; Dr. Harold Lueth, chairman, committee on civil defense, Dr. Harold S. Diehl, Dean, Medical Sciences,

University of Minnesota, and chairman, Council on National Defense, American Medical Association.

FEDERAL ACCOUNTING METHODS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization considered H. R. 11526, and related bills, improving governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures. Witnesses heard were Representatives Cannon and Taber.

NATIONAL MEDICAL LIBRARY

*Committee on House Administration:* Met to consider bills to provide for the establishment of a National Medical Library at Chicago, Ill. The following supporting witnesses were heard: Richard Daley, mayor, Chicago, Ill.; Senator Douglas; Representatives Church, Sheehan, Yates, O'Brien of Illinois, Kluczynski, O'Hara of Illinois; Dr. Morris Fishbein, Dr. Evans, Francis Lederer, Dr. Herman Bundesen, Herman Henkle, Morris Hoeltgen, Stanley Pargellis, Dr. G. W. Solfrank, Dr. Walter H. Theobold, Dr. Richard H. Young, Milton B. Faber, John W. Neal, and E. W. Wilson, all of Chicago, Ill.

HELLS CANYON DAM

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Postponed today's scheduled consideration of H. R. 4719, authorizing the construction of the Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. The bill is now scheduled for consideration on Tuesday, June 26.

SECURITIES ACT—INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 9319 (amended), to amend the Securities Act of 1933 relative to liability of officers making false statements; and

H. R. 10624, relating to the General Public Utilities Corp. and the Manila Electric Co., Philippines.

COPYRIGHTS—FEDERAL PROBATION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 781 (amended), to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" to provide for a statute of limitations with respect to civil actions;

H. R. 10263, a similar bill to H. R. 781, with respect to certain fees;

H. R. 6870, to amend the Federal Probation Act to make it applicable to the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia; and

S. 2182 (amended), a private bill.

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT EVIDENCE—THEFT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 6805 (amended), to prohibit in any lawsuit or action for damages the use and admission as evidence of investigations by the military departments of aircraft accidents conducted in the interest of air safety; and H. R. 6403 (amended), to provide a criminal sanction for the embezzlement or theft of the property of Indian tribal organizations.

VESSEL REQUISITION—"IRRIGON"

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered but took no final action on the following bills and heard the following witnesses thereon: S. 1833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act regarding determination of just compensation for requisition of vessels: Hugh Williamson, Association of American Ship Owners; Albert E. Rice, counsel, American Merchant Marine Institute; Ralph Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Co.; Graydon Andrews, GAO; S. 2432, to permit the use in the coastwise trade of the barge *Irrigon:* James W. Gulick, Chief, Division of Marine Administration, Bureau of Customs; E. J. Ackerson, Legislative Counsel, Maritime Administration; G. A. Dundon, vice president, Ship Owners Association of Pacific Coast; John W. Eisenhart, Jr., general counsel, American Waterways Operators, Inc.; Ralph B. Dewey; and Harry A. Bowen, attorney, representing the W. R. Chamberlin Co., of Portland, Oreg.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearing on S. 2875, to increase retirement for Federal employees, and related bills. The following witnesses were heard: Jerome Keating, vice president, National Association of Letter Carriers; and C. B. Gravitt, secretary, National League of Postmasters.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors recommended to the full committee the following projects for consideration for inclusion in an omnibus rivers and harbors bill:

Boston Harbor, Reserve Channel;
New York Harbor Entrance;
Herring Creek, Md., entrance channel;
Betterton, Md., Harbor;
Pass Cavallo to Port Lavaca, Tex., channel;
Matagorda ship channel, Port Lavaca, Tex.;
Mississippi River at Alton, Ill.;
Mississippi River at Clinton, Iowa;
Two Rivers Harbor, Wis.;
Licking River, Ky.;
St. Joseph Harbor, Mich.;
Ohio River at Gallipolis, Ohio;
Irondequoit Bay, N. Y.;
Toledo Harbor, Ohio;
Douglas and Juneau Harbors, Alaska;



Alaska, southwestern (Dillingham Harbor and Naknek River);
Freeport Harbor, Tex.;
Morehead City Harbor, N. C.;
Gulfport Harbor, Miss.;
Port Townsend, Wash.;
Connecticut River, area 9, East River to New Haven Harbor;
Fire Island Inlet, Long Island, N. Y.;
Manitowoc County, Wis.;
Fair Haven Beach, New York State Park;
Hamlin Beach State Park, N. Y.; and
San Diego County, Calif. (Oceanside, Ocean Beach, Imperial Beach, and Coronado).

The subcommittee also adopted 19 review resolutions relating to rivers and harbors projects and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 4470 (amended), relating to Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Rules:* Heard the following witnesses on the proposed granting of a rule on H. R. 7535, authorizing Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction; Representatives Dixon, Bailey, proponents; Landrum, Rivers, and Dorn of South Carolina, opponents. The committee will also hear Representative Gwinn on Wednesday on H. R. 7535, prior to considering the granting of a rule on H. R. 627, civil rights bill.

COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued hearings on the activities of the Save Our Sons Committee and its alleged function as a Communist front group. Witnesses heard were Florence Gowgiel, co-chairman, Save Our Sons Committee, Argo, Ill., Mrs. Mary Phillips Buckner, Lemont, Ill., both of whom when questioned as to their affiliation with the Communist Party invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify; Dale E. Jones, St. Charles, Ill., and Erdis Spencer, Argo, Ill., both former prisoners of war, who told of receiving pro-Communist propaganda from the Save Our Sons Committee.

NATIONAL DEBT LIMIT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11740, providing for a temporary increase of $3 billion in the statutory debt limit for the period from July 1, 1956, through June 30, 1957. Witnesses heard were George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury; and Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

COMMUNITY DISPOSAL

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Communities Subcommittee held hearings with regard to the appraisal by the Housing and Home Finance Agency of residential and commercial property in Richland, Wash., for disposal purposes. Testimony in open session was heard from Richland citizens, and in executive session from representatives of the HHFA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9739, fiscal 1957 appropriations for independent offices.

## *Wednesday, June, 20, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses cleared for President independent offices appropriations bill, and conferees agreed to file conference report on public works appropriations bill.**

**Senate passed 24 sundry bills, including bills on nuclear-powered vessel and Government budgeting and accounting.**

**House passed bills on defense-research and farm-loan programs.**

**House committee granted rule on Federal aid to education bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 10627–10633***

**Bills Introduced:** 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4086–S. 4094; and S. Res. 293.

Pages 10627–10628

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6029, private bill (S. Rept. 2277); and

S. Res. 285, arranging for exhaustive studies to be made regarding foreign assistance by the U. S. Government (S. Rept. 2278).

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**President's Letter:** Letter from President to Vice President stating his appreciation for the sentiment contained in S. Res. 280, expressing Senate's hope for complete and speedy recovery from his recent surgery (adopted June 11), was received, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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**Bills Referred:** 18 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10638

**Budgeting and Accounting:** Senate passed without amendment S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures.

Pages 10633–10634

**Sundry Bills Passed:** By unanimous consent, Senate took from calendar and passed, as indicated, 21 sundry bills:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Carey, Ohio:* H. R. 9671, conveyance of certain property of U. S. to village of Carey, Ohio;

*Reclamation:* H. R. 101, relating to administration of repayment contracts pursuant to Reclamation Project Act of 1939;

*D. C. women's club:* H. R. 8493, to exempt from taxation certain D. C. property of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.;

*D. C. teachers:* H. R. 10768, to increase annuities of retired D. C. teachers and school officers;

*D. C. births:* H. R. 9582, to provide for delayed reporting of births within D. C.;

*D. C. licenses:* H. R. 6782, to amend the D. C. Code relating to licensing of secondhand dealers;

*Wildlife restoration:* H. R. 5790, to amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act relative to Hawaiian wildlife; and

*Private bill:* H. R. 10374.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*D. C. trailers:* H. R. 11487, to amend act pertaining to registration of trailers in D. C.;

*D. C. police and firemen:* H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities;

*D. C. narcotics:* H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws affecting control of narcotics in the D. C.;

*D. C. tax court:* H. R. 3693, to provide retirement benefits for office of judge of D. C. tax court; and

*Surplus property for civil defense:* H. R. 7227, donation of surplus property for civil-defense purposes.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*D. C. Historical Society:* S. 3663, to exempt from taxation certain property of the Columbia Historical Society in the D. C.;

*Potomac River bridge:* S. 3838, providing for maintenance and operation of the bridge to be constructed over Potomac River from Jones Point, Va., to Maryland;

*D. C. cemeteries:* S. 2896, to amend the act relating to cemetery associations in D. C.; and

*Experimental vessels:* S. 2429, authorizing research and experimental work with vessels and vessel propulsion.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*D. C. highway-railroad:* S. 2704, authorizing funds for construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations in D. C.;

*D. C. highway-railroad:* S. 2895, relating to payment of cost and expense of constructing railway-highway grade-elimination structures in D. C.;

*D. C. alcohol tests:* S. 313, tests of alcohol of persons tried in D. C. for driving offenses; and

*Ship construction:* S. 3821, authorizing construction of 2 prototype ships and conversion of 1 Liberty ship by the Maritime Administration.

Pages 10634–10637, 10641–10646, 10649–10661

**Independent Offices Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9739, making appropriations for sundry independent offices for fiscal year 1957. House amendment to Senate amendment No. 50, which would reduce funds for National Security Training Commission from $75,000 to $50,000, was concurred in by Senate. These actions cleared the bill for the White House. Pages 10646–10648

**Nuclear-Powered Vessel:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6243, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered ship (after discharging Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from its further consideration). Prior to these actions, Senate took up S. 2523, a similar bill, laid on table the amendment (in nature of a substitute) proposed by Joint Committee on Atomic Energy when it reported the bill, and adopted amendment (to restore language of bill as first reported by Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce) proposed by Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce when it reported the bill following recommittal to that committee, which was thereupon considered as original text for purpose of amendment. A series of Magnuson amendments to this text giving Atomic Energy Commission jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill, as well as the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, were then adopted and H. R. 6243 was amended by substituting for its language the text of S. 2523, as amended above. S. 2523 was indefinitely postponed after passage of H. R. 6243.

Pages 10650–10657

**Accounting Simplification:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9593, to simplify accounting and to facilitate the payment of obligations, after discharging Committee on Government Operations from its further consideration. Prior to passage of the bill, Senate adopted committee amendments to S. 3362, a similar bill, and then amended H. R. 9593 by substituting for its text the amended language of S. 3362. S. 3362 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 10658–10660



**Dry Milk Solids:** Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1614, to amend the act entitled "An Act to fix a reasonable definition and standard of identity of certain dry milk solids." This clears the bill for the President. Page 10674

**Private Bill:** S. 1622, a private bill, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Page 10661

**Defense Appropriations:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department. Page 10677

**Confirmations:** 149 postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 10677–10678

**Nominations:** Six Public Health Service nominations were received. Page 10677

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:55 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### NOMINATIONS, CCC, AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 3820, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation (amendment would increase borrowing power from $14 billion to $14.5 billion), and S. 3903, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (amended to make its provisions conform to those of H. R. 11708, a similar bill). The committee also approved the nominations of Glenn H. Boger, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, and David A. Hamil, of Colorado, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration.

### APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing its hearings on proposed budget estimates to extend the mutual security program for fiscal 1957, the committee heard testimony from Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force heard testimony in executive hearings from Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Power, commander of the Air Research and Development Command, and testimony in open session from Dr. James R. Killian, president of MIT.

Subcommittee will hear Admiral Radford in executive session tomorrow.

### INACTIVE ARMY STATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Construction heard testimony in connection with the Army's policy as to retention of inactive stations, with special reference to Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Witnesses heard were Senator Clements; Representative Natcher; Robert King, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management; Brig. Gen. Keith R. Barney, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Army; Mike Giller, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department; and several citizens of Morganfield, Ky.

### D. C. MATTERS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Business and Commerce, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 3889, to amend the act granting additional powers to the Commissioners of D. C., and H. R. 11488, to amend the D. C. Traffic Act of 1925 relative to motor-vehicle excise tax, and with amendment S. 3772, to designate the east 14th Street highway bridge over the Potomac River at 14th Street in the D. C. as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge.

Prior to this action, testimony in open session was heard as follows:

On S. 3889, with favoring testimony from Cabell Gwathmey, D. C. Department of Licenses and Inspections, and Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel;

On H. R. 11488, with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan, and George E. Keneipp, D. C. Department of Vehicles and Traffic;

On S. 3772, with favoring testimony from Charles Parmer, Interstate Rochambeau Commission of the U. S., Lt. Gen. Julian C. Smith, Marine Corps (retired), Mrs. William Granat, and Irving Bryan (who suggested amendments);

On S. 3887, to provide that D. C. cabs for hire carry insurance for protection of passengers, with favoring testimony from George E. C. Hayes, D. C. Public Utilities Commission, Irving Bryan, Miller O. Stout, D. C. Department of Insurance, Alvin Newmeyer, Jr., a D. C. attorney, and C. V. Barr, Cab Drivers League, and Harry Davis, Diamond Cab Co., the latter two of whom suggested amendments;

On H. R. 4993, to permit certain improvements to business property in D. C., with favoring testimony from James K. Eagan, American Oil Co., George Revitz, of Alban Towers Apartments, Jerome McKee, George-

town Businessmen's Association, and Mrs. Nell F. Stevens, a D. C. citizen, and John J. Barley and Thomas L. Harringan, both of Sinclair Refining Co., the latter two of whom suggested amendments; and opposing testimony from Irving Bryan, Henry Ashton, D. C. Zoning Commission, John Nolen, Jr., National Capital Planning Commission, James K. Lilley, Federation of Citizens Associations, Mrs. Walter A. Sellers, the Northwest Council of Citizens Associations, and Dr. Ellis Haworth, American University Park Citizens Association; and

On S. 4009, to regulate and license pawnbrokers in D. C., with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan.

### IRELAND, FOREIGN SERVICE, AND ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* The committee held an executive session to hear: (1) Senator Jenner testify on his proposal, S. J. Res. 94, providing for revision of or U. S. withdrawal from certain agreements or treaties so that foreign countries will not have criminal jurisdiction over U. S. Armed Forces personnel stationed within their boundaries; (2) Senator Saltonstall on S. Res. 272, providing for a study by the committee of the Foreign Service Institute; and (3) Senator Dirksen on S. Res. 11, 21, 81, and 192, all of which relate to the unification of Ireland.

### COMMUNIST TREATMENT OF U. S. PRISONERS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings in connection with Communist interrogation, indoctrination, and exploitation of American military and civilian prisoners, having as its witnesses Edward Hunter, of New York, a foreign correspondent and journalist; Dr. Julius Segal, a Washington psychologist engaged in prisoner-of-war research work at George Washington Hospital; Maj. Clarence L. Anderson, Army Medical Corps, a prisoner during the Korean conflict; Maj. William Mayer, a psychiatrist on a U. S. interrogation team in Korea and presently on the staff of the Brooks Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; and Maj. Marion Panell, an interrogator of U. S. and U. N. prisoners during the Korean conflict. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its television inquiry hearings, receiving testimony on network practices from the following witnesses: Irving G. Abeloff, WXEX-TV, Petersburg, Va.; Lawrence H. Rogers II, WSAZ-TV, Huntington, W. Va.; Joe Floyd, KELO-TV, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Owen Saddler, KMTV, Omaha, Nebr.; William L. Putnam, WWLP, Springfield, Mass.; Edward Breen, KQTV, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Thomas P. Chisman, WVEC-TV, Norfolk, Va.; Robert D. Swezey, WDSU-TV, New Orleans, La.; Joe H. Bryant, KCBD-TV, Lubbock, Tex.; Jack Harris, KPRC, Houston, Tex.; Harold F. Gross, WJIM-TV, Lansing, Mich.; W. W. Warren, KOMO-TV, Seattle, Wash.; Edward C. Lambert, KOMU-TV, Columbia, Mo.; Walter E. Wagstaff, KIDO-TV, Boise, Idaho; Thomas Gilchrist, WJHP-TV, Jacksonville, Fla.; Harold Essex, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; B. T. Whitemire, Greenville, S. C.; and Harold Stuart, Tulsa, Okla.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

### VA GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs began hearings on the following bills which would extend the VA guaranteed loan program: S. 302, 740, 3602, 3639, 3977, and H. R. 9260. Witnesses heard were Senator Sparkman; R. H. Stone, Deputy Administrator for Benefits, accompanied by Thomas J. Sweeney, Philip N. Brownstein, R. P. Bland, and J. M. Bayles, all of the Veterans' Administration; Miles D. Kennedy, the American Legion; J. Robert Conroy, VFW; and Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Special Subcommittee on Retirement held hearings on S. 3725 and S. 3731, to provide certain increases in annuities for retired civil-service employees. Testimony favoring these proposals was heard from Senators Smathers and Morse; William C. Doherty, National Association of Letter Carriers; Thomas G. Walters, AFL Government Employees' Council; Alfred F. Beiter, National Association of Retired Civil Employees; Henry G. Nolda, National Federation of Federal Employees; Joseph Thomas, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; and Paul A. Nagle, National Postal Transport Association. Testimony in opposition to these bills was heard from Chairman Philip Young of the Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### INVESTIGATIONS—FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* The Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to the administration of the Farmers' Home Administration, with particular reference to the conduct and activities of certain civil-service employees in this agency. Witnesses heard were Robert B. McLeaish, former FHA Administrator; Wiley Reed, of Verden, Okla., a former assistant FHA Administrator; Carl O. Hansen, former State director of FHA for Montana; and George H. Reuss, State director of FHA for Illinois.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.



# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H. R. 11860–11879; 8 private bills, H. R. 11880–11887; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 652, H. Con. Res. 255, and H. Res. 550, were introduced. Pages 10721–10722

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Disposal of executive papers (H. Rept. 2397);

H. R. 10720, a private bill (H. Rept. 2398);

H. R. 8000, to amend Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages to airline passengers while in flight, amended (H. Rept. 2399);

H. R. 10683, to amend the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 so as to provide punishment for fraudulent acceptance of benefits thereunder (H. Rept. 2400);

S. 3307, amending the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize jurisdiction in the Federal courts in certain reemployment cases (H. Rept. 2401);

H. R. 4296, to provide that certain professors at West Point shall not be deprived of certain retirement benefits (H. Rept. 2402);

H. R. 6729, providing for appointment of certain former members of the Navy and Marine Corps to the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, as may be appropriate, and thereafter transfer such members to the appropriate retired list, amended (H. Rept. 2403);

H. R. 9246, to amend Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 by authorizing payments to survivors of former members for unused leave credit, amended (H. Rept. 2404);

H. R. 9892, to amend the provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to physical examinations preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service, amended (H. Rept. 2405);

S. 2210, to modify the project for the St. Marys River, Mich., International Bridge (H. Rept. 2406);

H. R. 11740, providing a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 2407); and

Twentieth intermediate report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "The Al Sarena Case" (H. Rept. 2408). Pages 10720–10721

**Independent Offices Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 9739, making appropriations for sundry independent offices for fiscal year 1957, and sent the bill to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 50 and 64 were in disagreement. On amendment 50 relating to salaries and expenses of National Security Training Commission the House voted to recede and concur with a further amendment that reduced the funds from $75,000 to $50,000. On amendment No. 64 the House receded and concurred in the Senate amendment. Pages 10679–10682

**Legislative Appropriations:** H. R. 11473, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1957, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 10682–10685

**Narcotics Control:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11619, the Narcotic Control Act of 1956. Pages 10685–10690

**Distilled Spirits:** Passed by a voice vote H. R. 11714, extending for 3 years the existing authority of the Secretary of the Treasury in respect of transfers of distilled spirits for purposes deemed necessary to meet the requirements of the national defense. Pages 10690–10691

**Private Bill:** H. R. 5590, a private bill, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments to the bill. Page 10691

**Defense Research Programs:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11040, to advance the scientific and professional research and development programs of the Departments of Defense, Interior, and Commerce and to improve the management and administration of certain departmental activities, after adopting several committee amendments. Rejected an amendment to increase from 60 to 100 the number of professional and scientific positions provided for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. This bill would provide 375 additional top-level scientific, professional, and administrative positions and 285 supergrade positions. H. Res. 516, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier. Pages 10693–10702

**Farm Loan Programs:** House passed by a voice vote H. R. 11544, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, after adopting three committee amendments. The bill would provide additional funds for emergency loan programs, authorize loans specifically for the refinancing of existing farm debts, provide assistance to part-time farmers, permit extension of loans when natural disasters result in crop losses, and provide other meaures complementing special programs for low-income farmers and the Great Plains program. H. Res. 542, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted previously. Pages 10692–10693, 10702–10712

**Bills Referred:** Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10719

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:32 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Considered H. R. 9650, to provide that producers may relinquish their interest in

agricultural commodities held as collateral for price-support loans. John Baker, assistant to the president, National Farmers' Union, was heard in support of the bill; Kenneth Nagel, district attorney, Kings County, Calif., testified in opposition.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 6729 (amended), relating to the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve;

S. 3307, to amend section 9 (d) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize jurisdiction in the Federal courts in certain reemployment cases;

H. R. 4296, relating to West Point faculty retirement benefits;

H. R. 9892 (amended), relating to physical examinations preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service;

H. R. 9246 (amended), authorizing payments to survivors of former members of the Armed Forces for unused leave credit;

H. R. 10683, to provide punishment for fraudulent acceptance of benefits of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, as amended; and

H. R. 10720, a private bill.

The committee also considered but took no action on H. R. 11813, to reoffer for sale the Government-owned rubber-producing facility at Louisville, Ky. Heard on this bill was Harold W. Sheehan, General Counsel, Rubber Producing Facility Disposal Commission, Washington, D. C.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals approved two Navy projects, involving the renewal of Navy leases and real estate in Beaufort, S. C.

DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued executive consideration of H. R. 11811, to assist areas to develop and maintain stable and diversified economies by a program of financial and technical assistance.

SCHOOLS—CIVILIAN ACHIEVEMENT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Met in executive session and tabled H. R. 11263, relating to the construction of school facilities in areas affected by school integration; and considered a committee print to provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2569 (amended), to provide certain basic authority for the Department of State.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3116 (amended), to strengthen international relations through cultural and athletic exchanges and participation in international fairs and festivals.

AL SARENA

*Committee on Government Operations:* In executive session approved report of the Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources on the Al Sarena Case, a report on the Al Sarena Mine Co., of Mobile, Ala., involving patents on certain mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest near Medford, Oreg.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information heard the following witnesses on the policy of Federal agencies in withholding information from the public: R. L. Farrington, General Counsel, Department of Agriculture; F. C. Scribner, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and Meyer Lipps, Associate General Counsel, Veterans' Administration.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. J. Res. 71, to commend foundation known as Memorial to the American Indian Foundation for its project to establish permanent memorial in honor of Indians; and

H. R. 11659, authorizing Federal Government to defray cost of assisting Klamath Indians to prepare for termination.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 10183, to authorize conveyance of tribal lands from Shoshone and Arapahoe tribes in Wyoming to United States. Witnesses heard on H. R. 10183 were Representative Thomson of Wyoming; Floyd Dominy, Chief, Irrigation Division, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Marvin J. Sonosky, general counsel, Shoshone Indians; Donald C. Gormley, general counsel, Arapahoe Indians; Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior; on H. R. 11659, Representative Green of Oregon. H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, was heard on all bills.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded public hearings on H. R. 6141, omnibus transportation bill, and related bills, and heard the following witnesses: Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce, accompanied by Louis Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, and Philip Ray, General Counsel, Department of Commerce. A supplementary statement was submitted for the record by Earl B. Smith, Director, Transportation and Communications, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics).



PUBLIC HEALTH

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3958 (amended), to amend the Public Health Service and Vocational Education Acts by increasing number of professional public health personnel and assisting in care and treatment of mentally ill.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety met in executive session for the consideration of procedural matters.

PAY LOSSES—CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 5888, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation; and 15 private claim bills, 11 of the House and 4 of the Senate; and ordered adversely reported 3 private claim bills of the House.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 11554 (amended), to facilitate private financing of passenger vessels in the interest of national defense;

S. 1833 (amended), to amend the Merchant Marine Act regarding determination of just compensation for requisition of vessels; and

S. 2711, to authorize medals and decorations for outstanding service in the merchant marine.

In a preliminary open session the subcommittee also considered H. J. Res. 632 and H. J. Res. 633, relating to the sale of certain tanker, and heard as witnesses: Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations (Logistics); Troy Browning, Browning Steamship Co.; Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator; on H. R. 11554, Arnold Bernstein, Arnold Bernstein Steamship Co.; Ralph B. Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association; Clarence Morse; Paul Hall, secretary-treasurer, Seafarers International Union, Atlantic and Gulf District; Graydon Andrews, attorney, GAO.

FREIGHT FORWARDERS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders met in executive session to discuss the proposed report of the subcommittee.

FEDERAL MEDICAL INSURANCE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearing on H. R. 11630 and H. R. 11633, to provide non-occupational group major medical expenses insurance for Federal employees and their dependents. Witnesses representing the Civil Service Commission were John W. Macy, Jr., Executive Director, F. J. Lawton, Commissioner, and W. B. Irons, Director, Bureau of Departmental Operations.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION—CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 6 hours of debate on H. R. 7535, school construction bill. Representative Gwinn was heard in opposition to the rule. The committee also considered a request for a rule on H. R. 627, civil rights bill, and heard the following proponents: Representatives Celler, Keating, Scott, and Boyle. Opponents are scheduled to be heard on Thursday.

COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued hearings on Communist infiltration of Government agencies. Heard Ellis Olim, Chicago, Ill., former Government worker, who when questioned as to his Communist Party affiliations invoked the fifth amendment and declined to testify.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

AEC AMENDMENTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Authorizing Legislation met in executive session to consider a series of proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act requested by the Atomic Energy Commission, but took no action and recessed subject to call.

COMMUNITY DISPOSAL

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Communities Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to the appraisal by the Federal Housing Administration of residential and commercial property in Richland, Wash., for disposal purposes. Testimony was received from Frank J. Meistrell, Deputy Administrator, and Lee Andrews, both of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, and Charles E. Sigety, Deputy Commissioner of FHA, all of whom were accompanied by associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESEARCH REACTORS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session for the consideration of S. 3621, to amend the Atomic Energy Act regarding utilization of special nuclear material, atomic energy, and radioactive material by nonprofit eleemosynary or charitable in-

stitutions. Subcommittee referred this bill to the Subcommittee on Authorizing Legislation for subsequent reporting to the full committee.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Conferees* continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of title I of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts of 1956, after which it was announced that agreement had been reached: (1) On funds for the regular system (primary, secondary, and urban) to provide $125 million additional funds for 1957, and providing $850 million for 1958 and $875 million for 1959, (2) to complete the interstate system over a 13-year period, the first 3 years on the formula of existing law, and the last 10 years on the basis of estimated cost for completing the system, and (3) to accept the Senate language regarding maximum limitations on weights of trucks.

Conferees will meet again on this title tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11319, public works appropriations for fiscal year 1957.

## *Thursday, June 21, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated defense appropriations bill.
House passed temporary debt limit increase bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 10733–10747*

**Bills Introduced:** 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4095–S. 4106; S. J. Res. 182; and S. Res. 294. Pages 10735–10736

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9828, to transfer 600 acres of public domain to the Kanosh Band of Indians, Utah (S. Rept. 2279);

S. 3665, to allow a homesteader settling on unsurveyed public land in Alaska to make single final proof prior to survey of the lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 2280);

H. R. 8552, authorizing the granting of certain easements to the town of Chincoteague, Va. (S. Rept. 2281);

H. R. 5657, to permit use of certain real property in Volusia County, Fla., for civil-defense purposes (S. Rept. 2282);

S. 976, to release U. S. interest in certain land in Montgomery, W. Va., with amendment (S. Rept. 2283);

S. 3404, conveyance of certain land in Williamsburg, Va., with amendment (S. Rept. 2284); and

S. 3998, providing for development of the Federal fish hatchery, known as Holden trout hatchery, at Pittsford, Vt. (S. Rept. 2285). Page 10735

**Bills Referred:** Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10732

**Hells Canyon Dam:** Authorization was granted for filing by June 26 of report with minority and separate views on S. 1333, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Page 10735

**Alaskan Mentally Ill:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill in Alaska, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Bible, Laird, Kuchel, and Goldwater. Page 10739

**Ministers' Air Fare:** Senate disagreed with House amendments to S. 3149, to permit certain air carriers to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Monroney, Magnuson, Smathers, Schoeppel, and Payne. Page 10778

**Senator From Kentucky:** Order was entered for return to Governor of Kentucky of certificate transmitted by him certifying appointment of Joseph J. Leary as Senator to fill vacancy created by death of Senator Barkley, a telegram having been received from Governor of Kentucky stating he was sending certificate of a different appointee. Page 10769

**Defense Appropriations:** Senate debated H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department. Pages 10747, 10766, 10769–10777

**Confirmations:** Nominations of Glenn A. Boger, of Pennsylvania, to be member of Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration, David A. Hamil, of Colorado, to be Administrator of REA, and one judicial nomination, were confirmed. Page 10781



**Nominations:** Senate received 1 civilian nomination, 1 judicial, numerous Army, and 5 Navy nominations. Pages 10779–10781

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:52 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed budget estimates to extend the mutual security program for fiscal 1957, with testimony in a morning executive session from Gen. Alfred Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, and testimony in an afternoon open session from several outside witnesses.

Hearings continue June 25.

LAND CONVEYANCES, RESERVE PAYMENTS, AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 5657, to permit use of certain real property in Volusia County, Fla., for civil-defense purposes; H. R. 8552, authorizing the granting of certain easements to the town of Chincoteague, Va.;

Amended—H. R. 9952, to provide a lump-sum readjustment payment for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active service; S. 976, to release U. S. interest in certain land in Montgomery, W. Va. (amendment in the nature of a substitute bill); and S. 3404, conveyance of certain land in Williamsburg, Va.; and

The nomination of Garrison Norton to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, and 5,217 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to approval of H. R. 9952, testimony was heard thereon from Col. James O. Jones, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army, and Col. Justice M. Chambers, representing Reserve Officers Association.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force heard testimony from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford. Hearings continue Monday, June 25.

GOVERNMENT SAFETY FUNCTIONS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization held hearings on S. 3517, to provide for the reorganization of the safety functions of the Federal Government, hearing testimony favoring enactment of the bill from the following witnesses: Homer N. House, vice president, representing Paul Nagel, president, both of the National Postal Transport Association, AFL–CIO; William Peacock, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Russell Stephens, president, American Federation of Technical Engineers; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council; William H. Ryan, International Association of Machinists, speaking for himself and for George Riley, AFL–CIO; John McCart, representing James A. Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; Paul R. Hutchings, research director, who presented statement of James A. Brownlow, president, both of the Metal Trade Departments, AFL–CIO; and Jerome J. Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers, speaking for himself and for William C. Dougherty, president.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINING CLAIMS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held hearings on S. 3941, relating to validation of certain mining claims in McKinley County, N. Mex., hearing testimony favoring enactment of the bill from George Gannett, an attorney from Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 3998, providing for development of the Federal fish hatchery, known as Holden trout hatchery, at Pittsford, Vt.; H. R. 11027, to provide for experimental operation and testing vessels owned by the U. S.; H. R. 6850, to create an academic advisory board for the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy; H. R. 5147, to change the distribution of Coast and Geodetic Survey charts; H. R. 4652, authorizing Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain property to the Panama Canal Company; H. R. 7811, to amend the Canal Zone Code by the addition of provisions relative to the registration of the practice of architects and professional engineers; and S. 4011, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the Coast Guard supply fund; H. R. 6245, to authorize the Panama Canal Company to convey to the State Department an improved site in Colon, Republic of Panama;

Amended—S. 3877, to promote the development and rehabilitation of coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels (amendment would make provisions of the bill conform to those of H. R. 11122, a similar bill); and S. 2643, to encourage maximum development of low-cost electric energy from all sources of power, including atomic energy, coal, oil, natural gas, and water; and

The nominations of T. A. M. Craven, of Virginia, to be a member of the FCC, Kenneth S. Harrison, for promotion to permanent rank of rear admiral in Coast Guard Reserve, 26 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and 44 Coast Guard nominations.

The committee agreed to recommend that S. 2643 be referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and

that S. 2632, directing the Secretary of Commerce to make a survey in order to assist in promoting the economic welfare of Indians living on Indian reservations, be re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

AUTO MARKETING

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Auto Marketing Practices held hearings to consider suggested amendments to S. 3946, to amend the FTC Act with respect to certain unfair methods of competition and unfair practices in the distribution of new autos in interstate commerce. Testimony was heard from Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Antitrust Division, Justice Department, and John Gwynne, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEAT-PACKING INDUSTRY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held hearings with regard to pricing practices and mergers in the meat-packing industry, with testimony from E. F. Forbes, Western States Meat Packers Association, Inc. Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from this and other witnesses.

PRICING PRACTICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held hearings on S. 11 and H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination, and on S. 780, to define the application of the Clayton and Federal Trade Commission Acts to certain pricing practices. Testimony was heard from Senator Long; Henry Bison, associate general counsel, National Association of Retail Grocers, D. C.; Watson Rogers, National Food Brokers Association, D. C.; R. H. Rowe, U. S. Wholesale Grocers Association, D. C.; C. M. McMillan, National Candy Wholesalers Association, D. C.; John W. Nerlinger, Jr., executive secretary, and William Snow, counsel, both of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, Inc., Detroit; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business, D. C.; Jack T. Jennings, Cooperative League of the U. S.; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; and W. W. Marsh, National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association, D. C.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 26.

COMMUNISM ON THE WATERFRONT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony regarding communism on the waterfront. The sworn testimony of Victor Riesel, a New York labor columnist, was submitted for the record, which testimony stated that Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, had the power to shut down the ports of San Francisco and Honolulu so securely that it would take the Armed Forces to keep them open. Subcommittee also questioned Jeff Kibre, Washington, D. C., representative of the ILWU, who described Riesel's testimony as unfounded allegations, but refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer several questions of the subcommittee, including one as to his Communist Party membership. Also testifying was John Lautner, a former Communist functionary, who stated that before he left the Communist Party in 1950, he helped compile a detailed survey of transportation in the New York area, which information was passed on to Communist Party leaders.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session for the consideration of S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again Monday, June 25.

LOANS FOR EDUCATION

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Education held hearings on S. 3931, to provide for loans to individuals for purpose of enabling them to obtain a college or university education, with testimony favoring enactment of the bill from its sponsor, Senator Langer. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VA GUARANTEED-LOAN PROGRAM

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs concluded its hearings on the following bills which would extend the VA guaranteed-loan program: S. 302, 740, 3602, 3639, 3977, and H. R. 9260. Testimony was heard from Bert Seidman, economist, accompanied by Cornelius R. Gray, building and construction trades department, both of AFL–CIO; George F. Goodyear, first vice president, National Association of Home Builders, accompanied by Milton Saper, a builder of Long Island, N. Y.; John C. Williamson, National Association of Real Estate Boards; and Julian W. Caplan, National Retail Furniture Association.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Representatives Teague of Texas, Fascell, and Edmondson.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Special Subcommittee on Retirement concluded hearings on S. 3725 and S. 3731, to provide certain increases in annuities for retired civil-service employees. Testimony favoring enactment of these bills was heard from James Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; Warren B. Bledsoe, president, National Rural Carriers Association; J. E. Stark, director, U. S. Retirement Benefits Association, Inc.; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; and C. L. Dorson, Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees of the U. S. Government.



LOBBYING

*Special committee* to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions heard testimony from the following officers of the Council of Local Gas Companies, with reference to their organization's activities in connection with the Harris-Fulbright natural gas bill: John E. Heyke, council chairman, and president of Brooklyn Union Gas Co., Charles H. Frazier, council secretary, and vice president of United Gas Improvement Co., Philadelphia, and W. E. Himsworth, on loan to the council, and assistant vice president of Brooklyn Union Gas Co.

Committee also heard testimony from James H. Lee, former assistant corporation counsel of Detroit in charge of utility matters, and former chairman of the committee on electric, gas, and telephone rates for the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, which organization was also active in connection with this legislation.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 28.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H. R. 11888–11897; 7 private bills, H. R. 11898–11904; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 551, were introduced. Pages 10791–10792

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 244, providing for attendance of joint congressional committee at unveiling of Commodore John Barry Memorial, Ireland, on September 16, 1956 (H. Rept. 2409);

S. 1542, to authorize an allowance for civilian officers and employees of the Government who are notaries public (H. Rept. 2410);

H. R. 10523, creation of General Counsel for the Post Office Department, amended (H. Rept. 2411); and

S. 2182, for the relief of the city of Elkins, W. Va., amended (H. Rept. 2412). Page 10791

**Boy Scouts:** By a voice vote the House passed the following bills pertaining to Boy Scouts of America:

*National jamboree:* S. 2771, authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America for use at Fourth National Jamboree (cleared for President); and

*World jamboree:* S. 2772, authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America for use at World Jamboree (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 10782–10783

**Barry Memorial:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 244, providing for attendance of joint congressional committee at unveiling of Commodore John Barry Memorial at Wexford, Ireland, on September 16, 1956. The resolution authorizes expenses of $25,000 and provides for a committee of 6 Senators and 6 Representatives. Page 10786

**Debt Limit:** House passed by a voice vote H. R. 11740, providing a temporary increase in the public debt limit. The bill provides for a $3 billion increase in the debt limit, from $275 billion to $278 billion, for 1 year. Pages 10787–10788

**Bills Referred:** Nine Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10790

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:25 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 11873, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act so as to eliminate delay in the start of projects;

H. R. 9339, land conveyance in Georgia;

H. R. 11375, to further extend the special school milk program to certain institutions for the care and training of children;

H. R. 609, to amend the Federal Import Milk Act;

H. R. 8321, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended;

H. R. 9678, Alaskan land conveyance;

H. R. 8898 (amended), authorizing purchase of lands within the Cache National Forest, Utah;

H. R. 11346, a private bill;

H. R. 9333 (amended), to give to certain consuming processors of cotton the privilege of buying cotton futures contracts in certain cases;

H. R. 8817 (amended), land conveyance, Kentucky;

S. 3032, granting approval of Congress to the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact;

S. 2517, authorizing sale of timber within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska;

S. 1688, to prescribe civil penalties for violations of the Federal Seed Act; and

S. 1915 (amended), regarding exchange of employees of U. S. Agriculture Department and employees of State political subdivisions or educational institutions.

RUBBER—LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 11878, to extend the date upon which the Rubber Disposal Commission will terminate;

H. R. 2452 (amended), Wisconsin land conveyance; and

H. R. 9660 (amended), Virginia land conveyance.

The committee also considered but took no action on H. R. 11813, to reoffer for sale the Government-owned rubber-producing facility at Louisville, Ky.; and approved two real-estate projects. Witnesses heard were Arthur Wolf, ODM; Carl Fentress, Oil and Gas Division, Department of the Interior; Fred Bates, Office, Secretary of Defense; and Harold Sheehan, Rubber Disposal Commission.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 3295, extending daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia by 1 month; and

S. 3663, to exempt from taxation certain property of the Columbia Historical Society in the District of Columbia.

CIVILIAN ACHIEVEMENT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Considered in executive session a committee print to provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement and agreed on language of a clean bill which will be introduced Monday, June 25.

U. S. WORLD TRADE FAIR

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 604, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the United States World Trade Fair to be held in New York City, N. Y., from April 14 to 27, 1957.

FOREIGN POLICY REAPPRAISAL

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* The chairman announced that the committee adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives shall examine and reappraise, under the direction of the chairman, the objectives, methods, and results of the foreign policies and programs of the United States involved in the Mutual Security Act and related legislation and shall prepare its findings and recommendations not later than February 1, 1957."

MICHIGAN HIGHWAYS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Special subcommittee resumed hearings on the eligibility of certain highway construction in Michigan for Federal aid. The following representatives of the Bureau of Public Roads were heard: C. D. Curtiss, Commissioner; A. C. Clark, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Engineering; H. J. Kaltenbach, Solicitor; and Fred E. Schnepfe, Assistant to the Commissioner.

FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY

*Committee on Government Operations:* Special Subcommittee on Donable Property held hearing on H. R. 9867, providing that certain Federal surplus property may be donated to youth camps and centers not organized for profit. Witnesses heard were Representatives Denton, Younger; Rev. I. E. Wilson, Hatfield, Ind.; Rev. W. B. Badger, LeRoy, Ill.; Rev. Richard R. Schwambach, Evansville, Ind.; Rev. Glen Dyhouse; Chester B. Lund, Director, Field Administration, HEW; Edward K. Mills, Jr., Deputy Administrator, John Thomas, Director, Personal Property Utilization, GSA.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 10183 (amended), authorizes conveyance of tribal lands from Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes in Wyoming to United States;

H. R. 10182 (amended with the instruction that a clean bill will be introduced), extending the time in which payments are to be made to members of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes, Wyoming; and

H. R. 9904, to provide vocational training for adult Indians.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 9904 and similar bills H. R. 9946 and H. R. 10086, Representatives Edmondson, Berry; Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; H. R. 10182, Representative Thomson of Wyoming; Lewis Sigler.



AIR CARRIERS—WEATHER

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 3163 (amended), providing permanent certification for certain air carriers in Hawaii and Alaska; and

S. 2913, extending for 2 years the Advisory Committee on Weather Control.

SHIPPING—FISHERIES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 11554 (amended), to facilitate private financing of passenger vessels in the interest of national defense;

H. R. 10433 (amended), to promote the fishing industry in the United States and its Territories by providing for the training of needed personnel for such industry;

S. 1833 (amended), to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended;

H. R. 11570 (amended), to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with respect to fisheries and wildlife; to create and establish within the Department of the Interior the office of Undersecretary of Fisheries and Wildlife;

S. 2711, to authorize medals and decorations for outstanding and meritorious conduct and service in the United States merchant marine; and

H. R. 11122 (amended), to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade, to encourage the construction of new vessels.

POST OFFICE—NOTARIES PUBLIC

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 10523, to confirm the appointment and compensation of the chief legal officer of the Post Office Department to the method of appointment and rate of compensation provided for comparable positions;

S. 1542, to authorize allowance for civilian officers and employees of the Government who are notaries public;

S. 1871, to amend the act entitled "An Act to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government mail matter," approved August 15, 1953; and

H. R. 4398, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearing on S. 2875, and similar House bills, to increase retirement for Federal employees. The following witnesses were heard: E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Michael Markwood, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; E. W. McCabe, chairman, committee on legislation, National Association of Internal Revenue Employees, Nashville, Tenn.; James C. McCann, president, U. S. Customs Inspectors' Association, port of New York, New York City; Dillard B. Lasseter, executive officer, Organization of Professional Employees, Department of Agriculture.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 8132, to authorize preparation of plans for Littleville Reservoir on Middle Branch of Westfield River, Mass.;

H. R. 9555, to increase and make certain revisions in the general authorization for small flood-control projects in the Flood Control Act of 1948;

H. R. 7463, to designate the dam to be constructed in connection with the Eagle Gorge Reservoir project on the Green River, Wash., as the "Howard A. Hanson Dam";

H. R. 10423, Texas land conveyance;

S. 2374, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to enter into contracts to furnish water for municipal water supplies from flood-control and river and harbor projects; and

H. R. 11702, to provide for sale of lands in reservoir areas under jurisdiction of Department of the Army for cottage site development.

The subcommittee also approved the following projects for consideration for inclusion in omnibus flood control bill: Pantego and Cucklers Creek, N. C.; Tombigbee River and tributaries, Mississippi and Alabama; Bayou Chevreuil, La.; Wolf River and tributaries, Tennessee and Mississippi; Trinidad Dam, Purgatoire River, Colo.; Eau Galle River at Spring Valley, Wis.; Mississippi River at Winona, Minn.; Frankfort, Kans.; Floyd River and tributaries, Iowa; Saline River and tributaries, Illinois; Brush Creek at Princeton, W. Va.; Bad River, Wis.; Kalamazoo River, Mich., at Kalamazoo; Saginaw River, Mich.; Lake Chautauqua and Chadakoin River, Jamestown, N. Y.; Sacramento River, Calif., Chico Landing to Red Bluff; Oroville Reservoir, Feather River, Calif.; Weber River Basin and Willard Mountain area, Utah; Sammamish River, Wash.; Fairbanks flood-control project, Alaska; White River Basin, Ark.; West Branch, Mahoning River, Ohio; channel improvement, Mississippi River and tributaries; White River backwater project, Arkansas; Boeuf and Tensas Rivers and Bayou Macon, Ark. and La.; Navigation Lock at Old River, La.; St. Francis River, Mo. and Ark.; Minnesota River at Mankato, Minn.; Root River, Rushford, Minn.; and Kaskaskia River, Ill.

The subcommittee also approved a modification of an existing flood-control project in central and southern Florida as requested by Representative Rogers of Florida.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on Rules:* Considered granting of rule on H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States. Witnesses heard were Representatives Forrester and Willis, opponents. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued hearings on alleged Communist conspiracy in securance and use of passports. The committee heard Arthur Miller, playwright, Roxbury, Conn., who denied that he was a member of the Communist Party.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR POWERPLANT HAZARDS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, clean bills based on S. 3929 and H. R. 11523, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide Government indemnity against nuclear powerplant hazards.

COMMUNITY DISPOSAL

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Communities Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to the appraisal by the Federal Housing Administration of residential and commercial property in Richland, Wash., for disposal purposes. Witnesses heard today were FHA Administrator Norman P. Mason and Frank J. Meistrell, Deputy Administrator of HHFA, both of whom were accompanied by their associates, and several citizens of Richland, Wash.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of title I of H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway Act of 1956. In addition to previously announced agreements, the conferees today agreed: (1) To increase the interstate mileage to 41,000 miles, and (2) to delete the Senate amendment which would provide access roads to mines in national parks (reduced national park authorization to $16 million from $18 million).

HIGHWAY REVENUE

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of title II of H. R. 10660, the Highway Revenue Act of 1956. The following action was taken by the conferees with respect to Senate amendments Nos. 2–25:

The House receded, without amendment, on Senate amendments Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25;

The House receded, with amendment, on Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 14, 17, and 19; and

The Senate receded, without amendment, on Senate amendments Nos. 8, 10, and 16.

The action by the conferees as indicated above is subject to necessary minor technical and clerical changes.

The action of the conferees on the substantive Senate amendments is as follows:

1. Registration requirement: Senate version accepted in conference. Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 14, and 19 contain the registration provision added by the Senate.

2. Proration for fuels used off the highway: Senate version rejected in conference.

3. Application of additional special motor fuels tax to "highway" instead of "motor" vehicles: Senate version accepted in conference. This change made by the Finance Committee is reflected in Senate amendments Nos. 3 and 14.

4. Gasoline refund: Senate version accepted in conference with a modification to delete the provision for quarterly returns thereby providing for annual refunds in all cases.

The amendments which relate to the Senate amendment with respect to gasoline refunds are Nos. 6, 15, 19, and 21. The principal amendment in this case is No. 19.

5. Use tax rate on trucks and busses: House version accepted in conference.

6. Special relief for transit systems under fuel taxes and use tax: House version accepted in conference with modification. The conferees modified the House provisions to provide direct annual refunds with respect to the 1-cent additional tax rather than the exemption or refund processed up through the producer as was provided in the original House version. Amendments relating to the removal of the special relief for transit systems are Nos. 10 and 16.

7. Floor stock tax due date: Senate version accepted in conference. The numbered Senate amendment relating to this change is No. 13.

8. Limitation on apportionments: Senate version accepted in conference. The Senate amendment relating to this limitation of apportionments is No. 22.

It is expected that the conference report will be filed early next week.



*Friday, June 22, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed 6 bills, including extension of Defense Production Act and 1 on narcotics control.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 10797–10807***

**Bills Introduced:** Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4107–S. 4113. Page 10799

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1384, providing that Secretary of the Army shall return certain mineral interests in land acquired by him for flood-control purposes to the former owners of such land, with amendment (S. Rept. 2286);

S. 2643, to encourage maximum development of low-cost electric energy from all sources of power, including atomic energy, coal, oil, natural gas, and water, with amendments (S. Rept. 2287)—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy;

H. R. 9952, to provide a lump-sum readjustment payment for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active service, with amendments (S. Rept. 2288);

S. 3820, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, with amendments (S. Rept. 2289);

S. 3903, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, with amendment (S. Rept. 2290);

S. 2634, relating to the transportation of mail by highway post office service, with amendments (S. Rept. 2291);

H. R. 10766, to authorize the payment of compensation for certain losses and damages caused by U. S. Armed Forces during World War II (S. Rept. 2292);

S. 4011, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the Coast Guard supply fund (S. Rept. 2293);

H. R. 4652, authorizing Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain property to the Panama Canal Company (S. Rept. 2294);

H. R. 5147, to change the distribution of Coast and Geodetic Survey charts (S. Rept. 2295);

H. R. 6245, to authorize the Panama Canal Company to convey to the State Department an improved site in Colon, Republic of Panama (S. Rept. 2296);

H. R. 6850, to create an academic advisory board for the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy (S. Rept. 2297); and

S. 4112, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide Government indemnity against nuclear powerplant hazards (S. Rept. 2298). Page 10799

**Bills Referred:** One House-passed bill and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10796

**Letter Re-referred—Defense Personnel:** Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from further consideration of letter from Secretary of Army to President of Senate, dated June 1, 1956, proposing legislation to amend and make permanent several temporary statutes providing certain benefits for civilian employees of Defense Department subject to war risk hazards, and the letter was then referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 10799–10800

**Resolution Re-referred—Foreign Assistance Study:** By unanimous consent, S. Res. 285, providing for studies to be made regarding foreign assistance by U. S. Government, was taken from calendar and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 10799

**Bill Recommitted—Postal Officials:** By unanimous consent, S. 63, providing for appointment of heads of regional and district offices of the Post Office Department by the President, was taken from calendar and recommitted to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 10799

**Private Bill:** Senator Case (South Dakota) entered motion to reconsider vote by which Senate on June 20 had agreed to House amendments to S. 1622, a private bill, and the House was requested to return bill to Senate. Page 10825

**Alexander Hamilton Commission:** Interim report of Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 131. Page 10800

**Defense Appropriations:** H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, was temporarily put aside for consideration of other matters today.

Pages 10809–10825, 10857, 10859

**Narcotics Control:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 11619, Narcotics Control Act of 1956, after substituting for its language the text of S. 3760, to provide a more effective control of narcotic drugs (as passed by Senate on May 31, 1956). Senate then insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, O'Mahoney, Daniel, Welker, and Butler. Pages 10807–10809

**Defense Production:** Senate passed with amendments, H. R. 9852, extending until June 30, 1958, provisions of

Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, after agreeing by unanimous consent to limit debate thereon, and taking the following actions on amendments and motions thereunder:

Adopted: Fulbright amendment extending to August 15, 1956, time for filing of interim report by Secretary of Commerce on nickel investigation; by 48 yeas to 13 nays, committee amendment declaring congressional policy to be promotion of geographical dispersal of U. S. industrial facilities in interest of national defense; and other committee amendments en bloc; and

Rejected: By 20 yeas to 50 nays, Bush motion to lay on table the committee amendment declaring congressional policy to be promotion of geographical dispersal of U. S. industrial facilities in interest of national defense; and on division vote, Kuchel amendment declaring that the policy set forth in Defense Mobilization Order I-19, dated January 11, 1956, furnishes an adequate dispersion program. **Pages 10825–10857**

**Public Lands and Indian Bills:** Senate took from calendar and passed 3 public lands and 1 Indian bill, as follows:

*Wyoming land transfer:* S. 2654, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in the State of Wyoming to the city of Cheyenne (with committee amendment);

*Wyoming land:* S. 3467, conveyance of tribal lands of Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes of Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the U. S. (with committee amendment);

*Desert-land entries:* S. 3512, to permit desert-land entries on disconnected tracts of lands which, in the case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres;

*Phosphate development:* S. 3042, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain. **Pages 10857–10859**

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the nominations of T. A. M. Craven, of Virginia, to be member of the FCC, Garrison Norton, of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air, numerous Army nominations including that of Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey to be a lieutenant general, numerous Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, 44 Coast Guard, 26 Coast and Geodetic Survey, and 3 postmaster nominations. **Page 10860**

**Recess:** Recessed at 5:52 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### NOMINATION, AND UNLISTED SECURITIES

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of James Cunningham Sargent, of New York, to be a member of the SEC. The committee agreed to defer action until the next Congress on S. 2054, to amend the Securities Exchange Act to provide for regulation of unlisted securities.

Prior to these actions, committee in open session heard testimony from Mr. Sargent in behalf of his own nomination, and from SEC Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong on the provisions of S. 2054.

### WATER RIGHTS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee held hearings on amendments by Senator Neuberger to S. 863, to govern the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water. Witnesses heard on this proposal were Senator Neuberger; Thomas W. Delzell, chairman, Clarence D. Phillips, general counsel, and Brig. Gen. O. E. Walsh, vice president, all of Portland General Electric Co.; Rollin E. Bowles, president, Izaak Walton League; Owen Panner, attorney, Axel Miller, chairman of tribal council, and Olney Patt, vice chairman, all of Confederated Tribes, Warm Springs Reservation; Howard Turner, of Madras, Jefferson County, Oreg., and Wilfred Jossy, of Bend, Oreg., both representing chambers of commerce of indicated towns; and C. A. Erdahl, Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference.

Hearings continue Monday, June 25.

### MEAT-PACKING INDUSTRY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on problems in the meat industry, with particular emphasis on the effect of packer practices from the livestock growers in the buying markets, mergers and unfair trade practices, and on the operation of national and international food chains in the livestock feeding and packing business, and in the retail distribution of meat throughout the U. S. Witnesses heard were E. F. Forbes, president and general manager, Western States Meat Packers Association, Inc.; W. K. McPherson, professor of agricultural economics, University of Florida; and Prof. John G. McNeely, department of agricultural economics and sociology, Texas A. & M. College.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 27.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 25, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Considered H. R. 9650, to provide that producers may relinquish their interest in agricultural commodities held as collateral for price support loans. The following witnesses were heard: Gordon Garland, farmer, Corcoran, Calif.; Preston Richards, Deputy Administrator for Price Supports, George Cooper, Office of General Counsel, and C. D. Palmby, associate editor, Grain Division, CSS, Department of Agriculture. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.



### D. C. RAIL-HIGHWAYS

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearing on the following bills: S. 2705, authorizing the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a branch track or siding over Second Street SE., in the District of Columbia; H. R. 7772, to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations in the District of Columbia; H. R. 11756, relating to the payment of the cost and expense of constructing railway-highway grade elimination structures in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard on all bills were Frank McCarthy, Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; Oscar Mast, Corporation Commission, District of Columbia; Sam Harrison, Deputy Director of Highways. Stephen Ales, B. & O. Railroad Co., was heard on H. R. 7772.

### LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act met in executive session on legislation to provide that employees may recover damages from third parties despite the acceptance of compensation under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, but did not complete consideration of the subject.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* The ad hoc subcommittee considered H. R. 8788, to provide for the establishment of the Foreign Affairs Advisory Board, and received testimony from Representative Carnahan.

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met and heard the following witnesses: Andrew N. Overby, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Frank A. Southard, Jr., International Monetary Fund; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; and Eric Johnson, Friends Committee on National Legislation.

### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings on the policies of Federal agencies in withholding information from the public. Today, the following witnesses, each of whom is General Counsel for his respective agency, discussed with the subcommittee the claimed legal authority for such policies: Franklin W. Stone, CAB; Earl W. Kintner, FTC; Robert W. Ginnane, ICC; Thomas C. Meeker, SEC; Willard W. Gatchell, FPC.

### INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL PARK

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands heard Representatives Byrne and Scott; Conrad Wirth, Director, and Jackson Price, Assistant Director, National Park Service; in addition to the following proponent witnesses, all of Philadelphia: Father Joseph Bluett, pastor of Old St. Joseph's Church; Judge Edwin A. Lewis of the common pleas court; Dr. S. K. Stevens, executive director, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, who also represented Governor Leader of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Paul S. Croley, assistant executive director of the city planning commission, who also represented Mayor Dilworth of Philadelphia; on H. R. 11123, to authorize the acquisition of certain additional property to be included within the Independence National Historical Park. Messrs. Wirth and Price were also heard on H. R. 9992, 9994, and related bills, to provide for the development of Independence National Historical Park. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### WAR RISK BENEFITS—CELEBRATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 11802, relating to war risk hazard and detention benefits;

H. R. 9348, to amend the act entitled "An act incorporating the Archeological Institute of America" to increase the value of real and personal property that such institute may hold; and

H. J. Res. 546 (amended), relating to the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

In a preliminary hearing the subcommittee also considered H. R. 11652, relating to injury, disability, and death resulting from war-risk hazards and from employment, suffered by employees of contractors of the United States, and heard the following witnesses thereon: Lee Harff, Procurement Division, Office of Army Deputy Chief of Staff (Logistics); Col. James H. Cowan, Procurement, Air Force; R. E. Shetley, Material Branch, Navy Department; Ward Boote, Assistant Solicitor, Department of Labor; Representative Celler submitted a statement for the record. Robert M. Mangan, Office of Civilian Personnel, Army, was heard on H. R. 11802 and H. R. 9258.

### SHIPBUILDING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* On Thursday ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10560 (amended), to require periodic survey by the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board of national shipbuilding capability.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Mr. James E. Stuart, chairman, Government Relations Committee of the Blue Cross Commission, and Dr. Donald H. Stubbs, chairman, Government Relations Committee of the Blue Shield Commission, were heard by the committee on H. R. 11630 and 11633, to provide nonoccupational group major medical expense insurance for Federal employees and their dependents. Letters from Dr. George F. Lull, director, American Medical Society, and Secretary Folsom of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare were read and incorporated in the hearings. The hearings on this subject will be resumed on June 29.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 9885, to authorize a flood-control project for the Buchanan Reservoir on the Chowchilla River, San Joaquin Valley, Calif.;

H. R. 9886, flood-control project for the Hidden Reservoir on the Fresno River, San Joaquin Valley, Calif.;

S. 598, relating to the Albeni Falls Reservoir project, Idaho;

H. R. 11879 (amended), to provide for the reconveyance of all mineral interests in lands acquired by the United States for certain reservoir projects to former owners thereof;

H. R. 159 (amended); Belton Reservoir project, Texas; and

H. R. 160 (amended), Whitney Reservoir project, Texas.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

WATER POLLUTION

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 890, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act, but did not reach agreement and will meet again Monday, June 25.

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*Monday, June 25, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to limit debate on defense appropriations.
Conferees agreed to file report on water pollution control bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 10862–10869*

**Bills Introduced:** 3 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4114–S. 4116; S. Con. Res. 83–S. Con. Res. 84; and S. Res. 295–S. Res. 296.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 139, commemorating 50th anniversary of 1st conference of State governors for protection of natural resources of U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 2299);

S. 1087, to authorize aftercare payments by the Youth Division of the U. S. Board of Parole, with amendments (S. Rept. 2300);

H. Con. Res. 221, 228, H. J. Res. 456, 616, S. 2272, 2644, 2761, 2803, 2826, 2846, 2904, 2955, 2958, 3016, 3059, 3171, 3194, 3196, 3206, 3209, 3217, 3218, 3253, 3255, 3276, 1847, 2022, 2882, 3583, 3650, 1328, 2760, 2916, 3012, 3030, H. R. 877, 4031, 3960, 4141, 4851, 5041, 5635, private bills (S. Repts. 2301–2342, respectively);

H. R. 11499, to amend the Texas City Disaster Claims Act (S. Rept. 2343);

H. R. 1761, relative to relief from liability to repay subsistence allowance received under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 due to an erroneous interpetation of law (S. Rept. 2344);

H. R. 1761, 1876, 9371, 6190, S. Con. Res. 84, S. Res. 296, private bills (S. Repts. 2345–2349, respectively);

S. 2017, to prohibit misuse by collecting agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency, with amendments (S. Rept. 2350); and

S. 2891, to prohibit use by certain businesses of initials "U. S." and pictures of Government buildings in their advertising, with amendment (S. Rept. 2351).

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**Senator Sworn In:** Senator Robert Humphreys, of Kentucky, was sworn in as Senator to fill, until election is held, vacancy created by death of the late Senator Barkley. Page 10862

**Lighthouse Service:** S. Con. Res. 83, requesting President to return S. 3581, to increase the retired pay of



certain members of the former Lighthouse Service, for purpose of correction in its enrollment, was adopted.

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**Defense Appropriations:** Senate considered H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, adopting all committee amendments en bloc (with the exception of three having to do with funds for Air Force), these adopted amendments being considered as original text thereafter for purpose of amendment.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that on Tuesday, June 26, at 1:30 p. m., debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 1½ hours equally divided, and to 3 hours equally divided on question of final passage. No nongermane amendments will be received.

Pages 10871, 10879–10907

**Export Control and Defense Production:** Senate insisted on its amendments to, agreed to hold conference on, and appointed as conferees on the following bills Senators Fulbright, Robertson, Sparkman, Frear, Bricker, Bennett, and Bush: H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 years, and H. R. 9852, extending until June 30, 1958, provisions of Defense Production Act of 1950. Page 10907

**Confirmation:** The nomination of James Cunningham Sargent, of New York, to be member of SEC, was confirmed. Page 10920

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:01 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

LIVESTOCK

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings on S. 2309, to make the Packers and Stockyards Act inapplicable to stockyards which engage exclusively in the sale of livestock on commission at public auction. Witnesses heard on this bill were as follows: Frank M. Wooley, American Farm Bureau Federation; A. Z. Baker, American Stockyards Association; W. I. Bowman, Alabama Stockyards Operators Association, Montgomery; Dayton McCann, Livestock Market Council, Effie, La.; C. T. Sanders, National Livestock Association, Billings, Mont.; Charles B. Heinemann, Omaha Livestock Exchange, and also representing River Market Livestock Exchanges; C. O. Emrick, Norfolk Livestock Sales Co., Norfolk, Nebr.; E. W. Alberding, Kiowa Sales Co., Kiowa, Kans.; Joe E. Sorenson, Roseville Livestock Sales Co., Roseville, Calif.; Allen C. Driver, Baltimore Livestock Auction Co., West Friendship, Md.; J. E. Manning, Ogden Livestock Auction Co., Ogden, Utah; Ray Kothmann, Uvalde Livestock Auction Co., Uvalde, Tex.; J. N. Marvel, Marvel Sales Co., Webster City, Iowa; G. W. Gardiner, Blue Grass Stockyard, Lexington, Ky.; Robert Jones, Paris Stockyards, Paris, Ky.; and Forest Noel, Central Montana Stockyards, Lewistown, Mont.

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its executive hearings on proposed budget estimates to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, hearing testimony from John B. Hollister, Director, International Cooperation Administration, and E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Mutual Defense Assistance Programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force heard testimony with regard to the Army's role in the field of airpower from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on section 2 of H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws, with testimony in support of the amendment proposed by the Treasury Department as a substitute for section 2 of the bill relating to value from the following: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury David W. Kendall; former Under Secretary of the Treasury H. Chapman Rose; Lloyd Halvorson, National Grange; John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; Harry S. Radcliffe, National Council of American Importers, Inc., and Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.; George L. Bell, Committee for a National Trade Policy; J. C. Heraper, Detroit Board of Commerce; Wallace J. Campbell, the Cooperative League of the USA; Jerome Gartner, New York City; and William J. Barnhard, National Anti-Dumping Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, by previous agreement, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frederick Blake Payne, of New York, to be Director, Office of Economic Affairs, U. S. Mission to NATO and European Regional Organizations.

HAWAIIAN REAPPORTIONMENT

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs held hearings on H. R. 8837, to amend certain sections of the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, with testimony from the following witnesses: Delegate Farrington; Representative Pillion; Kirkley S. Coulter, Deputy Director, Office of Territories, Interior Department; William H. Heen,

president, and Kazuhisa Abe, member, both of senate of Hawaii; Charles Kauhane, speaker of house of representatives, Territorial legislature; Nils Tavares, former attorney general of the Territory; Mrs. W. Janney Hull, representing General Federation of Women's Clubs of Hawaii; and Capt. Arthur E. Orvis, of Honolulu.

WATER RIGHTS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee continued its hearings on amendments by Senator Neuberger to S. 863, to govern the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water. Testimony was heard from Alex Radin, American Public Power Association; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; and Harold Say, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oreg.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 2891, to prohibit use by certain businesses of initials "U. S." and pictures of Government buildings in their advertising; H. R. 11499, to amend the Texas City Disaster Claims Act; and with amendment S. 1087, to authorize aftercare payments by the Youth Division of the U. S. Board of Parole, and S. 2017, to prohibit misuse by collecting agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency; H. R. 1761, relative to relief from liability to repay subsistence allowance received under Servicemen's Adjustment Act of 1944 due to an erroneous interpretation of law; H. R. 5522, for the relief of the Florida State Hospital; and report of its Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency on obscene and pornographic literature;

Thirty-eight private immigration bills (H. Con. Res. 221, 228, H. J. Res. 456, 616, S. 1328, 1847, 2022, 2272, 2644, 2760, 2761, 2803, 2826, 2846, 2882, 2904, 2916, 2955, 2958, 3012, 3030, 3059, 3171, 3194, 3196, 3206, 3209, 3217, 3218, 3253, 3255, 3276, 3583, H. R. 877, 3960, 4031, 4141, 5041); 1 original resolution (S. Res. 296) and 1 original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 84) on deportation cases; and 11 private claims bills (S. 1450, 3016, 3659, H. R. 1072, 1876, 2267, 4851, 5526, 5635, 6190, 9371); and

The nomination of William B. Harlands to be U. S. district judge for the southern district of New York.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 1994, transferring to the Army jurisdiction of bridge across Missouri River at Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation; S. 1999, amend the Bankruptcy Act re impairment of negotiability of currency or negotiable instruments; S. 2832, amend the Bankruptcy Act re liabilities for obtaining money or property by fraud; S. 2792 and S. 2829, to make the wrecking of certain aircraft and motor vehicles a criminal offense; S. 2911, providing that certain acts of violence committed on certain aircraft and motor vehicles shall be a criminal offense; and S. 3948, to amend the Texas City Disaster Claims Act; 27 private immigration bills (S. 475, 1265, 1660, 2187, 2300, 2717, 2757, 2781, 2796, 2897, 2952, 2995, 3135, 3157, 3175, 3197, 3211, 3216, 3245, 3427, 3454, 3502, 3585, 3611, 3735, 3900, 3905); and 10 private claims bills (S. 588, 1435, 2221, 2716, 3220, H. R. 2528, 2768, 3532, 6082 (S. 1995), H. R. 10013).

Also, the committee announced that it had scheduled a meeting for Thursday, June 28, on the nomination of Simon E. Sobeloff to be U. S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed civil-rights legislation, hearing testimony from Joe G. Patterson, attorney general of Mississippi; Judge John J. Wicker, Jr., Richmond, Va.; and Ernest W. Goodrich, commonwealth attorney, Surry County, Va. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 25 public bills, H. R. 11905–11929; 17 private bills, H. R. 11930–11946; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 653–657, H. Con. Res. 256 and 257, and H. Res. 552–554, were introduced. Pages 10933, 10938–10939

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 11319, making appropriations for the TVA, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and civil functions administered by the Department of the Army (H. Rept. 2413);

Conference report on H. R. 9720, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies (H. Rept. 2414);

S. 3663, to exempt from taxation certain property of the Columbia Historical Society in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2415);



H. R. 4938, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations, amended (H. Rept. 2416);

H. R. 10263, to amend title 17, U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights" with respect to certain fees (H. Rept. 2417);

H. R. 9065, amending the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide increases in benefits, amended (H. Rept. 2418);

H. R. 781, to provide for a statute of limitations on civil copyright actions, amended (H. Rept. 2419);

H. R. 6870, to amend the Federal Probation Act to make it applicable to the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2420);

S. 1871, reimbursement of Post Office Department by Government agencies in additional cases for transmission of mail matter, amended (H. Rept. 2421);

S. 3866, to facilitate the making of lease-purchase agreements by GSA Administrator and Postmaster General (H. Rept. 2422);

S. J. Res. 178, to provide for U. S. participation in the International Bureau for the Publication of Customs Tariffs (H. Rept. 2423);

S. 2913, to extend for 2 years the Advisory Committee on Weather Control (H. Rept. 2424);

S. 898, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the authority of the ICC to regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them (H. Rept. 2425);

H. R. 7130, to name lock and dam No. 17 on the Black Warrior River, Ala., the John Hollis Bankhead Lock and Dam (H. Rept. 2426);

H. R. 6403, relating to embezzlement of Indian tribal organization property, amended (H. Rept. 2427);

H. R. 6805, admissibility of evidence relating to military aircraft accident investigations, amended (H. Rept. 2428);

S. 2712, authorizing the charging of tolls for transit over the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, Wash. (H. Rept. 2429);

S. 3527, relating to construction of free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada (H. Rept. 2430);

H. R. 11926, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to permit the negotiation of commercial leases at atomic energy communities (H. Rept. 2431);

H. Res. 544, providing for the consideration of, and 6 hours of debate on, H. R. 7535, to authorize Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction so as to eliminate the national shortage of classrooms (H. Rept. 2432);

H. R. 11743, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 2433);

H. R. 11878, to extend the date upon which the Rubber Disposal Commission will terminate (H. Rept. 2434);

S. 3295, empowering D. C. Commissioners to extend for 1 month daylight-savings time in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2435); and

Conference report on H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 2436). Pages 10937–10938

**Export Control—Defense Production:** Sent the following two bills to conference by disagreeing to Senate amendments thereto and requesting a conference with the Senate on H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 years, and H. R. 9852, to extend the Defense Producion Act of 1950 for 2 years. Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Wolcott, Gamble, and Talle were named conferees on both bills. Page 10921

**Narcotics Control:** Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 11619, Narcotics Control Act of 1956; agreed to conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooper, Mills, Boggs, Byrnes of Wisconsin, and Sadlak. Page 10921

**Synthetic Rubber:** House passed H. R. 11878, to extend the date upon which the Rubber Disposal Commission will terminate. Pages 10921–10922

**Cleared for the President:** The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments:

*North Carolina land:* H. R. 8634, to authorize conveyance of a certain tract of land to city of Charlotte, N. C.;

*Civil defense:* H. R. 7227, relative to donation of surplus property for civil-defense purposes; and

*D. C. tax court:* H. R. 3693, to provide retirement benefits for office of judge of D. C. tax court.

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**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and Wednesday. Page 10923

**Nuclear-Powered Vessel:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6243, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered ship; requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Robeson of Virginia, Tumulty, Tollefson, and Allen of California. Page 10924

**D. C. Legislation:** The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

*Pawnbrokers:* H. R. 11002, to regulate and license pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia (with committee amendments and sent to the Senate);

*Property protection:* S. 1275, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to designate employees to police and protect D. C. property (amended and returned to Senate);

*Columbia Historical Society:* S. 3663, to exempt from taxation certain property of the Columbia Historical Society in the District of Columbia (cleared for the President); and

*Daylight-savings time:* S. 3295, empowering the D. C. Commissioners to extend daylight-savings time in the District of Columbia to the last Sunday in October (cleared for the President). Pages 10924, 10925–10933

**Private Bill:** Complied with request of Senate asking for return of message in which the Senate agreed to House amendments to S. 1622, a private bill. Page 10928

**Secondhand Dealers:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 256, authorizing the making of a correction in the enrolling of the bill H. R. 6782, to amend the D. C. Code relating to licensing of secondhand dealers. Page 10933

**D. C. Police and Firemen:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Davis of Georgia, Williams of Mississippi, and Broyhill. Page 10933

**D. C. Narcotics:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws affecting control of narcotics in the District of Columbia; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Abernethy, Jones of North Carolina, and Miller of Nebraska. Pages 10933–10934

**Bills Referred:** Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10937

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:53 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FORESTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Forests Subcommittee met in consideration of H. R. 1823, and related bills, to establish public use of the national forests as a policy of Congress, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Edward C. Crafts, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; E. A. Seaman, executive secretary, Sport Fishing Institute; Orren Beatty, secretary to Representative Udall; and Spencer M. Smith, Citizens' Committee on Natural Resources.

### FLOOD INSURANCE ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Considered in executive session S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage. Will resume executive consideration on Wednesday.

### EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on State Funds for Higher Education heard Dr. Harold C. Hunt, and Dr. Samuel M. Brownell, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, discuss means of the Government assisting the States in the field of higher education. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENTS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met and heard Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

### AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on the GAO audit report regarding aid to Iran as operated by the International Cooperation Administration. Witnesses heard were Robert Alexander, Chief, Planning and Design, Power and Public Utilities, of the U. S. Operation Mission to Iran; and the former Director of the Mission, William E. Warne.

### DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Executive and Legislative Reorganization Subcommittee held hearings on H. Res. 534, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1, designed to improve the management of research and development programs in the Department of Defense. Representative Vinson was heard in support of H. Res. 534, and the following witnesses were heard in support of the reorganization plan: Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., Acting Secretary of Defense; E. R. Jones, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget; and Dr. Mervin J. Kelly, Chairman, Hoover Commission Task Force on Research and Development.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations in continuation of hearings on the civil defense program received testimony from the following: Frank P. Zeidler, mayor, Brig. Gen. Don Carlton, director, Dr. George Parkinson, deputy director, Col. George Carnachan, civil defense coordinator, Milwaukee, Wis.; Col. John Fitzpatrick, deputy director, Milwaukee State Civil Defense Commission.

### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs held hearing on Federal role in civil aviation. Witnesses heard were N. E. Hallaby, vice chairman, Aviation Facilities Study Group; W. Barclay Harding, chairman, AFSG; and Adm. Charles E. Rosendahl, executive director, National Air Transport Coordinating Committee. Hearings continue on Tuesday.

### MINERALS—MINING CLAIMS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on S. 3982, and related House bills, to maintain production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the United States, its Territories and possessions. Witnesses heard were Arthur S. Flemming, Director, ODM; Felix Wormser, Assistant Secretary for Mineral Resources, Department of Interior; Robert Merriam, Assistant to Director, Bureau of Budget; Edward K. Mills, Deputy Administrator, GSA; W. N. B. Freeman, Special Assistant to Commissioner of the Emergency Procurement Service, GSA; Russell C. Fleming, Acting Chief, Expansion Branch, Emergency Procurement Service, GSA.

The subcommittee also considered H. R. 10872, to provide for extension of the time during which annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims held in certain portions of the United States may be made. Witnesses heard were Representative Berry; Clarence R. Bradshaw, Assistant Solicitor, Department of Interior.

### TRAFFIC SAFETY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety met in executive session for the consideration of procedural matters.

### COPYRIGHTS—U. S. CODE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6716 (amended), relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States. In a preliminary hearing the subcommittee considered H. R. 10617, to amend title 18, United States Code, section 3651, so as to permit confinement in jail-type institutions or treatment institutions for a period not exceeding 6 months in connection with the grant of probation on a 1-count indictment. Witnesses heard were Judge Richard Hartshorne, U. S. district judge, Newark, N. J., and Louis J. Sharp, Chief of Probation in the Administrative Office, U. S. Courts.

### MANPOWER UTILIZATION

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and member of his staff, on the role of the Commission in the manpower program. Hearing adjourned until Wednesday when representatives of the International Cooperation Administration will be heard.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* On Saturday, June 23, Subcommittee on Authorizing Legislation met in executive session for the consideration of a group of amendments to the Atomic Energy Act recommended by the AEC (AEC omnibus bill), and of supplemental budget requests made by the AEC.

### WATER POLLUTION

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 890, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. Major agreements of the conferees were: (1) To raise grants to States for research from $2 million to $3 million per year for 5 years (1957–61), and (2) adoption of language (essentially House language) regarding grants for construction which would provide appropriation of $50 million per year with a total of $500 million to be apportioned to the States, 50 percent on population and 50 percent on ratio in income, the Federal share of such grants to be 30 percent or $250,000, whichever is smaller, 50 percent of the funds to be used for municipalities under 125,000 population.



## *Tuesday, June 26, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses cleared for President bill on highway construction.**

**Senate passed by unanimous vote of 88 yeas the defense appropriations bill, accepting increased figures for Air Force as recommended by its committee.**

**House debated veterans' pension bill.**

**House committee approved Hells Canyon Dam construction.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 10945–10953***

**Bills Introduced:** 7 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4117 to S. 4123; S. J. Res. 183 and 184; and S. Res. 297. Page 10946

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8385, to transfer to Secretary of Agriculture the responsibilities relating to Puerto Rican hurricane relief loans (S. Rept. 2352);

H. R. 9768, issuance of public improvement bonds for schools in Honolulu (S. Rept. 2353);

H. R. 7426, authorizing issuance of certain highway revenue bonds by Territory of Hawaii (S. Rept. 2354);

H. R. 9769, issuance of general obligation bonds in Honolulu (S. Rept. 2355);

S. J. Res. 114, to change the name of Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor to Liberty Island (S. Rept. 2356);

H. R. 7811, to amend the Canal Zone Code by the addition of provisions relative to the registration of the practice of architects and professional engineers (S. Rept. 2357);

H. R. 11027, to provide for experimental operation and testing of vessels owned by the U. S. (S. Rept. 2358);

H. R. 2267, 5522, 5526, private bills (S. Repts. 2359–2361);

S. 3773, providing extension of time for assessment work on unpatented mining claims, with amendments (S. Rept. 2362);

S. 3592, to provide in certain additional cases for the granting of the status of regular substitute in the postal field service, with amendment (S. Rept. 2363);

H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations, with amendment (S. Rept. 2364);

S. 3828, to clarify the law relating to the grant of certain public lands to the States for school purposes (S. Rept. 2365);

H. R. 8452, private bill (S. Rept. 2366);

H. R. 10535, to include the present area of Zion National Monument within Zion National Park, Utah (S. Rept. 2367);

H. R. 11558, quitclaim of all U. S. interest in certain land in Forrest County, Miss. (S. Rept. 2368);

S. 3397, to extend time in which payments are to be made to members of Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, with amendments (S. Rept. 2369); and

S. Res. 294, to extend from July 31, 1956, to January 31, 1957, the authority of its Subcommittee on Government Employees Security Program (S. Rept. 2370).

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**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10956

**Bill Re-referred:** Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of S. 2632, to direct Secretary of Commerce to conduct a particular survey in order to assist in promoting the economic welfare of Indians living on Indian reservations in the U. S., and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 10948

**Nuclear-Powered Vessel:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 6243, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered ship, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Daniel, Butler, and Duff. Page 10949

**D. C. Secondhand Dealers:** Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 256, authorizing the making of a correction in the enrollment of H. R. 6782, relating to licensing of D. C. secondhand dealers. This completes legislative action on the resolution. Page 10949

**Cemetery Markers:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2512, to erect appropriate markers in memory of unknown war dead. This action cleared the bill for the President. Pages 10955–10956

**Highway Construction:** By 89 yeas to 1 nay, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 10660, the Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts. This action clears bill for President. Pages 10961–10969

**Defense Appropriations:** By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, after taking further actions on amendments thereto as follows:

Adopted: By 48 yeas to 40 nays, committee amendment increasing by $800 million funds for aircraft and related procurement, Air Force (motion to reconsider tabled); and by voice vote, committee amendment increasing by $96 million funds for operation and maintenance, Air Force; and

Rejected: By 42 yeas to 47 nays, Bridges amendment reducing by $450.5 million funds for aircraft and related procurement, Air Force, and reducing by $10 million funds for operation and maintenance, Air Force.

By unanimous consent, committee amendment providing $200 million for military construction, Air Force, was withdrawn.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, Byrd, Saltonstall, Bridges, Young, and Flanders.

Pages 10953, 10960–10961, 10969–10978

**Memorial Stadium Commission:** It was announced that Vice President has appointed as members of the National Memorial Stadium Commission, under authority of Public Law 523, 78th Congress, Senators Stennis, Neely, and Case (South Dakota). Page 10984

**Mutual Security:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 11356, mutual security program for fiscal year 1957. Pages 10978-10979

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed nomination of Frederick B. Payne, of New York, to be Director, Office of Economic Affairs, U. S. Mission to NATO and European Regional Organizations, and one judicial nomination. Page 10984

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:03 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### POULTRY INSPECTION

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings on S. 3588 and S. 3983, to provide for compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products. Witnesses heard on these bills were as follows: Senator Fulbright; Representative Trimble; J. H. Southerland and Charles D. Hawks, both of Arkansas Poultry Federation; Dr. Cliff D. Carpenter, Institute of American Poultry Industries, Chicago; Charles D. Trombold, Campbell Soup Co., Camden, N. J.; Elmer Wilharm, North Central States Institute, Tripoli, Iowa; H. C. Carbaugh, Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. Bowen Quillin, representing Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange, Shelbyville, Del., Maryland State Poultry Council, Eastern Shore Grain & Feed Dealers Association, Delaware Poultry Improvement Association, Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., and Delaware State Poultry Commission; Herbert Beyers, Norbest Turkey Growers' Association, Salt Lake City; G. A. Heinze, Minnesota Poultry, Butter & Egg Association; Robert R. Parks, American Poultry and Hatchery Federation, Altoona, Pa.; Andrew E. Danish, Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, Troy, N. Y.; Chester C. Housh, National Turkey Federation, Ellston, Va.; J. O. Kumpe, representing Southwestern Association, and Arkansas Poultry Cooperative, Inc., Bentonville, Ark.; Ovid Youngblood, Youngblood Poultry, Waco, Tex., and representing Southwestern Association; Carl E. Nall, Pacific Dairy & Poultry Association, Los Angeles; Theodore E. Schluderberg, National Poultry, Butter & Egg Association, Baltimore; Seth T. Shaw, Safeway Stores, Inc.; Russell Kline, Morton Frozen Foods, Inc., Louisville, Ky.; Victor Pringle, Rockingham Poultry Marketing Cooperative, Inc., Broadway, Va.; T. H. Christgau, Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis; Don Koppenhofer, Koppenhofer Bros. Co., Deshler, Ohio; William T. Wallace, Priebe & Sons, Inc., Dixon, Ill.; Ted Ramsey, Birds Eye Division, General Foods Corp., Pocomoke City, Md.; Troy G. Sloan, of Jackson, Miss., representing the Pelahatchie Poultry Co., Gaddis Packing Co., and B. C. Rogers & Son; Kenneth C. Furnish, Sr., Cordova Poultry Plant, Schluderberg-Kurdle Co., Cordova, Md.; Philip Palmer, Sherman White & Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Wallace H. Jerome, Wisconsin Turkey Federation and Wisconsin Turkey Marketing Cooperative, Barron, Wis.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

### BEEF PROMOTION PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee held hearings on a proposed amendment to the Packers and Stockyards Act authorizing mandatory checkoffs for beef promotion program. The following witnesses testified: C. T. Sanders, National Livestock Association, Billings, Mont.; Edwin Karlen, National Beef Council, Columbia, S. Dak.; L. Blaine Liljenquist, Western States Meat Packers Association; Forest Noel, Central Montana Stockyards, Lewistown, Mont.; B. R. Smith, South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; Warren Phillips, Michigan Livestock Exchange; Don Leith, Ohio Beef Council; T. Ray Theurer, representing a Utah livestock group; and Stanley Munger, representing a South Dakota livestock group.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed budget estimates to extend the mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, and had as its witness today John Sherman Cooper, Ambassador to India. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in executive session, adopted the report of its Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction on H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. As approved the bill would authorize a total of $2,106,611,000.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force had as its witness today Secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles, who testified and was questioned with regard to the operations and comparable strength of the U. S. Air Force. Secretary Quarles will continue his testimony on Thursday.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its hearings on section 2 of H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws, hearing testimony in opposition to the amendment proposed by the Treasury Department as a substitute to section 2 of the bill relating to "value" from the following: O. R. Strackbein, the Nation-Wide Committee of Industry, Agriculture, and Labor on Import-Export Policy; Karl H. Helfrich, the American Tariff League, Inc.; John G. Lerch, American Manufacturers; and Robert N. Hawes, American Manufacturers of Plywood, and the American Wood Fabric Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MSA—AID TO YUGOSLAVIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in executive session to hear Secretary of State John Foster Dulles discuss the situation regarding aid to Yugoslavia and other matters relating to the Mutual Security Program.

### EXECUTIVE INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations received a letter from Maxwell Rabb, Secretary to the Cabinet, Executive

Office, stating that he had no knowledge of the source of information on minutes of Cabinet meetings, memoranda, and other restricted information of the Executive Office, some of which information is included in the book, The Inside Story, written by Robert J. Donovan. This letter was in answer to a telegram of the subcommittee on June 25 requesting Mr. Rabb to appear personally before the subcommittee to discuss this matter.

COMMUNIST TREATMENT OF U. S. PRISONERS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings in connection with the Communist interrogation, indoctrination, and exploitation of American military and civilian prisoners. Witnesses heard were Dr. Herman J. Sander, accompanied by Albert D. Biderman, both of the Air Force Research Center, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.; and Capt. Theodore Harris, USAF, a prisoner of war during the Korean conflict. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRRIGATION, LANDS, AND MINING

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 3417, granting consent of Congress to compact relating to waters of Little Missouri River and its tributaries; S. 3773, providing extension of time for assessment work on unpatented mining claims; H. R. 8452, a private bill; H. R. 10535, to include the present area of Zion National Monument within Zion National Park, Utah; S. 3828, to clarify the law relating to the grant of certain public lands to the States for school purposes; H. R. 11558, quitclaim of all U. S. interest in certain land in Forrest County, Miss.; and S. J. Res. 114, to change the name of Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor to Liberty Island.

VESSELS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee held hearings on S. 1864 and H. R. 6025, to amend the shipping laws so as to prohibit the operation in the coastwise trade of vessels rebuilt outside the U. S. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Eugene J. Ackerson, Chief, Division of Legislation, Maritime Administration; L. R. Sanford, president, Shipbuilders' Council of America; George D. Riley, AFL-CIO (who submitted a statement); and John L. Hoen, Great Lakes Shipbuilding Association. Testifying in opposition to the bill was Alvin Shapiro, representing American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., Pacific-American Steamship Association, and Association of American Ship Owners.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Continuing its hearings on proposed civil-rights legislation, committee had as witnesses Representatives Williams (Mississippi) and Davis (Georgia), and Horace Wimberly, assistant attorney general, State of Texas. Mr. Wimberly will continue his testimony tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee heard testimony urging enactment of legislation to accomplish the purposes of their bills from Senators Eastland and McCarthy, sponsors of S. 4050 and S. 4051, respectively, which bills would provide that the Summary Suspension Act apply to all Government positions whether "sensitive" or "nonsensitive," and from Senator Mundt, sponsor of S. 4047, also relating to summary suspension of civilian officers and employees of the Government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of R. Casper Smith to be U. S. district judge for western district of Missouri, hearing testimony from Senator Hennings, Representative Short, Francis Smith, an attorney from St. Joseph, Mo., and the nominee.

PRICING PRACTICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11 and H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination, and on S. 780, to define the application of the Clayton and Federal Trade Commission Acts to certain pricing practices. Witnesses heard were Senator Sparkman; George Boyd, American Paper & Pulp Association; William Simon, Empire State Petroleum Association, Inc., New York City; John Harper, president, Harper Oil Co., New York City; Donald C. O'Hara, National Petroleum Association, Washington, D. C., and Western Petroleum Refiners Association, Tulsa; Samuel D. Littlepage and Carroll W. Hayes, Celanese Corporation of America, New York City; L. M. Brile, president, Fairmont Aluminum Co., Fairmont, W. Va.; and W. J. Hicklin, Jr., Capitol Concrete Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' SECURITY

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 94 postmaster nominations, and without amendment S. Res. 294, to extend from July 31, 1956, to January 31, 1957, the authority of its Subcommittee on Government Employees Security Program.

SMALL BUSINESS—AIR FORCE

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Procurement resumed its hearings on small-business programs of Government agencies, with



testimony from the following representatives of the Air Force who submitted reports as to small-business programs and accomplishments of their Department: Assistant Secretary Dudley C. Sharp, Maurice Johnson, Acting Chief, Office of Small Business, Headquarters, and Lt. Col. Carl Armbrust, Industrial Resources Division, Office of Procurement and Production, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow, when testimony will be heard from representatives of the GAO.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 24 public bills, H. R. 11947–11970; 15 private bills, H. R. 11971–11985; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 658–662, H. Con. Res. 258, and H. Res. 555, were introduced. Pages 11043–11044

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Twenty-five private bills, S. 47, 1616, H. J. Res. 649, 650, 651, H. R. 4152, 10088, 10984, H. Res. 531, S. 1178, 1798, 2008, 2169, 2240, H. R. 1093, 2325, 3274, 8068, 8216, 9029, 9440, 9947, 10983, 11706, and S. 220 (H. Repts. 2437–2461, respectively);

S. 3163, providing permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 2462);

H. R. 5888, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation (H. Rept. 2463);

H. R. 8817, providing for conveyance of certain U. S. land in city of Corbin, Ky. (H. Rept. 2464);

H. R. 9339, authorizing exchange of certain U. S. lands in Union County, Ga., for lands in Chattahoochee National Forest, Ga. (H. Rept. 2465);

H. R. 9660, authorizing Secretary of Army to convey certain land to the State of Virginia (H. Rept. 2466);

H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels, amended (H. Rept. 2467);

H. R. 11554, to facilitate private financing of passenger vessels, amended (H. Rept. 2468);

H. R. 11799, amending the Fair Labor Standards Act relative to extending coverage of act to Guam, Wake Island, American Samoa, and Canal Zone (H. Rept. 2469);

H. R. 11873, to eliminate delay in the start of watershed projects (H. Rept. 2470);

S. 1915, relative to interchange of certain Federal and State employees, amended (H. Rept. 2471);

H. R. 11375, extension of special school milk program, amended (H. Rept. 2472);

S. 1688, amending the Federal Seed Act relative to penalties and misbranding of seeds (H. Rept. 2473);

S. 997, to provide punishment for certain confidence game swindles (H. Rept. 2474);



H. R. 10433, relative to training of fishing industry personnel, amended (H. Rept. 2475);

S. 2091, authorizing the reconstruction, enlargement, and extension of the bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill. (H. Rept. 2476);

H. R. 10624, relating to intercorporate relations between the General Public Utilities Corp. and the Manila Electric Co. (H. Rept. 2477);

H. R. 9333, to give to certain consuming processors of cotton the privilege of buying cotton futures contracts in certain cases, amended (H. Rept. 2478);

Conference report on S. 890, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act (H. Rept. 2479);

H. R. 6997, relating to inclusion of additional Federal employees in section 1114, title 18, U. S. Code, amended (H. Rept. 2480);

H. R. 9038, to provide that the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be treated as a State for purposes of district court jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship, amended (H. Rept. 2481);

H. R. 11802, relating to extension of war risk hazard and detention benefits (H. Rept. 2482);

H. R. 10111, to include certain savings and loan associations within the provisions of sections 657 and 1006, title 18, U. S. Code, amended (H. Rept. 2483);

Conference report on H. R. 10003, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District (H. Rept. 2484);

Conference report on H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 years (H. Rept. 2485); and

Conference report on H. R. 9852, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 for 2 years (H. Rept. 2486). Pages 11042–11043

**Highways:** House adopted the conference report on H. R. 10660, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 10984–11004

**Waterfowl Depredations:** H. R. 7641, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendment thereto. Page 11004

**Atomic Energy Leases:** Passed by a voice vote H. R. 11926, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to

permit the negotiation of commercial leases at atomic energy communities. Pages 11004–11005

**Veterans' Pensions:** Concluded all general debate on H. R. 7886, to liberalize the basis for, and increase the monthly rates of, disability pension awards, read the first section of the bill for amendment, and deferred until Wednesday further action on the legislation.

Pages 11006–11040

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:54 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FORESTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Forests Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 1823, and related bills, to establish public use of the national forests as a policy of Congress. Testimony was received from A. Z. Nelson, economist, National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; Charles H. Callison, conservation director, National Wildlife Federation; Mrs. Genevieve H. Osland, who read a statement in behalf of Mrs. R. I. C. Prout, president, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Michael Hudoba, editor, Sports Afield; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; Howard Zahniser, executive secretary, Wilderness Society.

The subcommittee also considered H. R. 11895, to authorize the interchange of lands between the Department of Agriculture and military departments of the Department of Defense. Witnesses heard were Representative Teague of California; and Edward Crafts, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

### MILITARY MISCELLANY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 11787 (amended), to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended;

H. R. 2035 (amended), relating to Navy and Army Nurse Corps retirement;

H. R. 138, making certain Army and Air Force retirement benefits available to certain Korean veterans;

S. 1135 (amended), to amend act establishing Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force; and

S. 1748 (amended), to authorize the appointment of Reserve midshipmen in the U. S. Navy.

### SECURITIES

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking Subcommittee heard Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia, and John R. Haire, secretary, New York Stock Exchange, on H. R. 11090, concerning gifts of securities to minors in the District of Columbia.

### SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* In executive session approved certain amendments to H. R. 7535, authorizing Federal assistance to the States and local communities in financing an expanded program of school construction.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session for the consideration of committee business. The International Organizations and Movements Subcommittee met in an afternoon executive session.

### REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization concluded hearings on H. Res. 541, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2, intended to separate insurance function of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and create a new board of trustees of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Discussing the resolution with the committee were Representatives Fascell, Spence, Holifield, Johnson of Wisconsin, Lanham; Percival Brundage, Director, W. F. Finan, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; Walter McAllister, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Henry A. Bubb, U. S. Saving and Loan League; W. F. Morrison, National Saving and Loan League; Alfred Highsmith, Citizens' Committee on the Hoover Report; Joseph F. Maloney, Fordham University; and Owen Kane, GAO.

### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the role of the Federal Government in civil aviation and heard the following witnesses: Clarence Sayen, president, Airline Pilots Association, and Max Karant, vice president, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association.

### AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* The International Operations Subcommittee continued its hearings on the GAO audit report regarding aid to Iran as operated by the ICA. Testifying today were William Dale, Stanford Research Institute; George Benske, Office, International Finance, Treasury Department; William E. Warne, former Director, U. S. Mission to Iran; and Norman Hannah, Iran desk officer, Department of State.

### NATIONAL MEDICAL LIBRARY

*Committee on House Administration:* Resumed hearing on the establishment of a National Medical Library and today heard the following advocates of a Washington, D. C., site: Dr. Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical); Dr. Stanhope Bayne-Jones, Technical Director of Research, Office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army; Lt. Col. Frank B. Rogers, Director, Armed Forces Medical Library; Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service; Verner W. Clapp, Chief Assistant Librarian, Library of Congress; Dr. Wilburt C. Davison, dean, school of medicine, Duke University, Durham, N. C.; Miss Mary Louise Marshall, Tulane University; and Jack Dalton, librarian, University of Virginia.



### HELLS CANYON—MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House with amendment:

H. R. 4719, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of the Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oreg.;

H. R. 10872, extending time during which annual assessment work on unpatented mining claims held in certain portions of the United State may be made;

S. 985, to establish an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission;

H. R. 11024, to amend act regarding compensation of commissioners for Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 6779, Alaskan property conveyance bill;

H. R. 11248, to convey to Indian tribes certain federally owned buildings or facilities on tribal lands;

H. R. 7893, to amend section 73 (i) of the Hawaiian Organic Act;

H. R. 9265, audit of Hawaiian Territorial and county accounts.

The committee also ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House without amendment:

H. J. Res. 643, to provide for an investigation of the need for a geophysical institute in the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 11254, to amend section 104, title 4, U. S. Code;

H. R. 11449, to amend section 69 of the Hawaiian Organic Act;

H. R. 11766, to establish Horse Shoe Bend National Military Park, Ala.;

H. R. 11163, authorizing conveyance of certain land to Lake County, Calif.;

S. 3547, authorizing the sale of certain land by the Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque;

H. R. 9904, to provide vocation training for adult Indians; and

H. R. 11928, relating to extension of time in which payments are to be made to members of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes, Wyoming.

### COMMERCE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 525, amends section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act;

S. 3365, changes requirement for obtaining freight forwarder permits;

S. 1456, amends the Communications Act relating to interlocking directorates; and

S. 3412, to extend war risk insurance for an additional 5 years (aviation).

### REFRIGERATORS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee a clean bill, H. R. 11969, which requires safety closing devices on refrigerators shipped in interstate commerce.

### STATES RIGHTS—SWINDLE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 3 (amended), to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws; and

S. 997, to provide punishment for certain confidence-game swindles.

### PAY EQUITY—HOMICIDES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 5888, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation; and

H. R. 6997 (amended), to include persons engaged in carrying out the provisions of labor laws of the United States within the provisions of sections 111 and 1114 of title 18 of the U. S. Code, relating to assaults and homicides.

### PUERTO RICO—COPYRIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 9038 (amended), to provide that the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be treated as a State for purposes of district court jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship; and

H. R. 6716 (amended), to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States.

### WAR RISK BENEFITS—LOANS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 11802, extending war risk hazard and detention benefits;

H. R. 10111 (amended), to include certain savings and loan associations within provisions of U. S. Code; and

S. 220, relating to claims involving Elephant Butte Dam on the Rio Grande.

FISHERIES—WILDLIFE REFUGE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on the following bills: H. R. 11548, to provide for the establishment of a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Paint Bank, Va., and heard Abram V. Tunison, Branch of Game Fish and Hatcheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; H. R. 11197, relating to retention in public ownership of certain lands being administered by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; witnesses heard were Representative Sikes; Milton A. Pearl, Office, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; Dr. O. Lloyd Meehean, Assistant Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; H. R. 9665, to provide for the offer of a certain portion of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge for use as a part of the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla., and heard Representatives Ikard, Wickersham, and Lt. Col. Wendell Knowles, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearing on S. 2875, to increase retirement benefits for Federal workers. The following representatives of employee organizations were heard: James Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; Joseph Thomas, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Paul A. Nagle, president-elect, National Postal Transport Association; Charles E. Puskar, secretary-treasurer, National Association of Postmasters; Alfred F. Beiter, president, National Custom Service Association; L. E. Lopez, assistant to the president, district 44, International Association of Machinists. A statement for the record was submitted by Thomas C. Gibney, president, U. S. Immigration Naturalization Officers' Association. Representative Reece was heard in behalf of Representative Rogers of Massachusetts on H. R. 2090, to include certain service performed for Members of Congress as annuitable service under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930.

RIVER AND HARBOR PROJECTS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors approved certain survey items and the following projects for consideration in the omnibus river and harbor bill:

Illinois Waterway and Grand Calumet River, Ill. and Ind. (limited authorization);

Salem Harbor, Mass.;

Upper Fox River, Wis.;

Minnesota River (channel maintenance), Minn.;

Mississippi River at Chain of Rocks, Alton, Ill.;

Houston ship channel (regarding 5-mile cut), Texas; and

Baltimore Harbor, Md.

The following committee resolutions were also approved: Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, Ala. and Tenn., regarding the Mobile River, Mobile, Ala.; and the Tred Avon River, Md. Sponsors of the projects and representatives of the Corps of Engineers were heard as witnesses.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 11695, to extend until June 30, 1958, the programs of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities under the provision of Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, respectively. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Barden, Perkins, Rhodes of Arizona, Bailey, and Frelinghuysen.

AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 4054, relating to the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities. Witnesses heard were Representatives Cooley, Hope, proponents; Representative King of Pennsylvania, opponent.

CCC

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 11132, increasing borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corp. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Spence, Talle.

ALCOHOL ON AIRLINES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour debate on H. R. 8000, prohibiting serving of alcoholic beverages to airline passengers. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Priest and Williams of Mississippi.

MILITARY

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11683, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces of the United States. Representative Kilday was heard in support of the rule.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

CIA

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session to hear CIA Director Allen Dulles discuss matters pertaining to his department.

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session with Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, and members Willard F. Libby, Harold S. Vance, and Thomas E. Murray, all of the AEC, to consider a proposal to accelerate the civilian atomic power program. Committee will meet again tomorrow.



*Wednesday, June 27, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses cleared three appropriation bills and water pollution control bill for the President.**

**Senate reached debate-limitation agreement on mutual security and adopted conference reports on export control and defense production bills.**

**House passed veterans' pension bill.**

**Civil rights bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 11047–11056***

**Bills Introduced:** 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4124–S. 4135; S. J. Res. 185; and S. Res. 298–S. Res. 299. Page 11052

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1072, private bill (S. Rept. 2371);

H. R. 7663, relating to settlement of certain claims of the Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians (S. Rept. 2372);

H. R. 5690, S. 1450, private bills (S. Repts. 2373 and 2374);

S. 2167, to transfer the administration of the Panama Canal to the Secretary of Commerce, with amendment (S. Rept. 2375); and

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on influence of cargo preference statutes on the surplus agricultural disposal program (S. Rept. 2376). Page 11052

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 11057

**President's Communication:** Communication from President transmitting draft of proposed legislation to provide for President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space was received—referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 11048

**War Claims:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 10766, to authorize the payment of compensation for certain losses and damages caused by U. S. Armed Forces during World War II. A subsequent motion to reconsider was tabled. Pages 11056–11057

**Sickness Survey:** Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 3076, the National Morbidity Survey Act. Pages 11072–11073

**D. C. Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 10003, fiscal 1957 appropriations for the District of Columbia, clearing bill for the President. Pages 11074–11075

**Defense Appropriations:** Senator Flanders was relieved from further service as conferee on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department. Page 11053

**Water Pollution:** Senate adopted conference report on S. 890, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. Pages 11075–11076

**Public Works Appropriations:** Conference report on H. R. 11319, fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works, was adopted, clearing bill for the President. Pages 11078–11087

**Oswego River:** Letter from Secretary of Army transmitting report dated May 11, 1956, from Chief of Engineers, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on review of report on Oswego River watershed, Auburn, N. Y., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 133—referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 11053

**Grand River, Mich.:** Letter from Secretary of Army transmitting report dated May 14, 1956, from Chief of Engineers, together with accompanying papers and illustrations on review of reports on Grand River, Mich., with particular reference to flood control in vicinity of Lansing, Mich., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 132—referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 11053

**D. C. Narcotics:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws affecting control of narcotics in the D. C., agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Morse, Bible, and Hruska. Page 11087

**Labor-HEW Appropriations:** Conference report on H. R. 9720, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, was adopted. This action clears bill for President. Pages 11094–11099

**Export Control:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9052, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 years. Page 11099

**Defense Production:** Conference report on H. R. 9852, extending until June 30, 1958, provisions of Defense Production Act of 1950, was adopted. Pages 11099–11100

**Mining Claims:** Senate passed with committee amendment S. 3773, providing extension of time for assessment work on unpatented mining claims. Pages 11100–11101

**D. C. Guards:** Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1275, authorizing D. C. Commissioners to designate employees to police and protect D. C. property. This action cleared the bill for the White House. Page 1101

**Wyoming Indians:** Senate authorized making of corrections in S. Rept. 2369 on S. 3397, to extend time in which payments are to be made to members of Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of Wind River Reservation in Wyoming. The report was then ordered to be reprinted in corrected form. Page 11053

**Mutual Security:** Senate debated H. R. 11356, mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, reaching unanimous-consent agreement that on Thursday, June 28, after 3 p. m., debate will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), and will be limited to 3 hours, equally divided, on question of final passage. No nongermane amendments will be received except for Johnston (South Carolina)-Payne amendment on textiles, and Young amendment relating to agricultural commodities.

Pages 11078, 11087–11094, 11101–11112

**Confirmations:** 94 postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 11114–11115

**Nominations:** Numerous postmaster nominations were received, and one postmaster nomination was withdrawn. Page 11114

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:37 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force had as its witness Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas, who was questioned in general on the Navy's capability in airpower and missiles. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on International Finance held hearings on the nomination of Andrew N. Overby to be U. S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, hearing testimony from the nominee. This nomination was then reported to the Senate by the full committee.

### CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded its hearings on section 2 of H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws, hearing testimony in opposition to the amendment proposed by the Treasury Department as a substitute to section 2 of the bill related to "value" from the following witnesses: Dr. Buford Brandis, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; Richard Hansen, Manufacturing Chemists' Association; R. W. Hooker, Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association; Edwin Wilkinson, National Association of Wool Manufacturers; Lyle Jones, U. S. Potters Association; Matthew H. O'Brien, Rayon and Acetate Fiber Producers Group; Edmund Wellington, Jr., the National Federation of Textiles, Inc.; and Joseph L. Miller, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

### FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Reorganization ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. Res. 291, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2, providing for separation of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Prior to approval of this resolution, testimony thereon was heard as follows:

Favoring S. Res. 291: Senators Sparkman, Fulbright, Capehart, and Allott, the latter three of whom submitted statements; Owen A. Kane, legislative attorney, Office of Comptroller General; Walter W. McAllister, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D. C.; Henry A. Bubb, legislative committee, United States Savings and Loan League, Chicago; W. Franklin Morrison, vice president, National Savings and Loan League, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Joseph F. Maloney, department of political philosophy, Fordham University; and Frank Muller, Jr., chairman, Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council, Washington, D. C., the latter of whom submitted a statement; and

Opposing S. Res. 291: Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and Col. Edward Sherman, New England director, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, Boston.

### COMMUNIST TREATMENT OF U. S. PRISONERS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded its hearings in connection with the Communist interrogation, indoctrination, and exploitation of American military and civilian prisoners. Today's witnesses were Capt. Theodore Harris, USAF, a prisoner of war during the Korean conflict; Lt. Robert F. Grabb, former Air Force officer and presently Assistant Chief of the International Affairs Division of JAG; Col. William Frash, USMC; and Gen. Graves B. Erskine, USMC, retired, Director of Special Operations, Office of Secretary of Defense.



### IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings, with testimony, as indicated, on the following bills:

On S. 3728, providing for construction of San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas, with testimony from Senators Johnson and Daniel; Representative Fisher; and Mayor H. E. McCulloch, of San Angelo, M. D. Bryant, former mayor, Weldon M. Jones, banker, John D. McCall, attorney, and W. B. Weatherford, farmer, all of San Angelo, Tex.; Newcomb B. Bennett, Chief, Project Development Division, Robert Jennings, regional director at Amarillo, and Harry Burleigh, area engineer at Austin, Tex., all of the Bureau of Reclamation;

On S. 2601, authorizing survey of ground-water resources of Mississippi Valley embayment area, with testimony from Senators Fulbright, Symington, Long, and Ellender (the latter three of whom submitted statements); John Baker, National Farmers Union; and John Reed, staff coordinator, Geological Survey, and A. M. Sayre, Chief, Ground Water Branch, Water Resources, Interior Department;

On S. 3227, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Little Wood River reclamation project, Idaho, with testimony from Senator Dworshak, and N. B. Bennett, Bureau of Reclamation;

On S. 3594, to reauthorize construction by Secretary of Interior of Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River Basin project, with testimony from Senators Curtis and Hruska; Representative Miller (Nebraska); N. B. Bennett, E. V. Lindseth, assistant regional director at Denver, and Paul Harley, area development engineer at Grand Island, Nebr., all of the Bureau of Reclamation; and C. P. Shaughnessy, Peter Bedura, Anders Nielsen, and Rudy Manasil, all representing the Farwell unit;

On S. 2918, providing for certain reductions in reimbursable construction cost of the Kittitas division of the Yakima reclamation project, Washington, with testimony from Senators Magnuson and Jackson; William I. Palmer, Irrigation Division, Bureau of Reclamation; and Gale Sterling and a Mr. McManee, of Ellensburg, Wash., both representing the Kittitas Irrigation District; and

On S. 3957, to amend act authorizing exchange and amendment of certain farm units on Federal irrigation projects in order to limit the time during which applications may be made under such act, with testimony from Senators Dworshak, Barrett, and O'Mahoney; William I. Palmer and Don Mitchell, both of Bureau of Reclamation; and Karl Powers, Midvale Irrigation District, Riverton project, Pavillion, Wyo., and William Wall, a water user on Riverton project, Pavillion, Wyo.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nomination of Howard H. Shannon, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Director of Locomotive Inspection;

Without amendment—H. R. 6025, to amend the shipping laws to prohibit the operation in the coastwise trade of vessels rebuilt outside the U. S., and H. R. 5690, a private bill;

Amended—S. 3705, requiring periodic survey of national shipbuilding capability; S. 2167, to transfer the administration of the Panama Canal to the Secretary of Commerce; and H. R. 11402, to extend the existing application of the Temporary Promotion Act of 1941 to the Coast Guard; and

An original bill authorizing the printing of complete revision of the Interstate Commerce Act Annotated.

Also, the committee approved sections 2 and 3 of S. 3914, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act regarding international air agreements, and agreed that hearings will be held by the Aviation Subcommittee on title I of the bill in order to hear representatives of the State Department and Executive Office.

The committee approved a report on the operations of the cargo preference law (50–50 cargo).

Prior to approval of H. R. 11402, testimony was heard favoring the bill from Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard.

### CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The committee continued its hearings on proposed civil-rights legislation, hearing further testimony from Horace Wimberly, assistant attorney general, State of Texas. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### INTERNAL SECURITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 4050 and S. 4051, providing that the Summary Suspension Act shall apply to all Government positions whether "sensitive" or "nonsensitive," and S. 4047, relating to summary suspension of civilian officers and employees of the Government. Witnesses heard were Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., chairman, ADA, and Patrick Murphy Malin, American Civil Liberties Union, both of whom stated that existing laws are sufficient to cope with disloyal employees in nonsensitive jobs.

### MEAT-PACKING INDUSTRY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on problems in the meat industry, with particular emphasis on the

effect of packer practices from the livestock growers in the buying markets, mergers and unfair trade practices, and on the operation of national and international food chains in the livestock feeding and packing business, and in the retail distribution of meat throughout the U. S. Testimony was heard from Chriss FinkBeiner, president, National Industrial Meat Packers Association, Little Rock, Ark. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICING PRACTICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11 and H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination, and on S. 780, to define the application of the Clayton and Federal Trade Commission Acts to certain pricing practices, with testimony from the following witnesses: John W. Gwynne, Chairman, and William C. Kern, Commissioner, both of the Federal Trade Commission; Hardin Brook, National Association of Manufacturers; C. L. Austin, president, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Philip F. Welsh, general attorney, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C.; Malcolm K. Whyte, counsel, Richard N. Hoerner, of Keokuk, Iowa, Justin D. Hill, of Lawrence, Kans., and Dudley Maxon, of Rittman, Ohio, all representing the Fibre Box Association, Chicago; Joseph T. King, Northwestern Lumberman's Association, Minneapolis; and E. Z. Dubose, Rubber Manufacturers Association, New York.

Hearings continue Friday, June 29.

VA GUARANTEED-LOAN PROGRAM

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H. R. 9260, to amend title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and extending the VA guaranteed-loan program for 1 year until July 25, 1958. Subcommittee approved without amendment H. R. 10441, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 regarding guaranteed insurance.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Retirement Subcommittee met in executive session on S. 3725 and S. 3731, to provide certain increases in annuities for retired civil-service employees, and reached agreement on provisions of a bill to accomplish the objectives of the above-mentioned bills, which bill will be reported to the full committee at its next meeting.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Procurement concluded its hearings on small-business programs of Government agencies, hearing testimony from Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the U. S., accompanied by E. L. Fisher, General Counsel, J. E. Welch, Assistant General Counsel, and Robert F. Keller, Assistant to the Comptroller General, all of the GAO. Mr. Campbell submitted a report setting forth some of his observations regarding procurement practices of agencies of the executive branch of the Government.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 21 public bills, H. R. 11986–12006; 9 private bills, H. R. 12007–12015; and 11 resolutions, H. J. Res. 663–666 and H. Res. 556–562, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 3547, authorizing the sale of certain land by the Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque (H. Rept. 2487);

H. R. 11163, relating to conveyance to Lake County, Calif., of the Lower Lake Rancheria (H. Rept. 2488);

H. Res. 556, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 4054, relating to the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 2489);

H. Res. 557, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 11683, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces of the United States (H. Rept. 2490);

H. Res. 558, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 8000, prohibiting serving of alcoholic beverages to airline passengers (H. Rept. 2491);

H. Res. 559, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 11132, increasing borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation (H. Rept. 2492);

H. Res. 560, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 11695, to extend until June 30, 1958, the programs of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities (H. Rept. 2493);

H. R. 6716, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, relating to actions for infringement of copyrights by the United States, amended (H. Rept. 2494);



S. 146, a private bill (H. Rept. 2495);

S. 2711, authorizing medals and decorations in the U. S. merchant marine (H. Rept. 2496);

H. J. Res. 643, providing for an investigation of the need for a geophysical institute in the Territory of Hawaii (H. Rept. 2497);

H. R. 5608, providing for acquisition of lands by the United States required for the reservoir created by construction of Oahe Dam on the Missouri River and for rehabilitation of Indians of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in South and North Dakota, amended (H. Rept. 2498);

H. R. 9265, amending the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, relating to the audit of government (Territorial and county) accounts, amended (H. Rept. 2499);

H. R. 11923, to provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement (H. Rept. 2500); and

H. R. 10872, relative to extension of time during which annual assessment work must be performed on unpatented mining claims in certain lignite fields (H. Rept. 2501). Page 11160

**Ministers' Air Fare:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 3149, to permit air carriers to grant reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Carlyle, Mack of Illinois, Wolverton, and Hinshaw. Page 11115

**Memorial Stadium Commission:** The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Thompson of New Jersey, Lankford, and Kearns to membership on the National Memorial Stadium Commission.

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**Defense Department Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10986, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mahon, Sheppard, Sikes, Norrell, Andrews, Riley, Deane, Flood, Cannon, Wigglesworth, Scrivner, Ford, Miller of Maryland, Ostertag, Davis of Wisconsin, and Taber. Page 11124

**Appropriations:** The House adopted conference reports on the following appropriation bills and sent them to the Senate:

*D. C. appropriations:* H. R. 10003, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1957;

*Public works appropriations:* H. R. 11319, making appropriations for TVA, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for fiscal year 1957; and

*Labor-HEW appropriations:* Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation bill for 1957.

In each instance where Senate amendments were in disagreement the House receded and concurred in the amendments. Pages 11115–11134

**Lighthouse Service:** Adopted S. Con. Res. 83, requesting the President to return S. 3581, to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service, for purposes of correction in its enrollment.

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**Japanese Claims:** H. R. 7763, to amend the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to expedite the final determination of the claims, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 11134–11135

**Private Bills:** H. R. 906, 909, and 1963, all private bills, were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 11135

**Veterans' Pensions:** By a record vote of 364 yeas to 51 nays the House passed H. R. 7886, to liberalize the basis for, and increase the monthly rates of, disability pension awards. A motion to recommit the bill was rejected by a record vote of 110 yeas to 305 nays. Prior to its passage the bill was amended to reduce the proposed pension increases and to limit its coverage to World War I veterans. A point of order was sustained against certain compensation provisions which resulted in the deletion of all provisions after section 1.

As passed by the House the bill provides that World War I veterans shall be deemed to be permanently and totally disabled upon reaching the age of 65 years. The bill increases monthly rates from $66.15 to $75 where the veteran is less than 65 years of age; and from $78.75 to $90 where the veteran is 65 years old. Where a veteran is helpless or blind the increase is from $135.45 to $150, with all the above rates increased by 10 percent if the veteran served overseas for more than 30 days. All benefits are subject to an income limitation of $1,400 for single veterans and $2,700 if with dependents.

Pages 11135–11147

**Water Pollution Control:** Adopted the conference report on S. 890, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 11149–11154

**War Risk Benefits:** House passed H. R. 11802, relating to extension of war risk hazard and detention benefits.

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**Lignite:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 10872, relative to extension of time during which annual assessment work must be performed on unpatented mining claims in certain lignite fields.

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**Death Gratuity:** Adopted H. Res. 561, providing for payment of 6 months' salary and $350 for funeral ex-

penses to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives. Pages 11154–11155

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:26 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held hearing on H. R. 11682 and H. R. 11699, to facilitate the control and eradication of certain animal diseases, to facilitate the carrying out of agricultural and related programs, the operations of the Farmers' Home Administration, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and the Forest Service. Ralph S. Roberts, Administrative Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture, was heard on the bill.

### MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11575 (amended), to provide for an Assistant Secretary for Research and Development for each of the three military departments within the Department of Defense. The committee also considered but took no action on H. R. 11386, to establish in the Department of Defense an office of Under Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. Witnesses heard were Representative McCormack, Deputy Secretary of Defense Reuben Robertson, Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker, Under Secretary of the Navy Thomas Gates, and Secretary of the Air Force Donald Quarles.

### FLOOD INSURANCE ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued executive consideration of but took no final action on S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage.

### FOREIGN SERVICE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session for consideration of S. 3481, amending the Foreign Service Act of 1946, and heard Loy W. Henderson, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on the civil defense program and received testimony from Col. John H. Fondahl, Director, Office of Civil Defense, District of Columbia; and Hal Silvers, civil defense director, Prince Georges County, Md.

### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the role of the Federal Government in civil aviation. Representatives of the following aircraft firms were heard: Boeing, Douglas, Convair, and Lockheed. Hearings resume on Monday, July 2.

### PROPERTY CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Special Government Activities in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3388, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the port of Port Townsend, Wash.

### AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* William E. Warne, former Director, U. S. Mission to Iran, testified before the International Operations Subcommittee regarding its investigation of the GAO audit report of aid to Iran as operated by ICA

### DOCUMENTS—REPORTS

*Committee on House Administration:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. Con. Res. 242, providing for printing 10,000 additional copies of the report entitled "Special Study Mission to the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific";

H. Con. Res. 243, authorizing the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the U. S. together with the Declaration of Independence, and providing for 100,000 additional copies;

H. Con. Res. 245, authorizing the printing of additional copies (50,000) of H. Rept. 2189, 84th Congress, 2d session (a report entitled "The Great Pretense");

H. Con. Res. 248, authorizing the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to print 30,000 additional copies of the hearings of the Research and Development Subcommittee on Shortage of Scientific and Engineering Manpower;

H. Con. Res. 251 (amended), authorizing the reprinting of 132,000 additional copies of H. Doc. 210 of the 83d Congress, entitled "How Our Laws Are Made";

H. J. Res. 617, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Arthur H. Compton as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H. Res. 537, to provide for a flag for the Members of the House of Representatives;

H. R. 11199 (amended), relating to clerk hire of Members of the House of Representatives;

H. Res. 434, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the publication entitled "Interim Report on Corporate and Bank Merger," 84th Congress, 1st session, for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. Res. 439 (amended), authorizing the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the prayers offered by the House Chaplain for 83d and 84th Congresses;

H. Res. 532, providing for the printing of certain proceedings in the House Committee on Agriculture;



H. Res. 547, authorizing the printing of the staff report entitled "State Taxation of Interstate Trucking and the Reciprocity Problem" as a House document, and providing for additional copies thereof;

H. Res. 548 (amended), providing for the printing of certain proceedings in the House Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 544, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings held by the Committee on the Judiciary on Civil Rights;

S. Con. Res. 77, authorizing the printing of 1,000 additional copies of parts 6, 7, and 8 of the hearings on the study of the antitrust laws of the United States;

H. Res. 546 (amended), authorizing the printing for the use of the House 38,500 additional copies of H. Doc. 234, 84th Congress, entitled "The Prayer Room in the United States Capitol"; and

H. Res. 549, authorizing the printing as a House document, and 5,000 additional copies, the manuscript entitled "The Powers of the President as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States."

The committee also considered but took no action on the following: H. Con. Res. 236, authorizing the printing of the Virgin Islands Code as a House document; H. Res. 529, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 2279, a report of the Committee on Government Operations on the effect of Department of the Interior and Rural Electrification Administration policies on public power preference customers; H. Res. 254, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Repts. 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, and 2244; and H. R. 11267, and identical bills, to promote the progress of medicine and to advance the national health and welfare by creating a National Library of Medicine.

### MINERALS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Mines and Mining in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3982 (amended), to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the United States, its Territories and possessions.

### FEDERAL POWER ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7468, to amend part I of Federal Power Act regarding so-called upstream facilities. In a preliminary hearing the subcommittee received testimony from Representative Gary; Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel, FPC; and the following, all of whom represented the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners: Austin L. Roberts, Jr., general solicitor, John B. Conly, Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, H. Lester Hooker, Virginia State Corporation Commission, George P. Steinmetz, Wisconsin Public Service Commission; Charles E. Kohlhepp, president, Jersey Central Power & Light Co., Asbury Park, N. J.; and a statement was submitted for the record by Senator Goldwater.

### WAR CLAIMS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on pending bills relating to war claims. Discussing the proposed legislation with members of the subcommittee were Henry J. Clay, member, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, accompanied by Andrew T. McGuire, General Counsel; and Myron Weiner, attorney. Hearings continue on Thursday.

### SHUBERT THEATER

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Special subcommittee to investigate Shubert theater press controversy heard Michael J. Kavanagh, and Adolph Lund, representing the Shubert theater.

### ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on the problem of monopoly in the television-broadcasting industry and heard as witnesses: George C. McConnaughey, Chairman, and John C. Doerfer, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission.

### CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 7 private claims bills, 5 of the House and 2 of the Senate; ordered adversely reported 4 private claims bills of the House and also ordered adversely reported H. R. 175, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to determine the claims of prisoners-of-war permanently disabled; H. R. 530, for the relief of Clarkston School District No. 250, Clarkston, Wash.; and H. R. 6939, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the State of California.

### FISH AND GAME LAWS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on H. R. 8250, and related bills, to require conformance with State and Territorial fish and game laws and licensing requirements on Federal lands not subject to such laws. Witnesses heard were Representatives Dempsey, Johnson of Wisconsin, Fernandez; Clyde Patton, executive director, North Carolina State Wildlife Resources Commission; Homer Pickens, State department of game and fish, New Mexico; Walter Kegel, attorney general, New Mexico; and John L. Farley, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard the following representatives of the International Cooperation Administration: Walter K. Scott, Deputy Director for Management; Joseph Stokes, Acting Deputy Director for Technical Services; William Sheppard, Assistant Deputy Director for Management; Robert Biren, Director, Office of Organization and Methods. The subcommittee also released the report, Survey of Personnel Administration of the International Cooperation Administration.

OMNIBUS BILL

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session agreed on the incorporation of certain navigation, beach erosion, and flood-control projects for inclusion in an omnibus rivers and harbor and flood control bill which was ordered favorably reported to the House with a clean bill to be introduced.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 10423 (amended), Texas land conveyance;

S. 2374, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to enter into contracts to furnish water for municipal water supplies from flood-control and river and harbor projects;

H. R. 8265 (amended), relating to use of storage space in Buford Reservoir to provide Gwinnett County, Ga., a water supply;

H. R. 8940, relating to sale of water from Hulah Reservoir to city of Bartlesville, Okla.;

H. R. 11702, to provide for sale of lands in reservoir areas under jurisdiction of Department of the Army for cottage site development;

S. 598, Albeni Falls, Idaho, Reservoir project;

H. R. 11879, to provide for the reconveyance of all mineral interests in lands acquired by the United States for certain reservoir projects to former owners thereof;

H. R. 9555 (amended), to increase and make certain revisions in the general authorization for small flood-control projects in the Flood Control Act of 1948;

H. R. 7463, to designate the dam to be constructed in connection with the Eagle Gorge Reservoir project on the Green River, Wash., as the "Howard A. Hanson Dam";

H. R. 159 (amended), to provide for the reconveyance of certain lands in the Belton Reservoir project, Texas, to former owners of such lands; and

H. R. 160 (amended), to provide for the reconveyance of certain lands in the Whitney Reservoir project, Texas, to former owners of such lands.

The committee also approved 38 review resolutions relating to various river and harbor projects.

CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 days of debate on H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States. Witnesses heard in opposition to the rule were Representatives Willis, Jones of North Carolina, Ashmore, Grant, Frazier, Andrews, and Williams of Mississippi.

LONGSHOREMEN

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 10765, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Bailey, Green of Oregon, and Wainwright. Representative McMillan objected to the District of Columbia section in H. R. 10765.

RENEGOTIATION ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11947 (amended), to extend and amend the Renegotiation Act of 1951.

SMALL BUSINESS AND AVIATION

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 4 resumed hearings on the problems of small business in the aircraft industry. Witnesses heard today were E. Burke Wilford, president, Wilford Aircraft Corp., Merion Station, Pa.; George B. Shaw, a vice president, Glenn L. Martin Co.; C. E. Reid, director of production and procurement, and small business liaison officer, John A. Melrose, staff attorney, Republic Aviation Corp.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY—MILITARY REQUIREMENTS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Arthur W. Radford and AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, both of whom were accompanied by their associates, for a review of military requirements in the atomic energy field and certain AEC production matters.

D. C. TRANSIT

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill, following which it was announced that: (1) The terms offered by the National City Lines for a franchise are not acceptable, and (2) the terms of franchise as submitted by the D. C. Commissioners are acceptable.

Conferees will meet again Monday, July 2.



## *Thursday, June 28, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate worked on mutual security extension and passed military public works bill.**

**House cleared export control and defense production extension bills for the President and debated school construction bill.**

**Senate Labor Committee approved area redevelopment bill.**

**Conferees agreed to file report on Defense appropriations bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 11172–11194***

**Bills Introduced:** 4 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4136–S. 4139; S. J. Res. 186; and S. Res. 300. Page 11174

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Communist Ownership of GI Schools" (S. Rept. 2377);

H. R. 6643, to amend the reclamation laws to provide that excess lands acquired by foreclosure or inheritance may receive water temporarily for 5 years (S. Rept. 2378);

S. 2217, providing for transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems constructed under Federal reclamation laws upon completion of repayment of costs thereof, with amendments (S. Rept. 2379);

H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 2380);

Interim report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Obscene and Pornographic Literature and Juvenile Delinquency" (S. Rept. 2381);

S. 3881, authorizing demolition of greenhouses and replacement thereof at Botanic Garden, with amendments (S. Rept. 2382);

H. R. 10441, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 regarding guaranteed insurance (S. Rept. 2383);

H. R. 11926, to amend Atomic Energy Act of 1954 so as to permit negotiation of commercial leases at atomic energy communities (S. Rept. 2384);

S. Res. 249, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (no written report);

S. Res. 271, providing additional funds of $15,000 for Committee on Appropriations (no written report); and

S. Res. 300, payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report).

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**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11172

**Mining Claims:** Senate took from desk and passed without amendment H. R. 10872, providing extension of time for assessment work on unpatented mining claims. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

Senate then reconsidered its action of June 27 in passing S. 3773, a companion bill, which bill was then indefinitely postponed. Page 11192

**Military Public Works:** Senate passed H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations, as amended by adoption of committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) which had first been amended by adoption of the following amendments: Bible-Malone amendment providing for resurvey of authorization for land acquisition in Black Rock area for Navy training; Williams-Frear amendment establishing procedure to be followed by Secretaries of the military departments for adjustment or settlement of claims of less than $2,500 resulting from U. S. acquisition of land; Chavez amendment providing authorization of $6,547,000 for facilities at Hobbs (N. Mex.) Air Force Base; and a series of Stennis amendments of a technical corrective nature.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Stennis, Jackson, Saltonstall, and Case (South Dakota). Pages 11194–11207

**Calendar Call:** Order was entered for call of calendar on Monday, July 2, beginning with Order No. 2232 (S. 1708, a private bill). Page 11242

**Mutual Security:** Senate considered H. R. 11356, mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, taking actions on amendments to the committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as follows:

Adopted: By 52 yeas to 36 nays, O'Mahoney amendment (to perfect committee amendment in the nature of a substitute), requiring that President report the basis

of future determination for continued aid to Yugoslavia and adding requirement that such continued aid will depend also on finding that Yugoslavia is not seeking Communist world conquest;

Rejected: By 43 yeas to 45 nays, Young amendment limiting annual withdrawal of any surplus agricultural commodity from warehouse for consumption to the average quantity of such commodity withdrawn for consumption during prior 3 years; by 36 yeas to 52 nays, Johnston (South Carolina) amendment placing a temporary limitation on imports of cotton textiles; by 38 yeas to 50 nays, Bridges amendment eliminating language giving President discretionary decision as to further aid for Yugoslavia under certain findings, as modified by above-described O'Mahoney amendment; and by 27 yeas to 58 nays, Long amendment limiting authorization (including unobligated and unreserved funds continued available) to $2,365,875,000.

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**Committee Assignments:** Senator Humphreys (Kentucky) was assigned to service on Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and Committee on Public Works.

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**Confirmation:** Nomination of Andrew N. Overby, of D. C., to be U. S. Executive Director of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, was confirmed.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 11:08 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### HUMANE SLAUGHTER

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Special subcommittee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 1636, requiring use of humane methods in slaughter of livestock and poultry in interstate or foreign commerce, but took no final action.

### ADMINISTRATION OF FARM PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Special subcommittee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 544, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to provide for administration of farm programs by elected farmer committeemen, but took no final action.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force heard further testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Donald A. Quarles, who discussed and was questioned regarding the operations and comparative strength of the U. S. Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Secretary of Defense Wilson.

### TEXTILE INDUSTRY

*Committee on Finance:* The committee met in executive session for the consideration of S. Res. 236, directing Tariff Commission to make immediate investigation to determine whether any textile or textile products are being imported in such quantities as to cause or threaten serious injury to the domestic textile industry. The committee made no announcements and will continue consideration of this matter tomorrow.

### REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2, AND GOVERNMENT SECURITY

*Committee on Government Operations:* The committee unanimously approved for reporting without amendment S. J. Res. 182, to extend the time for filing the final report of the Commission on Government Security to June 30, 1957, and S. Res. 291, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2, providing for separation of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

### SHIP RADIOS, AND MERCHANT MARINE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee held hearings as follows:

On H. R. 4090, to require the installation of an automatic radiotelegraph call selector on U. S. cargo ships carrying fewer than two radio operators, with testimony from Representatives Pelly and Zelenko; FCC Commissioner Edward M. Webster; Ed Phillips, American Merchant Marine Institute; E. A. Roberts, the Texas Co.; Capt. B. Parker, of W. R. Grace & Co., New York; B. A. Westerman, Seas Shipping Co.; L. B. Victor, Moore McCormack Steamship Co.; Ralph Dewey, Pacific American Steamship Association; Henry W. Clark, Alaska Steamship Co.; William Haddad, American Radio Association; Abraham Sereysky, Brelko Electronics, New York; and Hoyt Haddock, AFL-CIO Maritime; and

On S. 3909, to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine, with testimony from Eugene J. Ackerson, Chief of Division of Legislation, who also presented a statement of Administrator Clarence G. Morse, both of the Maritime Administration; G. L. Andrews, attorney, and A. L. Hedbawny, Audit Division, both of the GAO; a Mr. Coyle, American Hawaiian Steamship Co.; George Morgan, president, Association of American Shipowners; Sterling Stoudmier, Waterman Steamship Corp. and Pan Atlantic Steamship Corp.; William H. Trauth, Alcoa Steamship Co.; and Winder Harris, Shipbuilding Council of America.

### MEAT-PACKING INDUSTRY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on problems in the meat industry, with particular emphasis on the effect of packer practices from the livestock growers in the buying markets, mergers and unfair trade practices, and on the operation of national and international food chains in the livestock feeding and packing business, and in the retail distribution of meat throughout the U. S. Witnesses heard were Matthew Landers, of Denver, and M. J. Cook, vice president, Chicago Union Stockyards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held further hearings on the nomination of Simon E. Sobeloff to be U. S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit, with testimony from Senators Johnston (South Carolina) and Robertson.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Richard E. Robinson, of Nebraska, to be U. S. district judge for the district of Nebraska. Testimony was heard from Senators Hruska and Curtis, Representatives Chase and Harrison (Nebraska), and the nominee.

### AREA REDEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, and H. R. 9260, to amend title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and extending the VA guaranteed-loan program for 1 year until July 25, 1958;

Without amendment—S. 3419, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Committee on the Arts, S. 3875, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding extension of grants in the States, S. 3956, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding minimum wage rate in Samoa, H. R. 7732, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to artificial coloring of oranges, and H. R. 10441, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 regarding guaranteed insurance; and

The nomination of Edwin R. Price, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review, and sundry nominations in the U. S. Public Health Service.

### LOBBYING

*Special committee* to investigate political activities, lobbying, and campaign contributions heard testimony with regard to their organizations' activities in connection with the Harris-Fulbright natural gas bill from the following witnesses: Walter P. Reuther, president, Donald Montgomery, director of radio, and Guy Nunn, commentator, all of the United Auto Workers of America, AFL-CIO, and former Mayor Alex M. Clark, of Indianapolis, chairman of the Joint Committee of Consumers and Small Producers of Natural Gas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.



# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 23 public bills, H. R. 12016–12038; 11 private bills, H. R. 12039–12049; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 667 and H. Res. 563–566, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 5435, authorizing the Federal Civil Defense Administration to procure radiological instruments and detection devices (H. Rept. 2502);

H. R. 8157, providing for the burial in Memorial Amphitheater of National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., of the remains of an unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces during the Korean conflict, amended (H. Rept. 2503);

H. R. 8898, relating to special land purchase—Cache National Forest, Utah, amended (H. Rept. 2504);

H. R. 10432, amending the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 relative to travel expenses and per diem allowances (H. Rept. 2505);

H. R. 11575, to provide an Assistant Secretary for Research and Development for the Army, Navy, and Air Force, amended (H. Rept. 2506);

S. 1637, extending the time limit within which awards of certain military and naval decorations may be made (H. Rept. 2507);

S. 2569, providing certain basic authority for the Department of State, amended (H. Rept. 2508);

S. 3116, strengthening international relations through cultural and athletic exchanges and participation in international fairs and festivals (H. Rept. 2509);

S. 3412, extending provisions of title XIII of Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relating to war risk insurance for an additional 5 years (H. Rept. 2510);

S. 985, establishing an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission, amended (H. Rept. 2511);

S. 3498, extending authority of the American Battle Monuments Commission, amended (H. Rept. 2512);

H. R. 9319, amending Securities Act of 1933 relating to liability of officers on account of untrue statements or

material omissions in statements or documents filed, amended (H. Rept. 2513);

H. R. 11024, relating to fees of certain commissioners for the Territory of Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 2514);

H. R. 11254, to amend U. S. Code relative to gasoline tax in Guam (H. Rept. 2515);

H. J. Res. 413, providing for conveyance of certain federally owned lands to the Ship Canal Authority of the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 2516);

S. 3032, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact (H. Rept. 2517);

H. J. Res. 604, relating to participation in the U. S. World Trade Fair and in the Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Celebration, amended (H. Rept. 2518);

H. R. 11570, to establish a sound and comprehensive policy with respect to fisheries and wildlife, amended (H. Rept. 2519);

H. R. 11995, relating to taxation of life-insurance companies (H. Rept. 2520);

S. 1833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 relative to extension of authority to provide marine insurance during a national emergency, amended (H. Rept. 2521);

S. 3388, conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the port of Port Townsend, Wash. (H. Rept. 2522);

H. R. 138, making retirement benefits available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict, amended (H. Rept. 2523);

H. R. 11613, authorizing the loan of naval vessels to certain foreign governments (H. Rept. 2524);

Four private bills, S. J. Res. 163, S. 2244, 1895, and H. R. 8181 (H. Repts. 2525–2528, respectively); and

Conference report on H. R. 10986, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2529). Pages 11315–11316

**Late Reports:** Permission was granted to the conferees to file, by midnight Saturday, a conference report on H. R. 11619, the Narcotics Control Act of 1956; similar permission was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means for filing a report on H. R. 11947, to amend and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Page 11283

**Export Control:** By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 9052, to extend for 2 years the Export Control Act of 1949, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Page 11283

**Defense Production:** By a vote of 200 yeas to 197 nays the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 9852, extending until June 30, 1958, provisions of Defense Production Act of 1950, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 11283–11294

**Alaska Mentally Ill:** Representative Saylor was excused from service as a conferee on H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill of Alaska, and Representative Pillion was appointed a conferee thereon. Page 11294

**School Construction:** By a record vote of 327 yeas to 67 nays the House adopted H. Res. 554, the open rule providing for 6 hours of general debate on H. R. 7535, providing Federal assistance to States for school construction. After 1½ hours of debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Friday.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:42 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CONSERVATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* Heard E. L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, in an explanation and discussion of H. R. 11831 and H. R. 11833, to provide for a Great Plains conservation program, which the committee considered but took no action thereon.

### MILITARY MISCELLANY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House with amendment:

H. R. 8157, to provide for the burial in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., of the remains of an unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict;

S. 1637, to extend the time limit within which recommendations for and awards of certain military decorations may be made;

S. 1135, to amend act establishing Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force;

H. R. 11787, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act;

H. R. 2035, providing for the crediting of certain service toward retirement of Reserve personnel;

H. R. 138, extending retirement benefits to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict; and

H. R. 9419, to authorize the disposal of the U. S. S. *Hartford*.

The committee also ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House without amendment:

H. R. 5435, to authorize the Federal Civil Defense Administration to procure radiological instruments and detection devices; and

H. R. 11613, to authorize the loan of naval vessels to the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Portugal, Spain, and friendly far eastern nations.

Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, accompanied by Rear Adm. W. A. Sutherland, was heard on H. R. 11613.

### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Held hearing on H. R. 11261, to extend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945. Witnesses, all from the Export-Import Bank, were Samuel C. Waugh, President, Lynn U. Stambaugh, First Vice President, and Hawthorne Arey, Director.



### FOREIGN SERVICE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session for further consideration of S. 3481, amending the Foreign Service Act of 1946, and heard Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

### REORGANIZATION PLANS

*Committee on Government Operations:* In executive session unanimously ordered favorably reported to the House:

H. Res. 534, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1, designed to improve the management of research and development programs in the Department of Defense; and

H. Res. 541, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2, intended to separate insurance functions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and create a new board of trustees of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued its consideration of the civil defense program by hearing Dr. Donald Michael, National Science Foundation, concerning the psychological aspects of the program; and Dr. H. Christian Sonne, chairman, National Planning Association, who discussed with the subcommittee a recent publication of the association entitled "The Tasks of Nonmilitary Defense."

### INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 11409 (amended), relating to the Tule Lake Irrigation District, California; and

H. R. 9918, relating to the Riverside Irrigation District, Idaho.

The subcommittee also referred to the full committee for tabling H. J. Res. 563, authorizing the construction of certain water conservation projects to provide for a more adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes in the Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex.; and also considered but took no action on S. 3338, H. R. 9664, and H. R. 9721, all relating to rates charged to public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects.

Supporting witnesses heard on H. R. 11409 and H. R. 9918 were W. I. Palmer, Assistant Chief, Division of Irrigation, Department of Interior; T. R. Witmer, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; Representatives Engle, Pfost. Testifying in opposition to H. R. 9664, and related bills, were Fred Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by members of his staff; Douglas G. Wright, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, Interior Department; supporting witnesses were Representatives Trimble, Albert; and Senator Monroney.



### COMMERCE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 3958 (amended), Health Amendments Act of 1956;

H. R. 525, amends section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act;

S. 1456, amends Communication Act relating to interlocking directorates;

S. 3412, to amend Civil Aeronautics Act to extend war risk insurance;

H. R. 11969 (amended), to require certain safety devices on household refrigerators.

Adjourned until Tuesday, July 3.

### WAR CLAIMS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on pending bills relating to war claims. Witnesses heard were Representatives McCormack, Younger; and Tom King, secretary to Representative Huddleston. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problem of monopoly in the television broadcasting industry. Witnesses heard were George C. McConnaughey, Chairman, and Rosel H. Hyde, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission. The subcommittee will resume hearings on this subject on July 11.

### FISH AND GAME LAWS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation continued hearings on H. R. 8250, and related bills, to require conformance with State and Territorial fish and game laws and licensing requirements on Federal lands not subject to such laws. The following witnesses were heard: Col. P. V. Tuttle, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army; and E. A. Vaughn, director of Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, Baltimore, Md.

### RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearing on S. 2875, and related bills, to increase retirement benefits for Federal workers. Witnesses heard were—

Daniel Jaspan, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors;

Brig. Gen. John L. Strauss, general counsel, National Guard Association of the U. S.;

Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director, Administrative Officer of the United States Courts, representing the Judicial Conference of the U. S.;

Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council;

Harold McAvoy, president, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation Service;

Warren Bledsoe, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association;

C. L. Dorson, president, Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees of the U. S.;

George D. Riley, legislative representative, CIO–AFL;

George L. Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers;

Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees;

Paul Castiglioni, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees;

Chris Lample, president, Federal Retirement Protective Association; and

Russell M. Stephens, president, American Federation of Technical Employees.

Statements for the record were submitted by the following:

Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission (submitted letter to the chairman of the committee as a supplement to the Commission's report on S. 2875);

William S. Tyson, counsel, Local No. 30, Panama Canal Pilots, I. O. M. M. and Pilots;

J. E. Stark, director, U. S. Retirements Benefits Association, Inc.;

James B. Cobb, president, National Alliance of Postal Employees;

John P. Englert, president, Charleston Chapter, Naval Civilian Administrators Association, Charleston, S. C.;

William F. Rearden, president, U. S. Customs Inspectors' Association, Port of Boston, Mass.;

Lawrence A. Revill, East Texas Station, Commerce, Tex.;

Richard A. Wahl, president, Patent Office Society, Washington, D. C.;

A letter to Representative Rees from Miss Grace Benton, secretary-treasurer, Kansas Chapter, National Association of Postmasters, Robinson, Kans.; and

Harold R. Duffle, brigadier general, AUS–Retired, executive director, Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

The next hearing on retirement legislation will be held on Tuesday, July 3.

NIAGARA POWER

*Committee on Public Works:* Held hearings on S. 1823 and H. R. 11477, to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power and redevelopment purposes. Witnesses heard were Maj. Felix Garrett, Corps of Engineers, Army; Thomas Moore, chief counsel, New York Power Authority; Lauman Martin, vice president and general counsel, Niagara-Mohawk Power Co.

COMMUNISM

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued hearings on Communist infiltration in Government agencies. Heard Frank J. Donner, New York City, N. Y., former attorney with the NLRB, who when questioned as to his Communist Party affiliation invoked the first and fifth amendment and declined to testify.

TAXES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11995, extending tax provisions relating to life insurance companies.

SMALL BUSINESS AND AVIATION

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on the problems of small business in the aircraft industry. Witnesses heard were Lt. Col. Carl Armbrust, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; Maurice L. Johnson, Acting Chief, Office of Small Business Headquarters, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; Col. Lee Fulton, Director of Procurement, Air Research and Development Command, Baltimore, Md.; Lt. Col. Carrell T. Murrell, plant representative, Republic Aviation; and Maj. Allen Warfield, Jr., plant representative, Glenn L. Martin Co. Hearings continue on Friday.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

COMMUNITY DISPOSAL

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Communities Subcommittee, in executive session, heard FHA Commissioner Norman P. Mason and Frank J. Meistrell, Deputy Administrator of HHFA, accompanied by their associates, testify regarding the appraisal by the FHA of residential and commercial property in Richland, Wash., for disposal purposes. The subcommittee ordered reported to the full committee a committee resolution requesting the FHA to reappraise all property in Richland, Wash.

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The committee continued, in executive session, to consider a proposal to accelerate the civilian atomic power program, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department.



***Friday, June 29, 1956***

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses cleared Defense appropriation bill.**

**Senate passed, by 54 yeas to 25 nays, the mutual security extension bill.**

**House debated school construction bill.**

**Niagara River power bill approved by House committee.**

**Atomic Energy Committee reported bill to accelerate civilian reactor program.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 11323–11333***

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4140–S. 4149; S. J. Res. 187; and S. Res. 301. **Pages 11322–11323**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 182, to extend the time for filing the final report of the Commission on Government Security to June 30, 1957 (S. Rept. 2385);

S. 4145, revision and printing of compilation of laws relating to regulation of certain carriers (S. Rept. 2386);

S. 4116, to increase the membership of the Senate Office Building Commission (S. Rept. 2387);

S. Res. 291, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2, providing for separation of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (S. Rept. 2388);

S. 3482, transfer of certain lands to Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico (S. Rept. 2389);

S. 4146, to accelerate the civilian atomic power program in the U. S. (S. Rept. 2390);

H. R. 7732, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to artificial coloring of oranges (S. Rept. 2391);

S. 3875, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding extension of grants in the States (S. Rept. 2392);

H. R. 11802, relating to extension of war risk hazard and detention benefits (S. Rept. 2393); and

S. 3956, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding minimum wage rate in Samoa (S. Rept. 2394). **Pages 11322, 11413**

**President's Communication:** Communication from President complying with request in S. Con. Res. 83, providing for return for purpose of correction in its enrollment of S. 3581, increasing retired pay of certain members of former Lighthouse Service, was received and was ordered to lie on table. **Page 11321**

**Private Bill:** Senate adopted Case (South Dakota) motion to agree to House amendments Nos. 1, 3, and 4 to S. 1622, a private bill, to disagree to House amendment No. 2, and to ask for a conference with House on the bill. Senators Murray, Anderson, and Watkins were appointed as Senate conferees.

Prior to this action, Senate rejected Case (South Dakota) motion to reconsider vote by which Senate, on June 20, concurred in House amendments to S. 1622. **Page 11332**

**Reserve Pay Adjustment:** Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 9952, to provide a lump-sum readjustment payment for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active service. **Pages 11333–11334**

**Defense Appropriations:** Conference report on H. R. 10986, fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department, was adopted. This action cleared the bill for the White House. **Pages 11334–11335**

**Private Bills:** Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1375, 2842, 245, and 1814, private bills, clearing them for the President. **Pages 11324–11325**

**Mutual Security:** By 54 yeas to 25 nays, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 11356, mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, after adopting committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) on which further amendatory actions were taken as follows:

Adopted: O'Mahoney amendment setting out U. S. policy respecting its intentions and methods of meeting Communist threat to world peace; Dirksen amendment to insert provision authorizing obligations in advance of appropriations; Dirksen amendment to increase by $5 million authorized appropriations for information and relief programs; two technical corrective amendments, one by Senator Mansfield and one by Senator Sparkman; modified Douglas amendment authorizing appropriation of $20 million for establishment of a Freedom Administration to keep alive the spirit of freedom and resistance in enslaved countries; modified Humphrey amendment urging promotion of economy of underdeveloped countries; Smathers amendment providing $35 million economic development fund for Latin American countries; and committee amendment

(in nature of a substitute) as amended above and by O'Mahoney amendment yesterday respecting aid to Yugoslavia; and

Rejected: Langer amendment to limit authorizations for fiscal 1957 to $3,270,075,000; by 41 yeas to 45 nays, modified Knowland amendment providing for establishment of a Commission on Foreign Aid Programs to conduct overall study of such programs; by 23 yeas to 60 nays, McCarthy amendment to cut off all aid to any nation shipping strategic materials to Soviet bloc; by 23 yeas to 58 nays, O'Mahoney amendment providing for furnishing to congressional committees information relating to administration of programs; Johnston (South Carolina) amendment to impose certain limitations on expenditure of funds until exemptions to individual taxpayer, spouse, and dependent, have been increased to $700; and by 23 yeas to 56 nays, Bridges amendment reducing from $70 million to $35 million development assistance for India, and reducing from $10 million to $5 million technical assistance for India.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators George, Green, Fulbright, Sparkman, Smith (New Jersey), Hickenlooper, and Knowland.

Pages 11334, 11336–11403

**Servicemen Survivors' Benefits:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans. Page 11403

**Confirmations:** Several civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 11442

**Nominations:** Four judicial nominations were received.

Pages 11441–11442

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 11 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee began hearings on the proposed fiscal 1957 supplemental appropriations bill, hearing testimony on funds for their respective departments from the following departmental witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates:

Commerce Department—Assistant Secretary for Administration George T. Moore; Oscar H. Nielson, Director, Office of Budget and Management; Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, Director of Coast and Geodetic Survey; A. O. Basnight, Budget and Finance Officer, CAA; H. B. McCoy, Deputy Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration; Marshall M. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs; and J. C. Allen, Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Management, Bureau of Public Roads;

Interior Department—Charles W. Leavy, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; Carroll D. Fentress, Acting Director, Office of Oil and Gas; Morgan D. Dubrow, Bonneville Power Administration; Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management; E. G. Nielsen, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Dr. Kenneth A. Bartlett, President, Virgin Islands Corporation; and

Howard T. Orville, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Weather Control.

Hearings continue Monday, July 2.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force had as its witness Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson, who testified generally on the defense program, giving his own philosophy of Soviet intentions, and discussed the role of financial considerations in defense matters.

Mr. Wilson will continue his testimony on Monday, July 2.

### BANK MERGERS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Banking, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 3911, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against bank mergers.

The full committee will hold an executive meeting on this bill on Monday, July 2.

### TEXTILES, PUBLIC DEBT, AND TARIFFS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, took the following actions:

Approved S. Res. 236, amended so as to direct the Tariff Commission to expedite and give priority to all appeals by business enterprises for escape-clause investigations relative to textiles, textile products, and any other article or product; the resolution further indicates that it is the sense of the Senate that the President should give immediate consideration to the impact of imports of textile and textile products on such industry, reminding him also of his prerogatives and duties under the terms of existing statutes;

Approved without amendment H. R. 11740, providing for a temporary increase in the public debt by $3 billion (after receiving the views of Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey in open session), and H. R. 8228, to extend for 2 years the suspension of import duty on crude and calcined bauxite; and

Approved with amendments H. R. 11714, extending for 2 years the existing authority of the Secretary of the Treasury in respect to transfers of distilled spirits, and H. R. 8636, to extend for 1 year the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap.



### INVESTIGATIONS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, in executive session, had as its witness Murray M. Chotiner.

### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Public Lands Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: S. 3428, providing for investigation and report as to advisability of establishing the Arkansas Post State Park as a national park; S. 3458, to grant leaves of absence to homestead entrymen and to permit suspension of cultivation and improvement operations on homestead and desert-land entries (with amendments); H. R. 3897, to relieve the Secretary of the Interior of certain reporting requirements in connection with proposed National Park Service awards of concession leases and contracts including renewals thereof; H. R. 3350 and H. R. 3351, private bills, and H. R. 11611, providing for the establishment of the Pea Ridge National Military Park in Arkansas.

Prior to this action, hearings were held on these bills as follows:

On S. 3428, with favoring testimony from Senator Fulbright, Representative Trimble, J. S. Sweet, Library of Congress, and Jackson E. Price, Assistant Director, and Donald E. Lee, Chief of Lands, both of National Park Service;

On H. R. 3897, with favoring testimony from Messrs. Price and Lee;

On H. R. 11611, with opposing testimony from Mr. Price;

On S. 3458, with favoring testimony from Senator Dworshak, Edward Woozley, Director, and Harold R. Hockmuth, public lands staff officer, both of Bureau of Land Management; and

On H. R. 3350 and H. R. 3351, with favoring testimony from Don Mitchell, Chief of Land and Water Branch, Division of Irrigation, Bureau of Reclamation.

### MEAT-PACKING INDUSTRY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on problems in the meat industry, with particular emphasis on the effect of packer practices from the livestock growers in the buying markets, mergers and unfair trade practices, and on the operation of national and international food chains in the livestock feeding and packing business, and in the retail distribution of meat throughout the U. S. The witness today was Louis F. Bein, chairman of the marketing committee, Colorado Cattle Feeders Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Simon E. Sobeloff to be U. S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit; Raymond J. Kelly to be U. S. district judge, division No. 1, Alaska; R. Jasper Smith to be U. S. district judge for western district of Missouri; Richard E. Robinson to be U. S. district judge for the district of Nebraska; and James F. Brophy to be U. S. marshal for southern district of Georgia.

### PRICING PRACTICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11 and H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination, and on S. 780, to define the application of the Clayton and Federal Trade Commission Acts to certain pricing practices, with testimony from the following witnesses: Otis H. Ellis, counsel, National Oil Jobbers Council, Washington, D. C.; Glen Nelson, Northwest Petroleum Association, Fargo, N. Dak.; Clint Elliott, Arkansas Independent Oil Marketers Association, Little Rock; Roy J. Thompson, Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association, Springfield; Russell Williams, Sr., Indiana Independent Petroleum Association, Indianapolis; Ralph N. Pendergraft, Mississippi Oil Jobbers Association, Jackson; Melvin Hall, Missouri Petroleum Association, Jefferson City; Spencer C. Baggs, Intermountain Oil Jobbers Association, Salt Lake City; M. M. Greeling, Intermountain Oil Jobbers Association, Twin Falls, Idaho; J. A. Citrin, Citrin & Kolb Oil Co., Detroit; Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs; Lawrence S. Apsey, Commerce & Industry Association of New York; Henry Fowler, Manufacturing Chemists Association, Washington, D. C.; Gerald D. Van Cise, New York State Bar Association; Maurice E. Fager, Kansas Chamber of Commerce, Topeka; and Edward R. Howrey, committee on

Federal trade section on antitrust law, American Bar Association, Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REVOLT IN POLAND

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Seweryn Bialer, who recently arrived in the U. S., having defected from Communist Poland in January of this year. The witness discussed the recent revolt in Poland, stating that the violence was apparently a manifestation of the demand for liberalization of strict Communist rule. He stated that there had been indications of unrest prior to the time that he defected from Poland.

JUDGESHIP BILL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held further hearings on S. 1256, providing for appointment of additional circuit and district judges, with testimony from Senator Dirksen, Representative Boyle, who submitted a statement, Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., and Elmore Whitehurst, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts. Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 4116, to increase the membership of the Senate Office Building Commission.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H. R. 12050–12065; 8 private bills, H. R. 12066–12073; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 668–670 and H. Con. Res. 259 and 260, were introduced. Page 11509

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 8902, reinvestment by air carriers of net gains from the sale or other disposition of certain property, amended (H. Rept. 2530);

H. R. 12050, amending the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, relative to Government indemnity (H. Rept. 2531);

H. R. 9904, to provide vocational training for adult Indians (H. Rept. 2532);

H. R. 11449, amending section 69 of the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to copies of executive proceedings (H. Rept. 2533);

H. R. 11696, authorizing conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts, or Eskimos in Alaska (H. Rept. 2534);

H. R. 11787, amending and making permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended (H. Rept. 2535);

H. R. 609, extension of Federal Import Milk Act to Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 2536);

S. 449, a private bill (H. Rept. 2537);

S. 2092, transferring to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army the bridge across the Missouri River between Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation in Kansas and Platte County, Mo., and authorizing its removal (H. Rept. 2538);

S. 1135, to extend benefits of Federal Employees Compensation Act to senior members of the Civil Air Patrol, amended (H. Rept. 2539);

S. 1456, amending the common carriers sections of the Communications Act (H. Rept. 2540);

H. R. 9419, authorizing disposal of U. S. S. *Hartford* by sale or by scrapping (H. Rept. 2541);

H. R. 4719, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon (H. Rept. 2542);

H. R. 11811, to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment and underemployment in depressed industrial and rural areas (H. Rept. 2543);

H. R. 11861, to amend the act entitled "An Act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property" (H. Rept. 2544);

H. J. Res. 613, relating to activation, repair, and deactivation of merchant vessels (H. Rept. 2545);

Conference report on H. R. 11619, the Narcotic Control Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 2546); and

H. R. 10269, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place metallurgical grade alumina on the free list (H. Rept. 2547). Pages 11508–11509

**Military Public Works:** Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks of Louisiana, Kilday, Short, and Arends. Page 11443

**Late Reports:** The Committee on Public Works was granted permission to file, by midnight Saturday, sundry reports. Page 11443

**Federal Accounting:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9593, to simplify accounting and to facilitate the payment of obligations; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Dawson of Illinois, Jones of Alabama, Kilgore, Brown of Ohio, and Jonas. Pages 11449–11450

**Defense Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 10986, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1957, by a division vote of 79 yeas to 57 nays. Amendment No. 14 was reported in disagreement, and on which the House subsequently receded and concurred. The bill now goes to the Senate. Pages 11444–11454

**School Construction:** Concluded all general debate on H. R. 7535, to provide Federal assistance to States for school construction, read the first section of the bill for amendment, and deferred until Monday further consideration of the legislation. Pages 11454–11503

**Reserve Components:** H. R. 9952, to provide a lump-sum readjustment payment for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active duty, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 11503–11504

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:18 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FORESTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held hearing on H. R. 3436, to provide that sums paid to States from moneys received from national forests may be used for governmental purposes other than for the benefit of public schools and public roads. Edward Crafts, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, was a witness.

MEXICAN LABOR

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower held hearing on subject of Mexican farm labor. Discussing the matter with members of the subcommittee were Rocco C. Siciliano, Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, and members of his staff.

MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 considered but took no action on H. R. 10212, to allow credit for certain service for purpose of pay. Assistant Secretary of Defense Carter Burgess and Brig. Gen. Harold Maddux, Department of Defense, were heard on the bill.

FOREIGN SERVICE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session for further consideration of S. 3481, amending the Foreign Service Act of 1946, and heard Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration.

UNESCO

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements met and heard Ralph Hardy, vice president, Columbia Broadcasting Co., and Vice Chairman of the U. N. Commission for UNESCO.

AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings regarding the GAO audit report on aid to Iran as operated by the International Cooperation Administration. The subcommittee received testimony from William Rountree, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, Department of State.

IRRIGATION—POWER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 10030, to provide for the transfer of title of certain lands to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico. The subcommittee also continued consideration of H. R. 9664, and related bills, relating to rates charged to public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects. Testifying in opposition to H. R. 9664 were Fred Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Douglas G. Wright, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, Department of Interior.

FOOD STANDARDS—IMPORTS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearings on the following bills: H. R. 4785, to fix minimum standard of 3.5 percent butterfat for whole milk; H. R. 9725, relating to labeling of ice cream and milk; H. R. 9547, to amend Food and Drug Act to simplify procedures governing prescribing of regulations; and H. R. 10519, to amend Food and Drug Act regarding disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned. Witnesses heard were Representatives Boyle, Hale, Rogers of Texas; and Harry S. Radcliffe, executive vice president, National Council of Importers, Inc. These hearings will be resumed on July 5, 10 a. m.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on the following bills and heard the following witnesses thereon: H. R. 9459, to clarify the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act relating to reorganization so as to make it plain that a former lessor railroad company is to receive fair compensation from the operation of its

lines after the termination of the lease; Representative Walter; J. B. Hyman, attorney, Washington, D. C.; and a statement for the record was submitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission; H. R. 497, designating the 27th day of October in each year as Navy Day; Representative Wilson of California; John Leahy, national vice president, Navy League of the United States; F. S. Pohanka, secretary, Naval Reserve Association; Charles F. Lofgren, national secretary, Fleet Reserve Association; Edwin F. Bettelheim, adjutant general, Military Order of the World Wars; H. R. 10786, amending the United States Code, relating to criminal offenders, location of trial; Rex Collings, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and a statement for the record was submitted by Representative Celler.

SHIPYARDS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Considered the subject of reserve shipyard in Wilmington, N. C., and received testimony from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator; Edwin Pate, Col. Richard Marr, North Carolina State Port Authority. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearing on bills to provide nonoccupational group major medical expense insurance for Federal employees and their dependents. Witnesses heard were Kenneth Williamson, associate director, American Hospital Association, who introduced Dr. Dwight W. Barnett, professor of hospital administration, Columbia University, New York City, N. Y.; and George Nelson, legislative representative, Cooperative Health Federation of America. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POST OFFICE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* The Moss subcommittee completed hearings on H. R. 8353, to further the economic and efficient operation of the Post Office Department by the expansion of the existing research and development program of such department and the establishment of a postal service automatic equipment program. Witnesses heard were Representatives Gubser, Dowdy; Louis J. Doyle, Associate Solicitor, Post Office Department, accompanied by Clyde W. Gray, Acting Director, Office of Research and Engineering, Maurice B. Feimster, Post Office Department; and Paul A. Nagle, president-elect, National Postal Transport Association.

NIAGARA POWER

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11477, to authorize the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power and other purposes.

MILITARY HOUSING

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 5731, to permit members of the armed services to occupy substandard quarters on a rental basis without loss of basic allowance for quarters. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Bennett of Florida and Short.

RECLAMATION

*Committee on Rules:* Considered but did not complete hearing regarding request of rule on H. R. 10643, authorizing the construction of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California. Supporting witnesses were Senator Bible and Representative Engle.

1956 HOUSING ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Ordered tabled H. R. 11742, Housing Act of 1956. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Spence, Rains, McDonough, Multer. Witnesses heard in opposition were Representatives Wolcott, Widnall, Talle, Hiestand, and Fisher.

TARIFF—EXCISE TAX

*Committee on Ways and Means:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 10269 (amended), to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place metallurgical grade alumina on the free list. The committee also considered a draft of legislation embodying the recommendations of the Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems.

SMALL BUSINESS AND AVIATION

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on the problems of small business in the aircraft industry. Testimony was received from Rear Adm. J. N. Murphy, Assistant Chief for Procurement, Bureau of Aeronautics, USN; J. S. Tassin, Assistant Director, Contracts Division, Bureau of Aeronautics, Comdr. J. S. Paretsky, small business specialist, Comdr. R. M. Armstrong, R. Deckman, Bureau of Aeronautics representative, Baltimore, Md., Department of the Navy; and Donald A. Hipkins, Deputy Administrator for Procurement and Technical Assistance, Small Business Administration.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

CIVILIAN REACTOR PROGRAM AND AEC FUNDS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported original bills (S. 4146 and H. R. 12061) to accelerate the civilian atomic power program in the U. S.

Committee also ordered favorably reported H. R. 11709, authorizing legislation for AEC supplemental appropriations requests.



## *Monday, July 2, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses cleared temporary appropriations for President.**

**Senate passed 105 sundry bills on calendar call and passed survivors' benefits bill.**

**House passed 87 sundry bills and approved rule for the consideration of postal rate readjustment bill.**

**See Résumé of Congressional Activity.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 11515–11522***

**Bills Introduced:** 5 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4150–S. 4154; S. J. Res. 188; and S. Res. 302. **Pages 11519–11520, 11574–11575**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6025, to amend the Shipping laws to prohibit the operation in the coastwise trade of vessels rebuilt outside the U. S. (S. Rept. 2395);

H. R. 11402, to extend the existing application of the Temporary Promotion Act of 1941 to the Coast Guard, with amendment (S. Rept. 2396);

S. 4076, to provide for appointment of chief legal officers of certain departments in executive branch by President and with consent of Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 2397);

H. R. 11740, providing for a temporary increase in the public debt by $3 billion (S. Rept. 2398);

H. R. 11714, extending for 2 years the existing authority of the Secretary of the Treasury in respect to transfers of distilled spirits, with amendments (S. Rept. 2399);

H. R. 8228, to extend for 2 years the suspension of import duty on crude and calcined bauxite (S. Rept. 2400);

S. Res. 236, directing Tariff Commission to investigate whether imports of textile or textile products are affecting injuriously the domestic industry, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 2401);

S. 3705, requiring periodic survey of national shipbuilding capability, with amendment (S. Rept. 2402). **Page 11516**

**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 105 measures, of which 54 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Coinage:* H. R. 10230, to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the coinage of subsidiary silver coins and minor coins of the U. S.;

*Indians:* H. R. 9828, to transfer 600 acres of public domain to the Kanosh Band of Indians, Utah;

*Chincoteague, Va.:* H. R. 8552, to grant to the town of Chincoteague, Va., permanent easements on certain lands for the purpose of taking subterranean water;

*Civil defense:* H. R. 5657, to permit use of certain real property in Volusia County, Fla., for civil-defense purposes;

*Panama Canal:* H. R. 4652, to transfer certain property to the Panama Canal Company;

*Coast and Geodetic Survey:* H. R. 5147, to change the distribution of Coast and Geodetic Survey charts;

*Panama land:* H. R. 6245, to authorize the Panama Canal Company to convey to the Department of State an improved site in Colon, Panama;

*Merchant Marine Academy:* H. R. 6850, to create an academic advisory board for the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy;

*Texas City:* H. R. 11499, to amend the Texas City Disaster Claims Act;

*Puerto Rican relief:* H. R. 8385, to transfer to Secretary of Agriculture the responsibilities relating to Puerto Rican hurricane relief loans;

*Alaskan homesteaders:* H. R. 10504, to allow a homesteader settling on unsurveyed land in Alaska to make single final proof prior to survey of the lands (after Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs had been discharged from its further consideration);

*Hawaii:* H. R. 9768, relating to general obligation bonds for school improvement in Honolulu;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7426, to authorize the issuance of certain highway revenue bonds by Hawaii;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 9769, authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds in Honolulu;

*Panama Canal:* H. R. 7811, to amend the Canal Zone Code by the addition of provisions relative to registration of practice of architects and professional engineers;

*Experimental vessels:* H. R. 11027, to provide for experimental operation and testing of vessels owned by the U. S.;

*Florida hospital:* H. R. 5522, for the relief of the Florida State Hospital;

*School lands:* H. R. 11127, to clarify the law relating to the grant of certain public lands to the States for school purposes;

*Zion Monument:* H. R. 10535, to include Zion National Monument within Zion National Park, Utah;

*Mississippi land:* H. R. 11558, quitclaim of all U. S. interest in certain land in Forrest County, Miss.;

*Reclamation:* H. R. 6643, to amend the reclamation laws to provide that excess lands acquired by foreclosure or inheritance may receive water temporarily for 5 years;

*GI insurance:* H. R. 10441, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 regarding guaranteed insurance;

*Oranges:* H. R. 7732, to amend the Food and Drug Act regarding artificial coloring of oranges;

*War-risk benefits:* H. R. 11802, relating to extension of war risk hazard and detention benefits;

*Private bills:* 15 private bills: H. R. 6029, H. J. Res. 456, 616, H. R. 877, 4031, 3960, 4141, 4851, 5041, 5635, 2267, 5526, 8452, 1072, 5690.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Stamps:* H. R. 5256, to provide for the redemption of certain unsold migratory bird hunting stamps;

*Veterans:* H. R. 1761, relative to relief from liability to repay subsistence allowance received under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 due to an erroneous interpretation of law;

*Private bills:* 3 private bills: H. R. 1876, 9371, 6190.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Handbook for Americans:* S. Con. Res. 79, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Doc. 117, Handbook for Americans;

*Fish hatchery:* S. 3998, providing for development of Federal fish hatchery known as Holden trout hatchery at Pittsford, Vt.;

*Bedloe's Island:* S. J. Res. 114, to change the name of Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor to Liberty Island;

*Interstate carriers:* S. 4145, revision and printing of compilation of laws relating to regulations of certain carriers subject to Interstate Commerce Act;

*Senate Office Building:* S. 4116, to increase the membership of the Senate Office Building Commission;

*Carlsbad irrigation:* S. 3482, transfer of certain lands to Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico;

*Vocational rehabilitation:* S. 3875, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding extension of grants in the States;

*Private bills:* 26 private bills: S. 1708, 1184, 1693, 2272, 2644, 2761, 2803, 2826, 2846, 2904, 2955, 2958, 3016, 3059, 3171, 3194, 3196, 3206, 3209, 3217, 3218, 3253, 3255, 3276, S. Con. Res. 84, S. 1450.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Lassen Park:* S. 3743 to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.;

*West Virginia land:* S. 976, to release U. S. interest in certain land in Montgomery, W. Va.;

*Virginia land:* S. 3404, conveyance of certain land in Williamsburg, Va.;

*Highway mail:* S. 2634, relating to the transportation of mail by highway post office service;

*Coast Guard:* S. 4011, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the Coast Guard supply fund;

*National Resources:* S. J. Res. 139, observance of 50th anniversary of first conference of State governors for protection of Federal natural resources;

*Parole payments:* S. 1087, to authorize aftercare payments by the Youth Division of the U. S. Board of Parole;

*Federal emblems:* S. 2017, to prohibit misuse by collecting agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency;

*Postal substitute:* S. 3592, to provide in certain additional cases for the granting of the status of regular substitute in the postal field service;

*Indians:* S. 3397, to extend time in which payments are to be made to members of Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of Wind River Reservation in Wyoming;

*Irrigation:* S. 2217, transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems constructed under Federal reclamations laws upon completion of repayments of costs thereof;

*Botanic Garden:* S. 3881, authorizing demolition of greenhouses and replacement thereof at Botanic Garden;

*Private bills:* 10 private bills: S. 1847, 2022, 2882, 3583, 3650, 1328, 2760, 2916, 3012, 3030.

**Resolutions adopted:**

*Gratuity:* S. Res. 300, payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee;

*Committee expenditures:* S. Res. 249, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

*Committee expenditures:* S. Res. 271, providing additional funds of $15,000 for Committee on Appropriations;

*Private resolutions:* 3 private resolutions: S. Res. 296, H. Con. Res. 221, 228.

Bills indefinitely postponed: S. 3665 and 3825.

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**Survivors' Benefits:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc and rejecting amendment by Senator Humphrey to change monthly dependency and indemnity compensation to a widow to $130 plus 8 percent of basic pay of deceased husband.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, George, Kerr, Millikin, and Martin (Pennsylvania). Pages 11546–11547, 11561–11574

**Temporary Appropriations:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President, H. J. Res. 671, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1957. Page 11552

**Veto Messages—Private Bills:** Veto messages from President on S. 2582 and 2152, private bills, were received, read, referred to Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed. Pages 11552–11553

**Agricultural Development:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 3903, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Page 11574

**Polish Bread Riots:** S. Res. 302, respecting recent resistance of people of Poznan, Poland, to their subjugation, and urging President to continue to offer food and sustenance to the people of that country, was adopted. Pages 11574–11576

**Confirmations:** Four judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 11585

**Nominations:** Senate received 48 postmaster nominations, 22 to Public Health Service, and two postmaster withdrawals. Pages 11584–11585

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:32 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 supplemental appropriations bill, hearing testimony on funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates:

General Government matters—Senator Stennis, Vice Chairman of the Commission on Government Security; and P. F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and

Independent offices—Franklin G. Floete, Administrator of GSA; John D. Currie, Deputy Commissioner, Public Housing Administration, HHFA; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; and C. E. Sunderlin, Deputy Director, National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force heard further testimony from Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson, who testified and was questioned regarding planned production of aircraft and the intentions of the Soviet Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from Mr. Wilson.

### GAMBLING

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications held hearings as follows:

On S. 950, to prohibit transmission of certain gambling information in interstate and foreign commerce by communication facilities, with favoring testimony from David Luce, first assistant, Criminal Division, Justice Department; Warren E. Baker, General Counsel, FCC; and Rufus King, section of criminal law, American Bar Association; and

On S. 3018, relating to registration of manufacturers of and dealers in gambling devices, with favoring testimony from Rufus D. McLean, Chief, Administrative Regulations Section, and Henry Peterson, attorney, both of Criminal Division, Justice Department; and Rufus King, American Bar Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

### PRICING PRACTICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Saturday, June 30, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11 and H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination, and on S. 780, to define the application of the Clayton and Federal Trade Commission Acts to certain pricing practices, hearing testimony from Hammond E. Chaffetz and James W. Ross, both representing the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Victor R. Hanson to be an Assistant Attorney General, with testimony from the nominee and Stanley N. Barnes, U. S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit, and former assistant attorney general.

### PRIVATE BILL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 3073, a private bill.

### U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS BUILDING

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on S. 3445, providing for construction of a building for the U. S. Court of Claims, hearing testimony from J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol; John Nolan, Director of the National Capital Planning Commission; and Richard Akers, Commissioner, and Willard Hoyt, clerk, both of the U. S. Court of Claims.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H. R. 12074–12083; 5 private bills, H. R. 12084–12088; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 671 and 672, H. Con. Res. 261 and H. Res. 567–570, were introduced. Pages 11585–11586, 11630–11631

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9555, to amend the Flood Control Act of 1948 relative to small projects (H. Rept. 2548);

H. R. 11947, to extend and amend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, filed on June 30 (H. Rept. 2549);

H. J. Res. 671, making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2550);

H. Res. 567, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5731, to permit members of the uniformed services to occupy inadequate quarters without loss of quarters allowances (H. Rept. 2551);

H. Res. 568, providing for the consideration of, and 2 days of debate on, H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States, also makes in order the consideration of a substitute amendment (H. Rept. 2552);

H. Res. 569, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 10765, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries (H. Rept. 2553);

H. Con. Res. 242, providing for printing 10,000 additional copies of the report entitled "Special Study Mission to the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific" (H. Rept. 2554);

H. Con. Res. 243, authorizing the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the United States together with the Declaration of Independence and providing for printing 100,000 additional copies (H. Rept. 2555);

H. Con. Res. 245, authorizing the printing of 50,000 additional copies of House Report No. 2189 (84th Cong., 2d Sess.) entitled "The Great Pretense" (H. Rept. 2556);

H. Con. Res. 248, authorizing the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to print 30,000 additional copies of the hearings of the Research and Development Subcommittee on Shortage of Scientific and Engineering Manpower (H. Rept. 2557);

H. Con. Res. 251, authorizing the reprinting of House Document 210 of the 83d Congress, How Our Laws Are Made (132,000 additional copies), amended (H. Rept. 2558);

H. Res. 434, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the publication entitled "Interim Report on Corporate and Bank Merger" (84th Cong., 1st sess.), for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary (1,000 additional copies) (H. Rept. 2559);

H. Res. 439, authorizing the printing of the prayers offered by the House Chaplain for the Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth Congresses as a House document (2,000 additional copies), amended (H. Rept. 2560);

H. Res. 532, providing for printing certain proceedings for House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 2561);

H. Res. 544, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings held by the Committee on the Judiciary on civil rights (H. Rept. 2562);

H. Res. 546, authorizing the printing for the use of the House of additional copies of House Document 234 (84th Cong.), entitled "The Prayer Room in the United States Capitol", amended (H. Rept. 2563);

H. Res. 547, authorizing printing of staff report entitled "State Taxation of Interstate Trucking and the Reciprocity Problem," as a House document and providing for additional copies (H. Rept. 2564);

H. Res. 548, providing for printing of certain proceedings in House Committee on Armed Services, amended (H. Rept. 2565);

H. Res. 549, authorizing the printing as a House document and 5,000 additional copies of the manuscript entitled "The Powers of the President as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States" (H. Rept. 2566);

S. Con. Res. 77, authorizing the printing of additional copies of parts 6, 7, and 8 of the hearings on the study of the antitrust laws of the United States (1,000 additional copies of each part) (H. Rept. 2567);

S. 2517, disposition of revenue from Tongass National Forest, Alaska (H. Rept. 2568);

S. 3958, Health Amendments Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 2569);

H. R. 8321, to extend Agricultural Conservation Program authority for 2 years (H. Rept. 2570);

H. R. 9678, authorizing conveyance of Baranof Castle site in Sitka to Territory of Alaska (H. Rept. 2571);

H. R. 11709, to increase the authorization of appropriations to Atomic Energy Commission for acquisition or condemnation of real property or facilities, or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, amended (H. Rept. 2572);

H. R. 2035, to provide for crediting of certain service toward retirement of Reserve personnel (H. Rept. 2573);

H. R. 11346, a private bill (H. Rept. 2574); and

H. R. 11879, providing for the reconveyance of all mineral interests in lands acquired by the United States for certain reservoir projects to former owners thereof, amended (H. Rept. 2575). Pages 11649–11650



**Temporary Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed H. J. Res. 671, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1957. The resolution continues the appropriation for several departments through July pending enactment of their regular appropriation bills.

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**Printing Resolutions:** Considered and adopted the following resolutions authorizing the printing of additional copies of sundry hearings and documents: H. Con. Res. 242, 243, 245, 248, 251, H. Res. 434, 439, 532, 544, 546, 547, 548, 549, and S. Con. Res. 77 (for titles see H. Repts. 2554–2567, inclusive, under "Bills Reported" in this Digest). Pages 11586–11588

**Private Resolutions:** H. J. Res. 592, 605, and 611, all private resolutions, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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**Private Bill:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 1622, a private bill; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Forrester, Donohue, and Miller of New York. Page 11588

**Bill Referred:** S. 3046, to eliminate requirement that Secretary of Agriculture notify officials of carriers of livestock of existence of a contagion quarantine, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 11649

**Mutual Security:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11356, mutual security program authorization bill for 1957; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Richards, Gordon, Morgan, Vorys, and Judd. Page 11622

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Indians:* S. J. Res. 110 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 451), directing the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study and investigation of Indian education in the United States.

*Customs publications:* S. J. Res. 178, authorizing appropriations to provide certain costs for participation by the U. S. in the International Bureau for Publication of Customs Tariffs.

*Customs Court:* S. 584, making the U. S. Customs Court a constitutional court.

*Judges:* S. 977, amending Judicial Code with respect to duties of judges of the U. S. Court of Claims.

*Confidence games:* S. 997, to provide punishment for certain confidence game swindles.

*Notaries public:* S. 1542, to authorize an allowance for civilian officers and employees of the Government who are notaries public.

*Seed Act:* S. 1688, to prescribe civil penalties for violations of the Federal Seed Act.

*Vermont land conveyance:* S. 1961, conveyance of part of Ethan Allen Air Force Base, Colchester, Vt., to the State of Vermont.

*Mississippi River bridge:* S. 2091, authorizing reconstruction, enlargement, and extension of bridge across Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill.

*St. Marys River:* S. 2210, to modify the project for the St. Marys River, Mich., International Bridge.

*Manette Bridge, Wash.:* S. 2712, authorizing the charging of tolls for transit over the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, Wash.

*Weather control:* S. 2913, to extend for 2 years the Advisory Committee on Weather Control.

*Recreation facilities rentals:* S. 3214, to authorize adjustment of rentals under leases for commercial recreational facilities at the Clark Hill reservoir.

*Armed Services reemployment:* S. 3307, to amend section 9 (c) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act to authorize jurisdiction in the Federal courts in certain reemployment cases.

*Maine-Canada bridge:* S. 3527, authorizing State Highway Commission of Maine to construct and operate a free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada.

*Indians:* S. 3547, authorizing the sale of certain land by the Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque.

*Fraud:* S. 3674, to amend the U. S. Code, relating to fraud by wire, radio, or television.

*California land conveyance:* S. 3723, authorizing Secretary of Navy to convey certain land in Alameda, Calif., and to accept other land in exchange therefor.

*Lease-purchase agreement:* S. 3866, to facilitate the making of lease-purchase agreements by GSA Administrator and Postmaster General.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Florida settlement:* H. Con. Res. 225, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of the establishment of the first settlement in Florida.

*Hawaii:* H. J. Res. 643, providing for an investigation of the need for a geophysical institute in the Territory of Hawaii.

*West Point faculty:* H. R. 4296, to provide that certain professors at West Point shall not be deprived of certain retirement benefits.

*Probation Act:* H. R. 6870, to amend the Federal Probation Act to make it applicable to the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

*Ballard, Wash., locks:* H. R. 7943, to change the name of the Government locks at Ballard, Wash., to the "Hiram M. Chittenden Locks."

*Georgia land conveyance:* H. R. 9339, authorizing exchange of certain U. S. lands in Union County, Ga., for lands in Chattahoochee National Forest, Ga.

*Oregon land conveyance:* H. R. 9699, to convey to the State of Oregon land and improvements known as the Clackamas National Guard target range, at Clackamas, Oreg., to be used for National Guard purposes.

*Copyrights:* H. R. 10263, to amend title 17, U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights" with respect to certain fees.

*Mississippi River bridge:* H. R. 10679, granting the consent of Congress to the establishment by the States

of Mississippi and Arkansas of a bistate commission to investigate the possibilities of constructing a railroad bridge across the Mississippi River.

*Dependents' assistance:* H. R. 10683, to amend the Dependents' Assistance Act of 1950, as amended, so as to provide punishment for fraudulent acceptance of benefits thereunder.

*California land conveyance:* H. R. 11163, relating to conveyance to Lake County, Calif., of the Lower Lake Rancheria.

*School milk:* H. R. 11375, extension of special school milk program.

*Maine land conveyance:* H. R. 11520, to provide for the transfer of certain property situated in the State of Maine to the town of Castine, Maine.

*Interstate commerce:* H. R. 11636, to amend the U. S. Code, relating to transportation, sale of, or advertising for sale, in interstate commerce, water hyacinth plants, water chestnut plants, or alligator grass.

*Watershed projects:* H. R. 11873, to eliminate delay in the start of watershed projects.

*Civilian achievement medal:* H. R. 11923, to provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement.

Sent to the Senate amended:

*Government mail:* S. 1871, to amend the act to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government mail matter.

*Theodore Roosevelt Centennial:* S. 3386, authorizing appropriation for celebration of 100th anniversary of birth of Theodore Roosevelt.

*Copyrights:* H. R. 781, to provide for a statute of limitations on civil copyright actions.

*Postal contracts:* H. R. 4938, relating to contracts for the conduct of contract postal stations.

*Military pay equity:* H. R. 5888, to authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation.

*Indian property:* H. R. 6403, relating to embezzlement of Indian tribal organization property.

*Copyrights:* H. R. 6716, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, relating to actions for infringement of copyrights by the United States.

*Navy and Marine Reserve:* H. R. 6729, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint Navy and Marine officers to the Reserve and for subsequent transfer to retired list.

*Federal employee's protection:* H. R. 6997, relating to inclusion of additional Federal employees in section 1114, title 18, U. S. Code.

*Female Reserve officers:* H. R. 7290, to authorize female Reserve officers of the Army or Air Force appointed as nurses or women medical specialists to be members of the Army National Guard of the United States or Air National Guard of the United States.

*Vessel safety:* H. R. 7536, to require that certain vessels carrying passengers for hire be fitted with radiotelephone installations.

*Military lost time:* H. R. 8407, to require enlisted members of the Armed Forces to make up time lost during enlistments.

*Kentucky property conveyances:* H. R. 8817, providing for conveyance of certain U. S. land in city of Corbin, Ky.

*Puerto Rico:* H. R. 9038, to provide that the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be treated as a State for purposes of district court jurisdiction based on diversity citizenship.

*Texas land conveyance:* H. R. 9081, relative to conveyance of land in Bexar County, Tex., to the State of Texas.

*Military leave credit:* H. R. 9246, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to authorize payments to survivors of former members for unused leave credit.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 9265, amending the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, relating to the audit of government (Territorial and county) accounts.

*Futures contracts:* H. R. 9333, to give to certain consuming processors of cotton the privilege of buying cotton futures contracts in certain cases.

*National parks:* H. R. 9591, relating to acquisition of non-Federal land within existing boundaries of any national park.

*Virginia land conveyance:* H. R. 9660, authorizing Secretary of Army to convey certain land to the State of Virginia.

*Florida land conveyance:* H. R. 9774, to convey certain lands of the U. S. to Volusia, Fla.

*Naval officers:* H. R. 9892, to amend Revised Statutes relating to physical examinations preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service.

*Arkansas land conveyance:* H. R. 10075, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the town of Bald Knob, Ark.

*Banking penalties:* H. R. 10111, to include certain savings and loan associations within the provisions of sections 657 and 1006, title 18, U. S. Code.

*Washington land conveyance:* H. R. 10184, to convey property to the county of Pierce, State of Washington.

*Texas land conveyance:* H. R. 10479, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain land to the county of Galveston, Tex.

*Postal efficiency:* H. R. 10523, to conform the appointment and compensation of the chief legal officer of the Post Office Department to the method of appointment and rate of compensation provided for comparable positions.

Passed over without prejudice:

*Clayton, N. Mex., relief:* S. 218, for the relief of the town of Clayton, N. Mex.

*Trip leasing:* S. 898, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the authority of the ICC to



regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them.

*Educational exchange:* S. 1915, relative to interchange of certain Federal and State employees.

*Elkins, W. Va.:* S. 2182, providing for relief for the city of Elkins, W. Va.

*Historical records:* S. 2364, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding transfer of records to Archives.

*Merchant marine medals:* S. 2711, authorizing medals and decorations in the U. S. merchant marine.

*Lighthouse Service:* S. 2937, to increase benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service.

*Oklahoma fish hatchery:* H. R. 221, to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in western Oklahoma.

*Aircraft accidents:* H. R. 6805, admissibility of evidence relating to military aircraft accident investigations.

*Bankhead Dam:* H. R. 7130, to name lock and dam No. 17 on the Black Warrior River, Ala., the John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam.

*Mental health:* H. R. 9048, relating to mental health grants.

*Puerto Rico land conveyance:* H. R. 9506, to provide for the conveyance of La Puntilla Military Reservation, San Juan, P. R., to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

*Panama Canal bridge:* H. R. 9801, authorizing construction of bridge over Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z. (subsequently passed under suspension of the rules).

*Florida land conveyance:* H. R. 10383, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the city of Vero Beach, Fla.

*Fishing industry:* H. R. 10433, relative to training of fishing industry personnel (S. 2379, a similar bill failed to pass under suspension of the rules).

*Merchant shipping:* H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels (subsequently considered under suspension of the rules and final vote on passage was deferred to Friday).

*Passenger vessel financing:* H. R. 11554, to facilitate private financing of passenger vessels (subsequently passed under suspenion of the rules). Pages 11588–11609

**National Defense:** Passed H. R. 11861, to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property." Pages 11609–11610

**Suspension Passages:** The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

*Permanent military appointments:* H. R. 11683, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces of the United States;

*Military research and development:* H. R. 11575, to provide an Assistant Secretary for Research and Development for the Army, Navy, and Air Force, amended;

*Rivers and harbors:* S. 3272, to amend the Flood Control Act of 1948 relative to small projects, amended;

*Intercorporate relations:* H. R. 10624, relating to intercorporate relations between the General Public Utilities Corp. and the Manila Electric Co.;

*Air carriers:* S. 3163, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska;

*Panama Canal bridge:* H. R. 9801, authorizing construction of bridge over Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z.; and

*Passenger vessel financing:* H. R. 11554, to facilitate private financing of passenger vessels, amended.

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**Fishing Industry:** S. 2379, to promote the U. S. fishing industry, failed of passage by not receiving the necessary two-thirds majority for a suspension passage.

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**Merchant Shipping:** Upon the development of a record vote on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels, the vote was deferred to Friday.

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**Postal Rate Readjustment:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 527, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 11380, the postal rate readjustment bill. Pages 11635–11639

**Elkins, W. Va.:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 2182, for the relief of the city of Elkins, W. Va., and returned the bill to the Senate. Page 11639

**Aircraft Destruction:** Adopted the conference report on S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft and attempts to damage or destroy aircraft, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 11640–11641

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:21 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CRANBERRIES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8384, to amend section 8c (2) of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, with relation to cranberries.

### LAND EXCHANGE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Forests ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11895, to authorize the interchange of lands between the Department of Agriculture and military departments of the Department of Defense.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements heard the

following witnesses. Athelstan Spilhaus, dean, Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota, U. S. member, UNESCO Executive Board; and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

### HEW—TRAVEL PAYMENT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization in executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. 3768, to include the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as an executive department under section 158 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for appointment by President of a general counsel; and

H. R. 11515 (amended), to provide for payment of travel and transportation cost of persons selected for appointment to certain positions in continental United States and Alaska.

The subcommittee also held over for further consideration H. R. 11514, to provide for the relief of certain female members of the Air Corps. Witnesses heard were Reginald Conley, Assistant General Counsel, HEW; John W. Macy, Jr., Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; John Martiny, GAO; Lt. Col. R. C. O'Hara, and Frank Garcia, Finance Office Department of the Air Force.

### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Legal and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee continued hearings on role of Federal Government in civil aviation. Testimony was received today from the National Association of State Aviation Officials and Gen. Milton Arnold, vice president, operations, Air Transport Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday.

### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Resumed consideration of H. R. 10371, and related bills, to provide that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress. Witnesses heard were George Robinson, Deputy Special Assistant for Installations, Secretary of Air Force, accompanied by Elmo Ceconi, representing the Air Force; Col. Paul D. Tuttle, Army; Charles Goodwin, Navy; Capt. J. M. Vosnick, Marine Corps; Clark Salyer, Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department; and Charles H. Callison, Conservation Director, National Wildlife Federation.

### WAR CLAIMS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H. R. 6586, to amend section 7 of the War Claims Act of 1948, with respect to claims of certain religious organizations functioning in the Philippine Islands. Witnesses heard were Dr. Arthur L. Carson, National Council of Churches of Christ, accompanied by Dr. Earl F. Adams.

### ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on S. 3879 and H. R. 11360, to supplement the antitrust laws of the United States, relating to automobile manufacturers. Witnesses heard were Senator O'Mahoney, Representatives Albert, Multer; Adm. Frederick J. Bell, executive vice president, National Automobile Dealers Association; Frederick M. Sutter, Dodge-Plymouth dealer, Columbus, Ind.; Prof. Charles M. Hewitt, Jr., assistant professor of business law, Indiana University; William H. McGaughey, vice president, American Motors Corp.; Hayes Tucker, chairman, National Committee of Ford, Lincoln, Mercury Dealers, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and Steward C. Holman, Ford dealer, Merchantsville, N. J.

### JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 3180, to authorize appointment of two United States commissioners for Cumberland Gap National Historical Park;

H. J. Res. 655, to extend the time for the submission of the final report of the Commission on Government Security; and

H. R. 11907, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, with respect to fees of United States marshals.

### PLEASURE SHIPS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Met with Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, for discussion of the necessity or desirability of additional Federal legislation to regulate pleasure boating.

### MANPOWER

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard the following representatives of the Department of Interior: B. Otis Beasley, Administrative Assistant Secretary; A. B. Jebbens, Director of Management Research; Newell Terry, Director of Personnel Management. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

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## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### D. C. TRANSIT

*Conferees* continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill, but did not conclude their work and will meet again Monday, July 9.



# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 3, 1956, through June 30, 1956.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 1956

| | *Senate* | *House* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Days in session | 100 | 97 | .. |
| Time in session | 635 hrs., 56′ | 315 hrs., 47′ | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 6,618 | 3,806 | 10,424 |
| Appendix | .. | .. | 5,158 |
| Public bills enacted into law | 62 | 185 | 247 |
| Private bills enacted into law | 45 | 194 | 239 |
| Bills in conference | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Bills through conference | 5 | 27 | 32 |
| Measures passed, total | 974 | 723 | .. |
| Senate bills | 396 | 120 | .. |
| House bills | 401 | 393 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 16 | 10 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 33 | 51 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 18 | 15 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 12 | 15 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 98 | 119 | 217 |
| Measures, reported, total | *1,145 | *830 | .. |
| Senate bills | 475 | 150 | .. |
| House bills | 444 | 499 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 26 | 8 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 33 | 57 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 15 | 11 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 12 | 12 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 134 | 93 | 227 |
| Special reports | 49 | 51 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | 36 | .. |
| Reported measures not acted on | **149 | **222 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 1,651 | 4,725 | 6,376 |
| Bills | 1,390 | 4,204 | 5,594 |
| Joint resolutions | 83 | 234 | 317 |
| Concurrent resolutions | 26 | 64 | 90 |
| Simple resolutions | 152 | 223 | 375 |
| Quorum calls | 83 | 42 | .. |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 100 | 42 | .. |
| Bills vetoed | .. | 6 | .. |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1,090 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 917 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.



### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,408, disposed as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 880 |
| Withdrawn | 11 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | 821 |
| Army nominations, totaling 8,204, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 7,703 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | 501 |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 6,149, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 6,149 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | None |
| Navy nominations, totaling 17,870, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 17,864 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | 6 |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 5,534, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 5,534 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | None |
| Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,703, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 2,671 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | 31 |

*Summary*

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|---|---|
| Total nominations received | 42,172 |
| Total withdrawn | 12 |
| Total rejected | None |
| Total unconfirmed | 1,359 |
| Total confirmed | 40,801 |

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

| Bill No. | Title | House | | | | Senate | | | | Public law | | | Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Budget estimates to House | Date reported | Amount as reported | Date passed | Amount as reported | Date reported | Amount as passed | Date passed | Amount as approved | Date approved | Law No. | |
| | 1956 APPROPRIATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9063 | Urgent Deficiency, 1956 | $64,505,201 | Feb. 3 | $61,504,201 | Feb. 7 | $64,670,201 | Feb. 8 | $65,695,066 | Feb. 10 | $65,695,066 | Feb. 14 | 406 | +$1,189,865 |
| H. R. 10004 | Second Supplemental | 835,902,923 | Mar. 15 | 795,743,823 | Mar. 21 | 795,708,823 | Apr. 11 | 858,864,176 | Apr. 12 | 852,414,896 | May 19 | 533 | −25,721,631 |
| H. J. Res. 582 | Labor | | Mar. 15 | | Mar. 15 | | Mar. 19 | | Mar. 19 | | | 432 | |
| H. R. 10654 | Agriculture, 1956 | | Apr. 19 | 1,200,000,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1956 APPROPRIATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Regular* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9054 | Treasury, Post Office | 3,649,872,000 | Feb. 3 | 3,618,699,000 | Feb. 7 | 3,648,669,000 | Mar. 6 | 3,639,579,000 | Mar. 7 | 3,639,579,000 | Apr. 2 | 467 | −20,733,000 |
| H. R. 9590 | Interior | 426,748,240 | Feb. 17 | 415,963,200 | Feb. 21 | 415,963,200 | Apr. 17 | 433,851,400 | Apr. 23 | 433,876,400 | June 13 | 573 | −11,208,300 |
| H. R. 9536 | General Government | 15,014,475 | Feb. 27 | 14,849,275 | Mar. 1 | 14,849,275 | May 24 | 14,969,975 | June 6 | 14,969,975 | June 13 | 578 | −44,500 |
| H. R. 9720 | Labor-HEW | 2,963,648,400 | Mar. 2 | 2,896,810,781 | Mar. 5 | 2,896,981,781 | June 1 | 2,372,029,281 | June 5 | 2,372,029,281 | June 29 | 635 | +2,465,381 |
| H. R. 9739 | Independent Offices | 5,788,704,000 | Mar. 2 | 6,000,157,200 | Mar. 7 | 6,010,543,200 | May 24 | 5,916,997,250 | June 6 | 5,925,187,646 | June 27 | 625 | +182,813,825 |
| H. R. 10003 | District of Columbia | (182,899,500) | Mar. 15 | (179,797,800) | Mar. 19 | (179,797,800) | June 1 | (181,682,050) | June 5 | (181,687,490) | June 29 | 637 | (−1,297,010) |
| | Federal Payment | 22,358,650 | | 22,358,650 | | 22,358,650 | | 22,708,650 | | 22,708,650 | | | +200,000 |
| H. R. 10721 | State, Justice, Judiciary | 508,160,820 | Apr. 20 | 541,307,372 | Apr. 25 | 541,307,372 | May 25 | 556,271,517 | May 31 | 556,271,517 | June 19 | 693 | −50,172,803 |
| H. R. 10699 | Commerce | 1,522,673,000 | May 23 | 1,415,566,000 | May 2 | 1,362,043,000 | Apr. 27 | 1,446,316,000 | May 31 | 1,446,316,000 | June 19 | 694 | −105,941,000 |
| H. R. 10996 | Defense | 34,147,850,000 | June 18 | 33,635,066,000 | May 10 | 33,635,066,000 | May 3 | 34,983,734,000 | June 26 | 34,783,734,000 | July 2 | 639 | +508,877,000 |
| H. R. 11177 | Agriculture | 1,987,302,208 | May 11 | 1,983,512,568 | May 14 | 1,983,512,568 | May 18 | 2,016,771,068 | May 22 | 2,018,303,068 | June 4 | 554 | +3,903,300 |
| H. R. 11319 | Public Works | 818,501,000 | May 21 | 787,453,000 | May 22 | 790,758,000 | June 8 | 871,886,000 | June 13 | 872,186,000 | July 2 | 641 | +38,226,000 |
| H. R. 11473 | Legislative | 93,664,903 | May 24 | 89,376,450 | May 29 | 89,376,450 | June 14 | 117,804,058 | June 18 | 117,804,058 | June 27 | 64 | −4,602,875 |
| | Total (regular) | 51,429,506,716 | | 50,792,616,556 | | 50,801,478,586 | | 52,392,162,207 | | 52,203,487,595 | | | +543,722,069 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 52,014,166,315 | | | |



*Tuesday, July 3, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bills on public debt limit, aircraft damage, atomic energy leases, and passed bills on agricultural trade development, and CCC borrowing power.

House worked on school construction bill and adopted resolution of sympathy for Polish conditions.

Senate committees approved numerous bills.

Special House subcommittee appointed to promote air safety, and veterans' disability and dependency allowance increase bill approved by House committee.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 11679–11697***

**Bills Introduced:** 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4155–S. 4168; and S. Res. 303.

Pages 11681–11682

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3877, to promote the development and rehabilitation of coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 2403);

S. 4162, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1945 relating to salaries of certain executives of the AEC (S. Rept. 2404);

S. 3458, to grant leaves of absence to homestead entrymen and to permit suspension of cultivation and improvement operations on homestead and desert-land entries, with amendments (S. Rept. 2405);

H. R. 3350, private bill (S. Rept. 2406);

H. R. 3897, to relieve the Secretary of the Interior of certain reporting requirements in connection with proposed National Park Service awards of concession leases and contracts, including renewals thereof, with amendments (S. Rept. 2407);

H. R. 3351, private bill (S. Rept. 2408);

S. 3419, providing for establishment of a Federal Advisory Committee on the Arts, with amendments (S. Rept. 2409); and

H. R. 8636, to extend for 1 year the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap, with amendments (S. Rept. 2410). Page 11680

**Bills Referred:** 43 House-passed bills and 6 House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 11677–11679

**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. R. 10184, conveyance of certain property to county of Pierce in State of Washington, was ordered placed on calendar. Page 11678

**Morocco:** S. J. Res. 165, approving the relinquishment of consular jurisdiction of U. S. in Morocco, was passed without amendment. Pages 11697–11698

**Agricultural Trade Development:** Senate passed S. 3903, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, after adopting committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) which was first amended by Holland amendment to omit reference to privately owned stocks in the exemption from cargo preference laws on sales of fruit and products thereof. Pages 11698–11712

**D. C. Board Members:** Senate concurred in House amendment and cleared for White House S. 1739, to authorize D. C. Commissioners to fix rates of compensation of members of certain examining and licensing boards and commissions. Page 11719

**D. C. Police and Firemen:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities, agreed to hold conference as requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Frear, and Beall. Page 11720

**Ute Indians:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 7663, relating to settlement of certain claims of the Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians. Pages 11720–11721

**Government Buildings:** Senate passed with committee amendment S. 2891, to prohibit use by certain businesses of initials "U. S." and pictures of Government buildings in their advertising. Page 11721

**CCC Borrowing Power:** Senate passed with committee amendment S. 3820, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Pages 11712–11717

**Public Debt Limit:** H. R. 11740, providing for a temporary increase of $3 billion in the public debt limit, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 11717–11718

**Aircraft Damage:** Conference report on S. 2972, to punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft

and attempts to damage or destroy aircraft, was adopted, clearing bill for President. Pages 11718–11719

**Atomic Energy Leases:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 11926, to amend Atomic Energy Act of 1954 so as to permit negotiation of commercial leases at atomic energy communities. Page 11719

**Mineral Interests:** Senate passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) S. 1384, providing that Secretary of the Army shall return certain mineral interests in land acquired by him for flood-control purposes to the former owners of such land. Page 11719

**Indian Claims Commission:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 5566, to continue the Indian Claims Commission to April 10, 1962. Pages 11721–11722

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:29 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM CREDIT FACILITIES

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held an executive session for the consideration of S. 3429 and H. R. 11544, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, and on related bills, but took no final actions and will meet again Thursday, July 5.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 supplemental appropriations, with testimony from the following representatives of the Office of Education, HEW: Dr. Samuel Brownell, Commissioner of Education; Roy L. Harlow, Chief Finance Officer, PHS; Dr. Theodore J. Bauer, Medical Officer in Charge, Communicable Disease Center; Dr. Jack C. Haldeman, Chief, Division of General Health Services; Dr. Clifton K. Himmelsbach, Chief of Division of Hospitals; Dr. James R. Shaw, Chief of Division of Indian Health; and George St. J. Perrott, Chief of Division of Public Health Methods.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 5.

### AIR FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force concluded its scheduled hearings, after hearing further testimony from Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson, who was questioned as to the budget and administrative activities of the Department of Defense.

### NICKEL

*Committee on Armed Services:* The Stennis subcommittee (on nickel shortage) held hearings to receive testimony on the disparity between estimates of peacetime defense requirements and peacetime defense consumption and its effect on other phases of the nickel program. Witnesses heard were Robert C. Lanphier, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Supply and Logistics, Franklin P. Huddle, Office of the Secretary, Applications Engineering, and Carl Rolle, Office of the Secretary, Supply and Logistics, all of the Defense Department.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### D. C. PAWNBROKERS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on H. R. 11002, to regulate and license pawnbrokers in D. C., receiving testimony in favor of the bill from Chester Gray, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C.; Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of Police, accompanied by Deputy Chief E. E. Scott, Chief of Detectives; Jerome Livingston, Livingston & Co.; Norman Bowles, Jr., representing the American Business Association; and Tony Pritchard, representing Merchants & Manufacturers Association. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Joseph P. Donohue, D. C. attorney; Samuel Klein, D. C. attorney; Thomas E. Lodge, representing the Federation of Citizens Associations; and Louis B. Chelec, a pawnbroker in Virginia.

### TAXATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

With amendments H. R. 9083, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the period for amortization of grain-storage facilities (amendments would: (1) Include context of S. 3993 amended to exempt from transportation of property tax local produce shipments from farm to processing plant, (2) add technical amendment clarifying the effective date of section 1234 of the 1954 code (applying only to options acquired after February 28, 1954), (3) include context of S. 3655, amending section 172 (f) of 1954 code re net operating loss deductions in case of taxable years beginning in 1953 and ending in 1954, and (4) add technical amendment extending until January 1, 1957, the time for involuntary replacement of inventories); and

H. R. 6595, to amend certain provisions of law relating to the estate tax (amended to apply to decedents dying after enactment of 1939 code).

The committee tabled H. R. 6999, to amend section 1321 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 regarding LIFO inventories.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

International Wheat Agreement for 1956 (Exec. I, 84th Cong., 2d sess.);

Treaty of Amity, Economic Relations and Consular Rights with Iran (Exec. E, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with the Republic of Nicaragua (Exec. G, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), and Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between U. S. and the Netherlands (Exec. H, 84th Cong., 2d sess.);

With amendments S. 147, to require that international agreements other than treaties, hereafter entered into by the U. S., be transmitted to the Senate within 30 days after the execution thereof (one amendment would require transmittal within 60 days instead of 30 days); and

S. Res. 287, requesting that reports of results of tests of samples of opium seized in illicit traffic be communicated to Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the U. N.; S. Res. 288, urging certain countries to proscribe heroin; S. Res. 289, to commence negotiations with the Mexican Government in order to secure a more effective control over illicit narcotic drugs; and S. Res. 290, urging certain countries to ratify or accede to protocol of 1953 limiting cultivation of the poppy plant and use of opium.

The committee announced that hearings will be held on July 11 on S. Con. Res. 12, proposing an Atlantic Exploratory Convention.

Also, the committee heard Senator Bender urge enactment of S. J. Res. 186, authorizing appropriations for expenses of Pan American games to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1959.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H. R. 6218, relating to Federal assistance to Menominee Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision; H. R. 9280, to provide for the formulation of a plan for control of the property of the Menominee Indian Tribe; H. R. 9974, to amend act regarding cutting of timber on the Menominee Indian Reservation, Wis.; S. 3926, authorizing Secretary of Interior to charge for special services to purchasers of timber from Indian lands; S. 3779, to amend act of August 27, 1954, with respect to Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah; S. 3227, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Little Wood reclamation project, Idaho; and H. R. 3350 and H. R. 3351, private bills; and

Amended—S. 3458, to grant leaves of absence to homestead entrymen and to permit suspension of cultivation and improvement operations on homestead and desert-land entries; H. R. 3897, to relieve the Secretary of the Interior of certain reporting requirements in connection with proposed National Park Service awards of concession leases and contracts including renewals thereof; H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park; S. 3658, to authorize the subsurface storage of oil or gas in restricted Indian lands, tribal or allotted; S. 3927, conveyance to Indian tribes of certain improvements or facilities on tribal lands; S. 1696, to provide compensation to Crow Indians for certain ceded lands in Huntley reclamation project, Montana; and S. 3941, to give additional time for validation of mining claim rights granted under act of August 12, 1953.

### VESSELS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings as follows:

On S. 4020, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 so as to facilitate private financing of passenger vessels in the interest of national defense—with testimony favoring its enactment from Clarence G. Morse, Maritime Administrator; C. L. Andrews, representing the GAO; Arnold Bernstein, president, and Joe Klausner, both of the Arnold Bernstein Shipping Corp.; Ralph Dewey, Pacific-American Steamship Association; and Paul Hall, Seafarers' International, AFL–CIO; and

On S. J. Res. 177, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built tankers—with favoring testimony from Clarence G. Morse; Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Supply and Logistics; and Richard W. Kurrus, attorney for the Browning Lines.

### PRICING PRACTICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 11 and H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination, and on S. 780, to define the application of the Clayton and Federal Trade Commission Acts to certain pricing practices, hearing testimony from Elmer E. Batzell, Independent Refiners Association of America, Washington, D. C.; Robert Phelps, Phelps-Roberts Corp., Washington, D. C., National Standard Parts Association, Chicago, and National Automotive Wholesalers' Association, Atlanta; Louis H. Braun, Keystone Bakery, Bridgewater, Pa.; H. E. Kettering, Kettering Baking Co., Fairmont, W. Va.; Col. Benjamin F. Castle, Milk Industry Foundation, Washington, D. C.; and John S. McGee, First National City Bank of New York.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 5.

### FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood-Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Allott, Carlson, and Barrett; Representative Johnson of Wisconsin; Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Corps of Engineers, Army; Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Carl Brown, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; Theodore Stevens, Legislative Office, Interior Department; W. D. Parish, Falcon

Water Compact, McAllen, Tex.; Lawrence Rittenoure, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Wichita, Kans.; Herrel Allen, Oklahoma Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Ada, Okla.; Dave Fudge, Municipal League, Oklahoma City; C. O. Abercrombie, Oklahoma Farmers Union; Herschel Burrus and Marvin Guinn, both of the Oklahoma State Soil Conservation Board; Gordon Zimmerman, the National Grange; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Stewart Brandborg, National Wildlife Federation.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 4099, granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. for the construction of a dam on the North Branch of the Potomac River, with testimony from Senator Beall, sponsor of the bill, and a representative of the Corps of Engineers, Army.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 11 public bills, H. R. 12089–12099; 8 private bills, H. R. 12100–12107; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 673, and H. Res. 571–575, were introduced.

Pages 11775, 11788–11789

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7130, to name lock and dam No. 17 on the Black Warrior River, Ala., the John Hollis Bankhead Lock and Dam (pt. II of H. Rept. 2426);

H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws (H. Rept. 2576);

H. R. 4127, exception of certain courses from 2-year provision of Korean veterans' educational and training allowance law (H. Rept. 2577);

H. R. 10238, use of certain lands for cemetery purposes in North Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 2578);

H. R. 10477, banning pension payments to certain prisoners, amended (H. Rept. 2579);

H. R. 10560, to require periodic survey by the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board of national shipbuilding capability, amended (H. Rept. 2580);

H. R. 12038, increasing rates of compensation for service-connected disabilities, amended (H. Rept. 2581);

H. J. Res. 655, to extend the time for the submission of the final report of the Commission on Government Security (H. Rept. 2582);

H. R. 6779, relative to conveyance of U. S. property known as Juneau subport of embarkation to the Territory of Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 2583);

H. R. 10478, limiting payments to certain beneficiaries of certain veterans, amended (H. Rept. 2584);

H. Res. 534, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1956 creating new offices in the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force (H. Rept. 2585);

H. J. Res. 664, participation in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood (H. Rept. 2586);

H. R. 11766, providing for the establishment of the Horseshoe Bend National Military Park in State of Alabama (H. Rept. 2587);

H. R. 12034, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to execute a contract with the Tule Lake Irrigation District, California (H. Rept. 2588);

H. R. 12094, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to increase the salaries of certain executives of the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 2589);

Two private resolutions, H. J. Res. 660 and 661 (H. Repts. 2590 and 2591, respectively);

H. R. 11928, relating to extension of time in which payments are to be made to members of the Shoshone Tribe and the Arapahoe Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming (H. Rept. 2592);

H. R. 11248, relative to conveyance to Indian tribes of federally owned buildings, improvements, or facilities on tribal lands or on lands reserved for Indian administration, amended (H. Rept. 2593);

S. 3180, to authorize the appointment of two U. S. commissioners for Cumberland Gap National Historical Park (H. Rept. 2594);

H. R. 7435, reauthorizing construction of the Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River Basin project, amended (H. Rept. 2595);

S. 3982, providing for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the United States, its Territories and possessions, amended (H. Rept. 2596);

H. R. 10423, providing for conveyance of land in Garza-Little Elm project to city of Lewisville, Tex., for sewage-disposal purposes, amended (H. Rept. 2597);

H. R. 7893, amending Hawaiian Organic Act relative to priority in securing homesteads, amended (H. Rept. 2598); and

H. Res. 541, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1956 to separate insurance functions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and create a new board of trustees of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (H. Rept. 2599). Pages 11787–11788

**Private Calendar:** The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. J. Res. 163, S. 220, 449, 1178, 1245, 1616, 1798, 2008, 2169, 2240, 2244, 2352, and 2690.

Also concluded action on H. Res. 531.



Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 651, H. R. 4152, 8068, 8216, 9029, 9631, 9947, 10084, 10088, 10720, and 11706.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 47, 146, 1895, H. J. Res. 649, 650, H. R. 1093, 2325, 8047, 8181, 8967, 9578, 10983, and 11346.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 3274 and 9440.

Pages 11727–11734

**School Construction:** Resumed consideration of H. R. 7535, providing Federal aid to States for school construction, but did not complete action on the legislation.

Amendments were adopted while in the Committee of the Whole designed to—

Reduce the annual amount for payments to State educational agencies from $400 million to $300 million and to extend the program to 4 years instead of 3 years; and

Withhold funds from schools that do not comply with the Supreme Court ruling regarding integration.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Limit some powers delegated to the Commissioner of Education relating to payments of State allotments;

Provide new formulas for fixing allotments to States.

The bill will be further considered on Thursday.

Pages 11734–11773

**Life-Insurance Taxation:** Passed H. R. 11995, relating to taxation of life-insurance companies.

Pages 11774–11775

**Duty-Free Alumina:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 10269, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place metallurgical alumina on the free list.

Page 11775

**Polish Sympathy:** Adopted H. Res. 574, sympathizing with the plight of the Polish people and urging Presidential consideration of the advisability of bringing the situation in Poland before the United Nations and acting to prevent mass reprisal against the people of Poznan and elsewhere in Poland. Also to implement the offer of food from the United States. Pages 11775–11780

**Veterans' Survivors' Benefits:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Hardy, Teague of Texas, Kilday, Bates, and Kean. Page 11780

**Bills Referred:** 55 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 11785–11786

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:59 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. J. Res. 659, authorizing an appropriation to enable the U. S. to extend an invitation to the World Health Organization to hold the 11th World Health Assembly in the United States in 1958; and

H. J. Res. 664, to amend the joint resolution providing for membership and participation by the United States in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

The committee also continued consideration of S. 3481, amending the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the role of the Federal Government in civil aviation. Charles Parker, executive director, National Aviation Trades Association, discussed the subject with members of the subcommittee.

### PHOSPHATE

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered reported to the full committee H. R. 8394, relating to the development of phosphate on the public domain, with the recommendation that further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

### INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

S. 3982 (amended), to maintain production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories and possessions;

H. R. 9918 (amended), relating to the Riverside Irrigation District, Idaho, regarding rehabilitation of the district's works;

H. R. 7435 (amended), to reauthorize construction of Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River project;

H. R. 12034, relating to the Tule Lake Irrigation District, California; and

H. R. 10030, to provide for transfer of title of certain lands to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico.

The committee also tabled H. J. Res. 563, relating to certain construction, improvement of the Pecos River Basin, N. Mex. and Tex., and considered but took no final action on H. R. 10371, to provide withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress. T. Richard Witmer, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior, answered certain questions regarding H. R. 7435.

### FOOD AND DRUG ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 9547, to amend the Food and Drug Act to simplify certain procedures.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on S. 3879 and H. R. 11360, to supplement the antitrust laws of the United States to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers regarding termination of franchise. Witnesses heard were Holmes Tuttle, Los Angeles, Calif.; R. J. Danner, Fort Worth, Tex.; T. H. Tupman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Olin Bell, Bowling Green, Mo.; B. E. Holt, Granite City, Ill.; Robert Wright, Moultrie, Ga.; George M. Holtsinger, Tampa, Fla.; Roy E. O'Brien, St. Clair Shores, Mich. Statements for the record were submitted by John Bowen, Forest City, Ark.; J. O. Barron, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Jack Kultgen, Waco, Tex.; John A. Kelly, Stamford, Conn.; J. C. Lewis, Savannah, Ga.; Walter A. McRae, Jacksonville, Fla.; Fred Collins, Streator, Ill.; Griner Waters, Lakeland, Fla.; Jack C. Beasley, Altoona, Pa.; and R. J. Auffenberg, Belleville, Ill. Hearing was adjourned until Monday, July 9.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 6681 (amended), to amend sections 323, 334, 335, 336, 337, and 376 of the Bankruptcy Act, approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

H. R. 9348, to amend the act entitled "An act incorporating the Archeological Institute of America" to increase the value of real and personal property that such Institute may hold;

H. J. Res. 546 (amended), relating to the celebration of the birth of Alexander Hamilton;

H. R. 8937 (amended), to provide that the term of office of district judges in Alaska shall be 8 years;

H. R. 11653, to increase witness fees in U. S. courts;

S. 3180, to authorize the appointment of two U. S. commissioners for Cumberland Gap National Historical Park;

H. R. 11907, with respect to fees of U. S. marshals; and

H. J. Res. 655, to extend the time for the submission of the final report of the Commission on Government Security.

The committee tabled the following bills:

H. R. 175, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to determine the claims of prisoners of war permanently disabled;

H. R. 530, for the relief of Clarkston School District, No. 250, Clarkston, Wash.;

H. R. 6939, to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims in relation to claims of the State of California;

H. R. 11654, to amend section 752 of title 28, U. S. Code; and

H. R. 8621, to provide that the U. S. district judges for Hawaii and Puerto Rico shall have the same tenure of office and retirement rights as all other U. S. district judges.

PLEASURE SHIPS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, continued his testimony before the committee concerning the necessity or desirability of additional Federal legislation to regulate pleasure boating.

RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearing on S. 2875, to increase retirement benefits for Federal workers, and related bills. H. Elliott Kaplan, former chairman of Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel, was heard.

FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11910, to authorize adjustment of rentals under leases entered into for the provision of commercial recreational facilities at the Lake Greeson Reservoir, Narrows Dam; and H. R. 12006, reconveyance of certain lands in the Benbrook Reservoir project, Texas, to former owners.

VETERANS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 12038, providing increases in rates of compensation for service-connected disability and dependency allowances (both classes by approximately 10 percent);

H. R. 10477, to prohibit the payment of pension to veterans confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 61 days;

H. R. 10478, limiting the payment of pensions to certain beneficiaries of certain veterans;

H. R. 4127, to amend the Korean GI Bill of Rights concerning courses of instruction which have been in operation for less than 2 years; and

H. R. 10238, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to accept certain land in North Carolina for cemetery purposes.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT FUND

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held hearings on legislation providing for the exclusion from gross income of employee contributions to the railroad retirement fund. Witnesses heard were Lester P. Schoene, in behalf of the Railway Labor Executives Association; Thomas Stack, president, National Railroad Pension Forum; and Dan Throop Smith, Special Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Tax Policy, Treasury Department.



## *Thursday, July 5, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed numerous sundry bills, clearing seven for President.**

**House rejected school construction bill and disapproved two reorganization plans.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 11800–11815***

**Bills Introduced:** 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4169–S. 4175; and S. Res. 304–S. Res. 305. **Pages 11801–11802**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6218, relating to Federal assistance to Menominee Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision (S. Rept. 2411);

H. R. 9280, to provide for formulation of plan for control of property of Menominee Indian Tribe (S. Rept. 2412);

H. R. 9974, to amend act regarding cutting of timber on Menominee Indian Reservation, Wis. (S. Rept. 2413);

S. 3926, authorizing Secretary of Interior to charge for special services to purchasers of timber from Indian lands (S. Rept. 2414);

S. 3927, conveyance to Indian tribes of certain improvements or facilities on tribal lands, with amendments (S. Rept. 2415);

S. 147, to require that international agreements other than treaties, hereafter entered into by U. S., be transmitted to Senate within 60 days after execution thereof, with amendments (S. Rept. 2416);

S. 3227, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Little Wood reclamation project, Idaho, with amendment (S. Rept. 2417);

S. 3556, providing transfer of title to movable property to irrigation districts for operation and maintenance, with amendment (S. Rept. 2418); and

S. 3658, to authorize the subsurface storage of oil or gas in restricted Indian lands, tribal or allotted, with amendments (S. Rept. 2419). **Pages 11800–11801**

**Bills Referred:** 23 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 11800**

**Boy Scout World Jamboree:** Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 2772, authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America at World Jamboree. This action cleared the bill for White House. **Pages 11813–11814**

**Sundry Bills Passed:** Senate took from calendar and passed 12 sundry bills, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*NATO Parliamentary Conference:* H. J. Res. 501, to authorize participation by U. S. in parliamentary conferences of NATO;

*National park concessions:* H. R. 3897, to relieve the Secretary of the Interior of certain reporting requirements in connection with proposed National Park Service awards of concession leases and contracts, including renewals thereof;

*Coastwise vessels:* H. R. 6025, to amend the shipping laws to prohibit operation in coastwise trade of vessels rebuilt outside U. S.; and

*Private bills:* Two private bills: H. R. 3350 and 3351.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Distilled spirits transfers:* H. R. 11714, extending for 2 years existing authority of Secretary of Treasury in respect to transfers of distilled spirits (with floor amendment by Senator George adding language concerning treatment by shareholders in a regulated investment company of undistributed capital gains);

*Coast Guard promotions:* H. R. 11402, to extend existing application of Temporary Promotion Act of 1941 to the Coast Guard;

*Metal scrap duty:* H. R. 8636, to extend for 1 year the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap; and

*Private bill:* H. J. Res. 580.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Advisory Committee on Arts:* S. 3419, providing for establishment of a Federal Advisory Committee on the Arts;

*Homestead and desert-land entries:* S. 3458, to grant leaves of absence to homestead entrymen and to permit suspension of cultivation and improvement operations on homestead and desert-land entries; and

*Shipbuilding surveys:* S. 3705, requiring periodic survey of national shipbuilding capability.

**Pages 11815–11825**

**Memorial Addresses:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, July 9, at conclusion of routine morning business, Senate will hear memorial addresses

on the lives and services of Senators Kilgore and Barkley. Page 11805

**Virginia Land:** H. R. 9660, conveyance of certain land in Williamsburg, Va., was taken from desk, and passed without amendment, clearing it for White House. Senate then reconsidered its action of July 2 in passing S. 3404, the companion bill, and S. 3404 was indefinitely postponed. Page 11837

**Flood Control:** Senate concurred in House amendment to, and cleared for White House, S. 3272, to increase and make certain revisions in the general authorization for small flood-control projects in the Flood Control Act of 1948. Pages 11838

**Treaty Reported—International Wheat Agreement:** International Wheat Agreement, 1956, signed at Washington, D. C., between April 25 and May 18, 1956 (Ex. I, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 7). Page 11801

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 2:58 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FARM CREDIT FACILITIES

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification, in executive session, tentatively approved for reporting to the full committee with amendments S. 3429, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on the proposed supplemental appropriation bill, hearing testimony as follows:

On certain Treasury Department items—with testimony from Gilbert Cake, Associate Commissioner of Accounts, Julian F. Cannon, Chief Disbursing Officer, Division of Disbursement, Russell C. Harrington, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service, and Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant of U. S. Coast Guard, all of the Treasury Department; and

On sundry D. C. items in the bill—with testimony from Commissioner David B. Karrick and Engineer Commissioner Thomas A. Lane, and Walter L. Fowler, Budget Officer, all of the D. C. government, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### OFFICERS AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11683, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces. Committee also approved 506 nominations in the Army and Navy.

Prior to approval of H. R. 11683, the committee, in open session, heard testimony thereon from Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserves; Lt. Col. John H. Holliday, Office of Secretary of Defense, Task Force; Maj. Gen. Donald P. Booth, Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army; Lt. Col. Ernest A. H. Woodman, Personnel (G-1), Army; Brig. Gen. Irvin S. Ligon, Jr., Deputy Director of Personnel Planning, Air Force; Lt. Col. Robert L. Ayles, Directorate of Personnel Planning, Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Melvin Maas, Reserve Officers Association.

### CORPORATE PROXY CONTESTS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on S. 879, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 so as to increase public disclosure of security ownership, with testimony from the following witnesses: A. Wilfred May, executive editor, Commercial and Financial Chronicle, New York; Lewis D. Gilbert, of New York City; Wilma Soss, Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business, Inc., New York; and Edward Ross Aranow, of Aranow, Brodsky, Bohlinger, Einhorn & Dann, a law firm in New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PRICING PRACTICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly concluded its scheduled hearings on S. 11 and H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination, and on S. 780, to define the application of the Clayton and Federal Trade Commission Acts to certain pricing practices, after hearing testimony from Senator Capehart; Roy Sappington, Central Dairy Co., Columbia, Mo.; Fred Lambert, Hillcrest Dairy Co., Columbia, Mo.; C. G. Coffrey, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, Washington, D. C.; Donald P. MacDonald, attorney for the FTC; and William Snow, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers.

### "WONDER" DRUGS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights began hearings in connection with the activities of Syntex, S. A., a Mexican corporation and its affiliated companies in the U. S. and Puerto Rico, which are alleged to have blocked manufacturers of "wonder drugs" from essential source material. Witnesses heard were Dr. Floyd S. Daft, director, and Dr. Joseph J. Bunim, chief of clinical investigations, both of National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases; and Dr. Percy Julian, of the Julian Laboratories in Franklin Park, Ill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVES' PAY

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Executives' Pay Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2628 and H. R. 7619, to increase rates of compensation of the heads and assistant heads of executive departments and independent agencies, hearing testimony favoring enactment of S. 2628 from Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget; W. Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary of the Treasury; John B. Woodward, Chairman, Conference of Chairmen of Federal Reserve Boards; Robert V. Fleming, President, Federal Advisory Council, Federal Reserve Board; Thomas Reid, Chairman, Hoover Commission Subcommittee on Special Personnel Problems of Defense Department; Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration; William T. Sheppard, Assistant Deputy Director of Management, International Cooperation Administration; and Robert L. L. McCormick, research consultant, Citizens' Committee for Hoover Report. Also favoring this bill but with certain suggested amendments were Delegate Bartlett; Philip Young, Chairman of Civil Service Commission; Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman, SEC; William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; Harry A. Poth and Charles S. Rhyne, American Bar Association; and Charles D. Mathews, general counsel, Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Hearings on these bills were adjourned subject to call.

### LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors held hearings on H. R. 3210 (S. 2550), authorizing a test, on a 3-year basis, of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Douglas and Dirksen; Anthony A. Olis, chairman, and Casimir Griglik, member, both of the Chicago Sanitary District; and Albert J. Meserow, counsel for Protection of Great Lakes Properties, Inc.

Opposing enactment of this bill were Herbert H. Naujoks, general counsel, Great Lakes Harbors Association; Maraselis C. Parsons, Director, British Commonwealth Desk, State Department; and Henry B. Taliaferro, director, power utilization, Power Authority of New York.



# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H. R. 12108–12121; 5 private bills, H. R. 12122–12126; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 262 and H. Res. 576–582, were introduced. Pages 11903–11904

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Six private bills, S. 27, 1893, 908, H. Res. 540, H. R. 6185, and 9755 (H. Repts. 2600–2605);

H. R. 10947, to provide particular designations for highway bridges over the Potomac River at 14th Street in D. C. (H. Rept. 2606);

H. R. 11090, concerning gifts of securities to minors in D. C. (H. Rept. 2607);

S. 2705, to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to construct a branch track or siding over Second Street SE. in D. C. (H. Rept. 2608);

S. 2704, authorizing funds for construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations in D. C. (H. Rept. 2609);

S. 2895, relating to payment of cost and expense of constructing railway-highway grade elimination structures in D. C., amended (H. Rept. 2610);

H. J. Res. 667, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with Presidential inaugural ceremonies, amended (H. Rept. 2611);

S. 2568, to amend the act authorizing construction of Potomac River bridge to be known as the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge, amended (H. Rept. 2612);

S. 2896, to amend the act relating to cemetery associations in D. C. (H. Rept. 2613);

H. R. 7538, to provide 5 longevity increases for officers and members of Metropolitan Police force who have completed 28 years of service without regard to the grade in which such service was rendered (H. Rept. 2614);

H. R. 11967, relative to consideration of a site and design for a National Memorial Stadium (H. Rept. 2615);

H. R. 9918, authorizing negotiation and execution of a contract with Riverside Irrigation District, Idaho, relating to the rehabilitation of the district's works, amended (H. Rept. 2616);

H. R. 10030, providing for transfer of title of certain lands to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico (H. Rept. 2617);

Conference report on S. 1622, authorizing payment for certain improvements located on public lands in Rapid Valley unit, South Dakota, of the Missouri River Basin project (H. Rept. 2618);

H. Res. 493, providing for printing as a House document the report entitled "The Panama Canal, Sea-Level Project, and National Security" (H. Rept. 2619);

H. R. 11261, to extend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended (H. Rept. 2620);

H. R. 9348, relative to increasing the holdings of the Archeological Institute of America (H. Rept. 2621);

H. R. 12061, providing for a civilian atomic power acceleration program (H. Rept. 2622);

H. R. 9547, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to simplify procedures governing the prescribing of regulations under such act, amended (H. Rept. 2623);

H. R. 11653, increasing fees of witnesses in U. S. courts and before U. S. commissioners (H. Rept. 2624);

H. Res. 577, open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 849, grants-in-aid for construction of non-Federal health research facilities, also makes in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment (H. Rept. 2625);

H. Res. 578, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 898, trip leasing bill (H. Rept. 2626);

H. Res. 579, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 3246, to increase the amount authorized for erection and equipment of facilities for the use of the National Institute of Dental Research (H. Rept. 2627);

H. Res. 580, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 3958, Health Amendments Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 2628);

H. Res. 581, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 10643, relating to construction of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California (H. Rept. 2629); and

H. Res. 582, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 11613, relating to loan of naval vessels to certain friendly foreign nations (H. Rept. 2630). Pages 11903–11904

**School Construction:** By a record vote of 194 yeas to 224 nays the House rejected H. R. 7535, providing Federal assistance to States for school construction. Prior to its defeat a motion to recommit the bill with instructions to incorporate certain amendments to make it comply with administration recommendations was also rejected by a rollcall vote of 158 yeas to 262 nays.

Previous to the above actions, while in the Committee of the Whole, an amendment offered by Mr. Gwinn was adopted by a teller vote of 122 yeas to 120 nays, which replaced title I, dealing with payments to State educational agencies. This displaced an amendment adopted on Tuesday barring funds to States which do not comply with Supreme Court decisions on integration. The Gwinn amendment provided a new formula for apportionment of funds by allowing States to retain 1 percent of their Federal income taxes for school construction. This amendment was subsequently rejected in the House by a record vote of 168 yeas to 250 nays. Another amendment relative to complying with the Supreme Court decisions on integration, was adopted in the Committee of the Whole as title IV of the bill by a teller vote of 177 yeas to 123 nays, and subsequently was adopted by the House on a record vote of 225 yeas to 192 nays. Pages 11843–11884

**Horseshoe Bend Park, Ala.:** Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 11766, providing for the establishment of the Horseshoe Bend National Military Park in the State of Alabama. Page 11886

**Printing Resolution:** Adopted H. Res. 493, providing for the printing as a House document of the report entitled "The Panama Canal, Sea-Level Project, and National Security." Page 11885

**Reorganization Plans:** Adopted H. Res. 534, and H. Res. 541, providing for disapproval of Reorganization Plans No. 1 and 2 of 1956, respectively. Plan No. 1 provided for the creation of certain new offices in the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Plan No. 2 would separate insurance functions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and create a new board of trustees of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Page 11886

**Military Quarters Allowance:** Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 5731, to permit members of the uniformed services to occupy inadequate quarters without loss of quarters allowances. Pages 11886–11887

**Bills Referred:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11902

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:40 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11261, to extend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945.

### D. C. MISCELLANY

*Committee on District of Columbia:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2704, to authorize appropriation of funds for the construction of certain highway-railroad grade separation;

S. 2705, to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad to construct a branch track or siding over Second Street SE.;

S. 2568 (amended), to amend the act authorizing construction of Potomac River bridge to be known as the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge;

S. 2895 (amended), relating to payment of cost and expense of constructing railway-highway elimination structures in D. C.;

S. 2896, to amend the act relating to cemetery associations in D. C.;

H. R. 11090, concerning gifts of securities to minors in D. C.;

H. J. Res. 667 (amended), to provide for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property in connection with the Presidential inaugural ceremonies;

H. R. 7538, to provide five longevity increases for certain officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force;

H. R. 10947, to provide particular designations for the highway bridges over the Potomac River at 14th Street in D. C.; and



H. R. 11967, relating to consideration of a site and design for a National Memorial Stadium to be erected in D. C.

### FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3481 (amended), amending the Foreign Service Act of 1956.

### AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations met in executive session and concluded consideration of the GAO audit report on aid to Iran as operated by the International Cooperation Administration. Witnesses heard were Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, William Rountree, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, Department of State; and Dr. D. A. FitzGerald, Deputy Director for Operations, ICA.

### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Public Lands Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8474, quiet title regarding certain property in Alabama. The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on S. 2305, to exclude certain lands from Acadia National Park, Maine, and to authorize their disposal as surplus Federal property. Witnesses heard on H. R. 8474 were Representative Jones of Alabama; Louis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior; and on S. 2305, Representative McIntire.

### FOOD STANDARDS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on the following bills: H. R. 4785, to fix minimum standard of 3.5 percent butterfat for whole milk; H. R. 9725, labeling of ice cream and milk; H. R. 9547, to amend Food and Drug Act to simplify procedures governing prescribing of regulations; and H. R. 10519, to amend Food and Drug Act regarding disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned. Witnesses heard were John L. Harvey, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union; and Benjamin F. Castle, Milk Industry Federation. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### FEDERAL POWER ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 7468, to amend the Federal Power Act regarding upstream facilities. Testimony was received from Clay L. Cochran and Charles A. Robinson, Jr., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### AIR SAFETY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special Subcommittee To Study Airspace Utilization met in executive session and announced that members will go to the scene of the recent Grand Canyon air tragedy to begin their investigation.

### CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 10 private claims bills, 7 of the House and 3 of the Senate; also H. R. 8617 (amended), to validate certain payments of sea-duty pay made to naval personnel serving on board vessels in the Great Lakes during the period November 1, 1950, to October 31, 1953. The subcommittee also ordered adversely reported two private claims bills of the House.

### MEDICAL INSURANCE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearings on H. R. 11630 and H. R. 11633, to provide nonoccupational group major medical expense insurance for Federal employees and their dependents. Witnesses heard were Kenneth Meiklejohn, president, Group Health Association, Inc., Washington, D. C.; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, who also represented the following and their organizations, each of whom filed supplemental statements: James A. Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; Paul Castiglioni, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; Paul A. Nagle, president-elect, National Postal Transport Association; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; Warren B. Bledsoe, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; George L. Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; and Frank Wilson, president, National Association of Retired Civil Employees.

Statements for the record were submitted by the following: John A. Martiny, legislative attorney, Office of the Comptroller General; John F. Fixa, president, National Association of Postmasters; C. B. Gravitt, Jr., secretary and legislative representative, National League of Postmasters; E. W. McCabe, chairman, Committee on Legislation, National Association of Internal Revenue Employees, Nashville, Tenn.; Joseph F. Thomas, president, National Association of Post Office Clerks; George Baehr, M. D., president, medical director, Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York; James B. Cobb, president, National Alliance of Postal Employees; and Harold McAvoy, president, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation Service Mail Handlers, Watchmen and Messengers.

Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

LOAN OF NAVAL VESSELS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11613, authorizing loan of naval vessels to governments of Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Portugal, Spain, and friendly far eastern nations. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Rivers, Short, and Van Zandt.

RECLAMATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 10643, relating to construction and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California. Representative Young testified in support of the rule.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 849, to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in certain diseases. Representative Priest was heard in support of the rule.

PUBLIC HEALTH

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 3958, Health Amendments Act of 1956. Representative Priest was heard in support of the rule.

TRIP LEASING

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 898, trip leasing bill. Representative Priest was heard in support of the rule.

DENTAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 3246, to increase amount authorized for erection and equipment of facilities for the use of the National Institute of Dental Research.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session on definition of small business within the meaning of the Small Business Act of 1953 as amended. Following executive session the subcommittee went into open meeting and announcement was made that hearings on the subject will be made public.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 2643, to encourage maximum development of low-cost electric energy from all sources of power, including atomic energy, coal, oil, natural gas, and water, on its report on S. 4146 and H. R. 12061, to accelerate the civilian atomic power program in the U. S., and on proposed committee amendments to S. 4112 and H. R. 12050, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to Government indemnity, but took no actions and recessed subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY

*Conferees* began, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11356, mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, but made no announcements and continued their work in an evening session.

***Friday, July 6, 1956***

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate entered into debate limitation agreement on airline capital gains bill, and passed nine bills on Indians and public lands.**

**Postal rate readjustment bill passed by House.**

**Conferees agreed to file reports on mutual security program and on military public works bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 11924–11930***

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4176–S. 4183; S. J. Res. 189; and S. Con. Res. 85. Pages 11925–11926

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 11683, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces, with amendments (S. Rept. 2420);

S. 1696, to provide compensation to Crow Indians for certain ceded lands in Huntley reclamation project, Montana, with amendments (S. Rept. 2421);



S. 3784, to provide for striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of birth of the late Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis (S. Rept. 2422);

H. J. Res. 569, to provide for a medal to be struck and presented to each surviving veteran of the War Between the States (S. Rept. 2423);

S. 4183, Payments to Local Governments Act of 1956 (S. Rept. 2424);

H. R. 10075, to provide for conveyance of certain real property of the U. S. to the town of Bald Knob, Ark. (S. Rept. 2425);

H. R. 10479, to authorize Administrator of General Services to convey certain land to Galveston County, Tex. (S. Rept. 2426);

H. R. 9578, private bill (S. Rept. 2427); and

H. R. 11520, providing for transfer of certain property situated in Maine to town of Castine (S. Rept. 2428). Page 11925

**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11924

**Reorganization Plan No. 2—Federal Savings and Loan:** S. Res. 291, opposing Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1956, providing for separation of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, was, by unanimous consent, indefinitely postponed. Page 11930

**Indian Claims Commission:** Senate passed H. R. 5566, to continue the Indian Claims Commission to April 10, 1962, after adopting committee amendment and a modified Langer amendment which would in effect provide that the effective date of termination of the Commission shall be October 10, 1959, instead of April 10, 1962. Pages 11930, 11931–11938

**Indians and Public Lands:** Senate took from calendar and passed eight bills on Indians and public lands, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Menominee Indians:* H. R. 6218, relating to Federal assistance to Menominee Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision;

*Menominee Indians:* H. R. 9280, to provide for formulation of plan for control of property of Menominee Indian Tribe; and

*Menominee Indians:* H. R. 9974, to amend act regarding cutting of timber on Menominee Indian Reservation, Wis.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Timber:* S. 3926, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to charge for special services to purchasers of timber from Indian lands.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Indian land improvements:* S. 3927, conveyance to Indian tribes of certain improvements or facilities on tribal lands;

*Irrigation:* S. 3556, providing transfer of title to movable property to irrigation districts for operation and maintenance;

*Reclamation:* S. 3227, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Little Wood reclamation project, Idaho; and

*Indian lands:* S. 3658, to authorize the subsurface storage of oil or gas in restricted Indian lands, tribal or allotted. Pages 11938–11941

**Airline Capital Gains:** Unanimous-consent agreement was made providing that at conclusion of memorial exercises on Monday, July 9, for Senators Kilgore and Barkley, Senate will consider further S. 3449, airline capital gains, on which debate will be limited, as follows: On any amendment (except amendment to be proposed by Senator Williams, on which there will be 1 hour debate), motion, or appeal, debate limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, and on the question of final passage, debate limited to 1 hour, equally divided. No nongermane amendment to the bill will be received. Page 11941

**Authority To Report:** All committees were authorized to file reports during adjournment of Senate until noon Monday, July 9. Page 11942

**Treaty Received:** Convention between U. S. and France signed at Washington, D. C., on June 22, 1956, supplementing conventions of July 25, 1939, and October 18, 1946, relating to avoidance of double taxation, as modified and supplemented by protocol of May 17, 1948 (Exec. J, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 11941–11942

**Circuit Judge Nomination:** Majority and minority views of members of Committee on the Judiciary on nomination of Simon E. Sobeloff to be U. S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit (Ex. Rept. 8). Page 11941

**Confirmations:** Numerous nominations in the Army and six Navy nominations in the rank of vice admiral were confirmed. Page 11944

**Nominations:** Senate received the nomination of Capt. Chester C. Ward to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy with rank of rear admiral, 14 Army nominations in the rank of general, and 1 Coast and Geodetic Survey nomination. Pages 11943–11944

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:56 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings on S. 3503, providing for a scientific study and research program for purpose of developing increased and additional industrial uses of agricultural products. Witnesses heard were as follows: Senator

Capehart; Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; G. E. Hilbert, Agricultural Research Service, Agriculture Department; W. D. Maclay, Chief, Northern Utilization Research Branch, C. H. Fisher, Chief, Southern Utilization Research Branch, M. J. Copley, Chief, Western Utilization Research Branch, and Dr. Sam R. Hoover, Assistant Chief, Eastern Utilization Research Branch, all of the Agricultural Research Service, Agriculture Department; Herschel D. Newsom, master, National Grange; William Rhea Blake, National Cotton Council; Dr. Walter G. Frankenburg, General Cigar Co., Lancaster, Pa.; Dr. Elmer L. Peterson, Cigar Manufacturers Association of America, Hartford, Conn.; Stanley F. Reed, president, Reed Research, Inc.; and Ersel Walley, American Soybean Association, Fort Wayne, Ind.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1957 supplemental appropriations bill, hearing testimony on various items for the Department of Agriculture from the following departmental witnesses: L. Myers, Director of Sugar Division, Commodity Stabilization Service; Frank McCartney, Manager of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; Dr. Byron Shaw, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; Henry C. Smith, Acting Administrator, Farmers' Home Administration; Howard V. Campbell, Assistant General Counsel; and Joseph C. Wheeler, Director of Finance and Budget Officer.

Hearings continue Monday, July 9.

### APPROPRIATIONS—AEC

*Committee on Appropriations:* Public Works Subcommittee held executive hearings on regular appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, hearing testimony from Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, Commissioners Willard F. Libby and Harold S. Vance, and General Manager Kenneth E. Fields, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the AEC.

### CORPORATE PROXY CONTESTS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on S. 879, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 so as to increase public disclosure of security ownership, having as its witnesses J. Sinclair Armstrong, Chairman of the SEC; Abraham Weiner, of the law firm of Mayer, Weiner & Mayer, New York; and Leo Brady, of the law firm of Gordon, Brady, Caffrey & Keller, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### MEDALS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* By previous agreement, committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3784, to provide for striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of birth of the late Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis, and H. J. Res. 569, to provide for a medal to be struck and presented to each surviving veteran of the War Between the States.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

By vote of 10 to 3, an original Senate bill entitled "Payments to Local Governments Act of 1956" (includes amendment proposed by Senator Cotton, together with amendments proposed by the Bureau of the Budget, after rejecting amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Senator Mundt);

Without amendment—H. R. 9774, to convey certain lands of the U. S. to Volusia, Fla.; H. R. 10075, to provide for conveyance of certain real property of the U. S. to the town of Bald Knob, Ark.; H. R. 10479, to authorize Administrator of General Services to convey certain land to Galveston County, Tex.; H. R. 11520, providing for transfer of certain property situated in Maine to town of Castine; and H. R. 9578 and H. R. 10204, private bills; and

With an amendment H. R. 8817, providing for conveyance of certain U. S. land in city of Corbin, Ky.

The committee authorized the printing as a Senate document of an index to congressional investigations of communism and subversive activities (when compilation is completed).

### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings as follows:

On S. 3055, to provide an adequate basis for administration of Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Arizona and Nevada, with favoring testimony from Ben Thompson, Chief of Division of Cooperative Activities, Frank Harrison, Division of Lands, and Eivind T. Scoyen, all of the National Park Service; Earl L. Struwe, Division of Irrigation and Reclamation, Bureau of Reclamation; Louis A. Sigler, Office of the Solicitor; and Lewis Hoffman, Bureau of Land Management—all of the Interior Department; and Arthur Lazarus, D. C. counsel for Hualapai Indian Tribe; and

On H. R. 11766, providing for the establishment of the Horseshoe Bend National Military Park in Alabama, with favoring testimony from Senator Sparkman and Representative Rains. Also testifying was Ben Thompson, National Park Service.

### CIVIL RIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee resumed its hearings on proposed civil rights legislation, having as its witness Tyre Taylor, general counsel, the Southern States Industrial Council, Inc. Hearings continue Thursday, July 12.



### WONDER DRUGS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights continued its hearings in connection with the activities of Syntex, S. A., a Mexican corporation and its affiliated companies in the U. S. and Puerto Rico, which are alleged to have blocked manufacturers of "wonder drugs" from essential source material. Today's witnesses were Dr. Percy Julian, of the Julian Laboratories, Franklin Park, Ill.; Robert E. Waterman, of Schering Corp., Bloomfield, N. J.; and Irving V. Sollins, of PESA, Mexico City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### GOVERNMENT RESEARCH PROGRAMS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* The Executives Pay Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H. R. 11040, to advance the scientific and professional research and development programs of the Departments of Defense, Interior, and Commerce, hearing testimony favoring enactment of the bill from Philip Young, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission; Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve; Newell B. Terry, Director, Division of Personnel Management, Interior Department; Carlton Hayward, Personnel Director, R. C. Grubb, Assistant Chief for Administration, Weather Bureau, and R. D. Huntoon, Associate Director for Physics, National Bureau of Standards, all of Commerce Department; and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

### CONSERVATION

*Joint meeting:* The Committees on Public Works and Interior and Insular Affairs held joint hearings on S. Res. 281, conservation and development of land and water resources, hearing testimony from Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Corps of Engineers, Army; Clyde Ellis, National Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives; John Mutz, staff member of the Public Works Committee; John McCall, counsel for Brazos River Association, Texas; James R. Smith, of Omaha, representing Mississippi Valley Association; William E. Welch, National Reclamation Association; E. W. Rising, Arizona Interstate Stream Commission; and Col. Herbert Gee, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Association.

Hearings continue Monday, July 9.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 5 public bills, H. R. 12137–12131; 6 private bills, H. R. 12132–12137; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 674–676, and H. Res. 583, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. J. Res. 546, relating to the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton, amended (H. Rept. 2631);

H. R. 12119, relating to clerk hire of Members of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2632);

H. R. 525, amending section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act relating to Government shipments (H. Rept. 2633);

H. R. 11969, requiring certain safety devices on household refrigerators, amended (H. Rept. 2634);

H. R. 11477, authorizing construction of certain works of improvements in Niagara River for power (H. Rept. 2635);

H. R. 12130, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2636); and

H. Res. 583, open rule waiving points of order against, and providing 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 12130, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2637). Page 11997



**Merchant Shipping:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the vote on H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels, postponed from Monday, was further postponed with an announcement that the bill would be considered under a rule.

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**Postal Rate Readjustment:** Rejected a recommittal motion by a voice vote and passed H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates and to establish a congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, by a record vote of 217 yeas to 166 nays.

Adopted an amendment exempting small newspapers of a press run of not more than 5,000 from proposed increases in second-class mails.

Also adopted an amendment changing the effective date of the legislation to January 1, 1957.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Delete proposed 1-cent increases in first-class and domestic airmail;

Ease the increases in second-class mail;

Provide relief for farm magazines; and

Limit delivery of franked mail to the district of the sender. Pages 11945–11992

**Mutual Security:** Permission was granted that House conferees on H. R. 11356, the Mutual Security Act of 1956, be permitted to file, by midnight Saturday, a conference report thereon. Page 11993

**Armed Forces' Osteopaths:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 483, to provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy; requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks of Louisiana, Kilday, Short, and Arends. Page 11993

**Civil Defense:** Passed H. R. 10432, amending the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, relative to travel expenses and per diem allowances. Page 11993

**Private Bill:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request S. 1622, a private bill, was recommitted to the committee of conference. Page 11995

**Bills Referred:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11995

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:49 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CONSERVATION

*Committee on Agriculture:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11833, to provide for a Great Plains conservation program. In open hearing the committee considered but took no action on H. R. 9650, to provide that producers may relinquish their interest in agricultural commodities held as collateral for price support loans. Representative Hagen was heard in opposition to the proposed legislation.

### GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings in regard to the use of Government vehicles and personnel on hunting trips into Mexico by Gen. Joseph M. Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Gen. Swing testified that such trips were used to promote good will between personnel of the respective Immigration services and to make more effective their mutual problems of administration. A report on the hearings will be released at a later date.

### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 7181 (amended), to provide that Mikveh Israel Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pa., shall be a national shrine;

S. 2305, to exclude certain lands from Acadia National Park, Maine, and to authorize their disposal as surplus Federal property; and

H. J. Res. 473, to change name of Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor to Liberty Island.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 11551 and H. R. 11552, to quiet title regarding certain property in Fresno County, Calif. Witnesses heard on S. 2305 were Eivind T. Scoyen, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; on H. R. 11551 and H. R. 11552, Representative Sisk; Linton M. Collins, attorney, Washington, D. C.; on H. J. Res. 473, Representative Hays of Arkansas.

### BUREAU OF STANDARDS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2060, relating to working capital fund for Bureau of Standards. In a preliminary hearing witnesses heard were George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration; R. S. Walleigh, Assistant Director for Administration, National Bureau of Standards; Karney Brasfield, Assistant to the Comptroller General; Frank Y. Speight, American Society for Testing Materials, Philadelphia, Pa.

### MERCHANT MARINE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders met in executive session on Thursday and Friday on pending business.

### GOVERNMENT SECURITY

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Held hearings on H. R. 11721 and H. R. 11841, to protect the national security of the United States by permitting the summary suspension of employment, and dismissal, of civilian officers and employees of the Government. Representatives Walter and Rees were heard in support of the proposed legislation.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 12025, to provide for a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space; and S. 4116, to increase the membership of the Senate Office Building Commission. Witnesses heard were Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Sam R. Broadbent, Chief, Commerce and Finance Division, Bureau of the Budget; Moran F. McConihe, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration. The subcommittee also approved four lease-purchase projects in Minden, La.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Houston, Tex.; and Boston, Mass.; respectively.

### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule waiving points of order and providing 4 hours of debate on the mutual security appropriation bill, H. R. 12130. Representative Passman testified in support of the rule and Representative Taber opposed the granting of a rule until authorizing legislation is enacted.



### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

*Committee on Rules:* Deferred action on a bill making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957. Representative Patman requested rule waiving points of order, Representative Taber opposed granting of rule until authorizing legislation is enacted.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### ATOMIC ENERGY LEGISLATION

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Authorizing Legislation ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2643, to encourage maximum development of low-cost electric energy from all sources of power, including atomic energy, coal, oil, natural gas, and water. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on a series of proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act requested by the AEC (so-called AEC omnibus bill).

### REACTOR HAZARD INDEMNITY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development held an executive session to consider amendments to be offered as committee amendments to S. 4112 and H. R. 12050, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to Government indemnity.

### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11356, mutual security program for fiscal year 1957. As agreed by the conferees, the bill would authorize a total of $3.927 billion. The Senate- and House-passed totals were $4.310 and $3.567 billion, respectively.

### MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

## *Saturday, July 7, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

**House passed bills on school construction in impacted areas and increasing borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 9, at 12 noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

### STUDIES—REPORTS—DOCUMENTS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

S. Res. 285 (amended), arranging for studies to be made regarding foreign assistance by the United States Government;

S. Res. 286, providing for additional time for filing a report by the Subcommittee on Disarmament;

S. Res. 293, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 210, How Our Laws Are Made;

S. Res. 294, extending time for study of the Government employees' security program;

S. Res. 297, extending time for making a report and providing additional funds for the Special Committee on the Senate Reception Room;

S. Res. 299, to print additional copies of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee hearings on juvenile delinquency in the United States;

H. Con. Res. 242, providing for 10,000 additional copies of the report entitled "Special Study Mission to the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific";

H. Con. Res. 243, authorizing the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the United States together with the Declaration of Independence;

H. Con. Res. 245, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 2189, 84th Congress, on the subject of communism;

H. Con. Res. 248, authorizing the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to print 30,000 additional copies of the hearings of the Research and Development Subcommittee on Shortage of Scientific and Engineering Manpower; and

H. Con. Res. 251, authorizing the reprinting of H. Doc. 210, 83d Congress, How Our Laws Are Made (for use of the House).

The committee also reported an original resolution (S. Res. 306) providing an additional $100,000 for the operation of the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 3 public bills, H. R. 12138–12140; and 2 private bills, H. R. 12141 and 12142, were introduced. Page 12055

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 12138, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2638);

H. R. 12080, omnibus river and harbor flood control bill (H. Rept. 2639);

H. R. 11833, to provide for a Great Plains conservation program (H. Rept. 2640);

Conference report on H. R. 9893, Military Construction Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 2641);

H. J. Res. 614, authorizing construction and conversion of merchant vessels (H. Rept. 2642); and

Conference report on H. R. 11356, Mutual Security Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 2643). Page 12055

**Private Bills:** The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H. J. Res. 606, H. R. 1876, 6190, 9371. Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 221 and 228, private resolutions, were also agreed to, thus completing legislative action thereon. Pages 12007–12008

**Cleared for President:** The following two bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

*Distilled spirits transfers:* H. R. 11714, extending for 2 years existing authority of Secretary of Treasury in respect to transfers of distilled spirits; and

*Veterans:* H. R. 1761, relative to relief from liability to repay subsistence allowance received under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 due to an erroneous interpretation of law. Pages 12007–12008

**School Construction—Impacted Areas:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11695, extending to June 30, 1958, programs of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities. Adopted several clarifying amendments. H. Res. 560, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted previously. Pages 12009–12030

**Commodity Credit Corporation:** Passed, by a voice vote H. R. 11132, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 3820, a related bill, passed in lieu after being amended to contain the text of H. R. 11132 as passed by the House. The borrowing power of the CCC is increased from $12 billion to $14 billion. H. Res. 559, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 12030–12042

**Fishing Industry:** Passed S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources, after adopting an amendment that replaced the Senate-passed text with the provisions of H. R. 11570, Fisheries and Wildlife Act of 1956. Pages 12042–12047

**Bills Referred:** Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12054

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:06 p. m.

*Monday, July 9, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared bills on mutual security, military construction, and narcotics control for President.

Senate heard memorial addresses in tribute to the late Senators Kilgore and Barkley, and passed by 53 yeas to 22 nays bill on airline capital gains.

House debated foreign aid appropriations.

Senate Finance Committee approved customs simplification bill.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 12061–12091*

**Bills Introduced:** 6 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4184–S. 4189; S. J. Res. 190; and S. Res. 307–S. Res. 309. Page 12064

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Four bills and 12 resolutions, as follows, were reported during adjournment on July 7 under prior authorization:

H. R. 9774, to convey certain lands of the U. S. to Volusia County, Fla. (S. Rept. 2429);



H. R. 8817, providing for conveyance of certain U. S. land in city of Corbin, Ky., with amendment (S. Rept. 2430);

H. R. 10204, a private bill (S. Rept. 2431);

S. 3779, to amend act of August 27, 1954, with respect to Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah (S. Rept. 2432);

S. Res. 306, providing an additional $100,000 for the operation of the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections of Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 2433);

S. Res. 285, arranging for studies to be made regarding foreign assistance by U. S. Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 2434);

S. Res. 286, providing for additional time for filing a report by Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report);

S. Res. 293, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 210, How Our Laws Are Made (no written report);

S. Res. 294, extending time for study of the Government employees' security program (no written report);

S. Res. 297, extending time for making a report and providing additional funds for the Special Committee on the Senate Reception Room (no written report);

S. Res. 299, to print additional copies of Senate Judiciary Subcommittee hearings on juvenile delinquency in the U. S. (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 242, providing for 10,000 additional copies of the report entitled "Special Study Mission to the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific" (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 243, authorizing the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the U. S. together with the Declaration of Independence (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 245, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 2189, 84th Congress, on the subject of communism (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 248, authorizing the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to print 30,000 additional copies of the hearings of the Research and Development Subcommittee on Shortage of Scientific and Engineering Manpower (no written report); and

H. Con. Res. 251, authorizing the reprinting of H. Doc. 210, 83d Congress, How Our Laws Are Made (for use of the House) (no written report).

The following bills were reported today, July 9:

H. R. 10269, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place metallurgical alumina on the free list (S. Rept. 2435);

H. R. 11995, to provide that the 1955 formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also apply to taxable years beginning in 1956 (S. Rept. 2436);

H. R. 6595, to amend certain provisions of law relating to the estate tax, with amendments (S. Rept. 2437);

H. R. 9083, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the period for amortization of grain-storage facilities, with amendments (S. Rept. 2438);

H. Con. Res. 244, providing for a joint committee of Congress to represent Congress at unveiling of the Commodore John Barry Memorial at Wexford, Ireland, on Sept. 16, 1956 (S. Rept. 2439);

H. J. Res. 621, 626, 627, 638, 639, 637, 620; H. Con. Res. 246; H. J. Res. 617, 618, 636; S. 579, 1407, 1626, 3068, 3103, 3127, 3155, 3179, 3182, 3188, 3193, 3257, 3258, 3354, 3358, 3370, 3440, 3487, 3521, 3657, 3813, 3814, 4015, 3191, 3306, 3364, 3537, 3557, 3360, 3713; H. R. 5808; S. 3285, private bills (S. Repts. 2440–2482, respectively);

S. Res. 287, requesting that reports of results of tests of samples of opium seized in illicit traffic be communicated to Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the U. N. (S. Rept. 2483);

S. Res. 289, to commence negotiations with the Mexican Government in order to secure a more effective control over illicit narcotic drugs (S. Rept. 2483);

S. Res. 290, urging certain countries to ratify or accede to protocol of 1953 limiting cultivation of the poppy plant and use of opium, with amendment (S. Rept. 2483);

S. Res. 288, urging certain countries to proscribe heroin, with amendments (S. Rept. 2483);

H. R. 7049, to revise and codify titles 10 and 32 of U. S. Code relating to Armed Forces and National Guard, with amendments (S. Rept. 2484);

H. R. 9137, waiver of requirements of section 142, title 28, U. S. Code, for the holding of court at Bryson City, N. C. (S. Rept. 2485); and

S. Res. 309, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 12060, 12063–12064

**Bills Referred:** Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 12061, 12150

**Bill Re-referred:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 4048, relating to intercorporate relations between General Public Utilities Corp., and the Manila Electric Co., and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 12066

**CCC Borrowing Power:** Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 3820, to increase borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Aiken, and Young. Pages 12086–12087

**Late Senator Kilgore:** Senate adopted S. Res. 307, providing for suspension of legislative business for delivery of memorial addresses on life, character, and public service of the late Senator Kilgore. Page 12091

**Late Senator Barkley:** Senate adopted S. Res. 308, providing for suspension of legislative business for delivery

of memorial addresses on life, character, and public service of the late Senator and former Vice President Barkley. Page 12112

**Memorial Addresses:** Pursuant to the terms of S. Res. 307 and 308, numerous addresses were delivered in tribute to the memory of the late Senators Kilgore and Barkley. Pages 12091–12122

**Theodore Roosevelt Centennial:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 3386, authorizing appropriations for Celebration of 100th Anniversary of Birth of Theodore Roosevelt, asked for a conference, and appointed Senators O'Mahoney, Daniel, and Watkins as conferees. Page 12122

**Indian Claims Commission:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 5566, to continue the Indian Claims Commission to April 10, 1962, agreed to conference requested by House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Anderson, Neuberger, Watkins, and Goldwater. Pages 12122–12123

**Narcotics Control:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 11619, Narcotics Control Act of 1956, clearing bill for the President. Page 12123

**Mutual Security:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 11356, mutual security program for fiscal year 1957, clearing bill for the President. Pages 12123–12126

**Government Mail:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1871, to amend the act to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government mail matter, clearing bill for the President. Page 12126

**Platte River:** Letter from Secretary of Army transmitting report dated April 26, 1955, from Chief of Engineers, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on review of report on the Platte River, Colo., Wyo., and Nebr., was referred to Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 139. Page 12066

**Kanawha River:** Letter from Secretary of Army transmitting report dated May 17, 1956, from Chief of Engineers, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on review of report on the Kanawha River, W. Va., Va., and N. C., was referred to Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 137. Page 12066

**Airline Capital Gains:** By 53 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed S. 3449, reinvestment by air carriers of proceeds from sale of operating property and equipment, after rejecting by 22 yeas to 62 nays Williams motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Committee amendments to the bill had been adopted on June 14, 1956, when the bill previously was under consideration. Today two amendments offered from the floor to the bill were rejected, as follows:

By 37 yeas to 46 nays, Williams amendment to prevent "windfall" benefits to any airline by subtracting amount of capital gain from amount invested in new equipment; and by 32 yeas to 43 nays, Humphrey amendment denying benefits under the bill to any airline receiving annual gross income of more than $50 million. Pages 12122, 12127–12142

**Military Construction:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Pages 12142–12143, 13146–12147

**Coastwise Trade:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 3877, to promote development and rehabilitation of coastwise trade and to encourage construction of new vessels. Page 12142

**Armed Forces Osteopaths:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 483, appointment of osteopaths in Medical Corps of Army and Navy, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Stennis, Symington, Saltonstall, and Smith (Maine). Page 12147

**Treaties Received:** Senate received 3 treaties, as follows, which were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty of amity, economic relations, and consular rights with Iran, signed at Teheran on August 15, 1955 (Exec. E, 84th Cong., 2d sess.);

Treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Nicaragua with protocol relating thereto, signed at Managua January 21, 1956 (Exec. G, 84th Cong., 2d sess.); and

Treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Kingdom of Netherlands, together with protocol and exchange of notes relating thereto, signed at The Hague March 27, 1956 (Exec. H, 84th Cong., 2d sess.). Page 12064

**Nominations:** Three Army nominations in the rank of general were received. Page 12150

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:51 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957, with testimony, as follows:

On judiciary items in the bill—with testimony from Harold H. Burton, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; Henry P. Chandler, Director, and John C. Brown, Budget and Accounting Officer, both of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; L. A. Ziernicki, Chief of Real Estate Division, Region 3, GSA; and T. Perry Lippitt, Marshal of the U. S. Supreme Court;

On sundry State Department items in the bill—with testimony from William C. Herrington, Special Assistant for Fisheries and Wildlife to the Under Secretary, Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary, and C. Burke Elbrick, Deputy Assistant Secretary, all of the State Department; and Fred S. Poorman, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA;

On funds for the D. C. Auditorium Commission—with testimony from Robert V. Fleming and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, both members;

On funds for USIA—with testimony from Theodore Streibert, Director, who was accompanied by his associates; and

On funds for operation and maintenance of Army and Air Force in Germany—with testimony from C. Burke Elbrick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Maj. Gen. W. S. Lawton, Chief, Army Budget Division; Brig. Gen. C. R. Hutchison, Assistant Chief of Army Budget Division, Lyle Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Robert S. Moore, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Comptroller.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MILITARY QUARTERS ALLOWANCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on H. R. 5731, to permit members of the uniformed services to occupy inadequate quarters without loss of quarters allowances, with testimony from Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces, and Rear Adm. E. B. McKinney, Director of Shore Establishment Development and Maintenance Division, Navy.

### CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION, TAXATION, AND ALUMINA

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported amended H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws, and without amendment H. R. 11995, to provide that the 1955 formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also apply to taxable years beginning in 1956, and H. R. 10269, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place metallurgical alumina on the free list.



### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

H. R. 7049, to revise and codify titles 10 and 32 of U. S. Code relating to Armed Forces and National Guard; H. Con. Res. 244, providing for a joint committee of Congress to represent the Congress at the unveiling of the Commodore John Barry Memorial at Wexford, Ireland, on September 16, 1956; and an original bill (S. 4205) to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act of 1948;

The nominations of Victor R. Hansen, of California, to be Assistant Attorney General, and Scovel Richardson, of Missouri, and John E. Henry, of Montana, to be members of the Board of Parole; and

Forty-three private immigration bills (H. Con. Res. 246, H. J. Res. 617, 618, 620, 621, 626, 627, 636, 637, 638, 639, S. 579, 1407, 1626, 3068, 3103, 3127, 3155, 3179, 3182, 3188, 3191, 3193, 3257, 3258, 3285, 3306, 3354, 3358, 3364, 3370, 3440, 3487, 3521, 3537, 3557, 3657, 3660, 3713, 3813, 3814, 4015, H. R. 5808).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 32 private immigration bills (S. 856, 857, 2449, 2583, 2945, 3028, 3098, 3105, 3192, 3205, 3274, 3294, 3300, 3301, 3351, 3378, 3390, 3403, 3432, 3563, 3578, 3618, 3625, 3627, 3687, 3701, 3712, 3716, 3733, 3921, 3954, 4090).

Also, the chairman was authorized to request that the committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 4048, relating to intercorporate relations between General Public Utilities Corp. and the Manila Electric Co., and that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

### TRAINING OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Special subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 3287, to authorize the training of Federal employees at public or private facilities. Testimony generally favoring the purpose of the bill was heard from Philip Young, Chairman of Civil Service Commission; Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Lewis B. Cuyler, Hoover Commission; Michael Markwood, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Royce Givens and Lt. Francis Dunn, both of Metropolitan Police Association; and Mrs. Adria Lynham, director, Washington School for Secretaries.

### CONSERVATION

*Joint meeting:* Committees on Public Works and Interior and Insular Affairs concluded their joint hearings on S. Res. 281, conservation and development of land and water resources, after hearing testimony from Robert E. Merriam, Assistant to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget; Fred Mynatt, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Agriculture; James C. Bradley, representing Department of Interior; and Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel, FPC.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H. R. 12143–12155; 10 private bills, H. R. 12156–12165; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 677–679, were introduced. Pages 12216–12217

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 6681, amending the Bankruptcy Act relative to referral of proceedings, amended (H. Rept. 2644);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 2645 and 2646); and

H. R. 8937, to fix the term of office of district judges in Alaska (H. Rept. 2647). Page 12216

**Conference Reports Adopted:** Adopted conference reports on the following three bills and sent them to the Senate:

*Mutual security:* H. R. 11356, the Mutual Security Act of 1956;

*Narcotics control:* H. R. 11619, the Narcotic Control Act of 1956; and

*Military construction:* H. R. 9893, the Military Construction Act of 1956. Pages 12150–12186

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during general debate on Tuesday. Page 12186

**Calendar Wednesday:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on July 11. Page 12186

**Indian Claims Commission:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5566, relative to termination of existence of the Indian Claims Commission; requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Haley, Shuford, Edmondson, Westland, and Utt. Page 12186

**D. C. Legislation:** The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were considered and passed by the House:

*D. C. highway-railroad:* S. 2895, relating to payment of cost and expense of constructing railway-highway grade elimination structures in D. C. (amended and returned to Senate);

*D. C. highway-railroad:* S. 2704, authorizing funds for construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations in D. C. (cleared for President);

*D. C. railroad spur:* S. 2705, to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to construct a branch track or siding over Second Street SE. in D. C. (cleared for President);

*D. C. security gifts:* H. R. 11090, concerning gifts of securities to minors in D. C. (sent to Senate);

*Inaugural policing:* H. J. Res. 667, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with Presidential inaugural ceremonies (sent to Senate, amended);

*D. C. cemeteries:* S. 2896, to amend the act relating to cemetery associations in D. C. (cleared for President);

*D. C. police:* H. R. 7538, to provide five longevity increases for certain members of the Metropolitan Police force (sent to Senate, amended);

*Potomac River bridge:* S. 2568, to amend the act authorizing construction of Potomac River bridge to be known as the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge (amended and returned to Senate);

*Potomac River bridges:* H. R. 10947, to provide names for highway bridges over the Potomac River at 14th Street in D. C. (sent to Senate); and

*D. C. memorial stadium:* H. R. 11967, relative to consideration of a site and design for a National Memorial Stadium in D. C. (sent to Senate). Pages 12187–12199

**D. C. Beer Sales:** The consideration of H. R. 4697, to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of the District of Columbia of 1934 relative to the sale of beer in chainstores was prevented by the point of order that the bill was ordered reported by the committee when the House was in session and the committee had not obtained permission to sit during the session of the House. Pages 12199–12200

**Mutual Security Appropriations:** Adopted H. Res. 583, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 4 hours of debate on H. R. 12130, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1957. After nearly 1 hour of debate further consideration of the bill was deferred to Wednesday. Pages 12201–12215

**Early Meeting Hour:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the hour of meeting of the House on Wednesday was fixed at 10 a. m. Page 12215

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:01 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Met in executive session and heard Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Joe W. Kelly and Col. Mayhue D. Blaine, report on his recent visit to Russia.

### LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 976, to release U. S. interest in certain land in Montgomery, W. Va.; and



H. R. 5519 (amended), to convey and exchange certain tracts of land in El Paso County, Tex., to the U. S. Government.

The committee also approved one Navy acquisition project No. 150.

### WEST COAST PIPELINE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Special Investigations held hearing on the military necessity for pipeline to Los Angeles, Calif. Witnesses heard were Capt. C. G. Drescher, USN, Chief, Armed Services Petroleum Purchasing Agency; Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization; T. S. Petersen, president, Standard Oil Co., California; Maj. Gen. L. E. Cotulla, Staff Director, Petroleum Logistics, Department of Defense; and H. J. Barton, Chief of Branch, Division of Petroleum, Department of the Interior.

### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information heard the following representatives of the Department of Defense in regard to practices and policies which restrict information to the Congress and the public: Robert T. Ross, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Philip Allen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs; Leonard Niederlehner, Deputy General Counsel; and C. Herschel Schooley, Director, Public Information. Hearings continue on Tuesday.

### ACCOUNTS SUBCOMMITTEE

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Accounts heard Representative Bonner on H. Res. 566, to provide funds for the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and Representative Rabaut on H. Con. Res. 258, accepting without cost to the United States copies of the recording, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and providing for distribution of such copies.

### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Held hearing on H. R. 10371, providing that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress. Witnesses heard were Wesley A. D'Ewart, Assistant Secretary, Interior Department, accompanied by Earl G. Harrington, Cadastral Engineering Staff Office, Bureau of Land Management; Donn Miller, Office of General Counsel, Air Force Department; and Maj. Edward A. Turrou, Office of Adjutant General, Army Department.

### FOREIGN AGENTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on S. 1273 and H. R. 4105 to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act to require the registration with the Attorney General of any combination of individuals supervised, directed, controlled, or financed, in whole or in substantial part, by any foreign government or foreign political party. Witnesses heard were Nathan B. Lenvin, Chief, Foreign Agents Registration Section, Department of Justice; V. W. Clapp, Chief Assistant Librarian, Library of Congress; Dr. Keyes Metcalf, representing the Association of Research Libraries; Dan Lacy, American Book Publishers Council, Inc.; Solicitor Abe McGregor Goff, Post Office Department; Winslow H. Osborne, American Friends Service Committee. Statements for the record were submitted by the American Library Association; American Federation of Teachers; and the American Civil Liberties Union.

### ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on S. 3879 and H. R. 11360, to supplement the U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers regarding termination of franchise. Witnesses heard were John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Robert Bicks, Department of Justice; William T. Gossett, vice president and general counsel, Ford Motor Co.; William Hufstadter, vice president in charge of sales, General Motors; Lloyd Halvorson, National Grange; and Senator Monroney.

### OIL AND GAS LEASES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Completed hearing on proposal of Department of Interior to issue oil and gas leases on an additional 6,560 acres of the Railroad Valley, wildlife management area, in Nye County, Nev. John L. Farley, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, was heard.

### FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 12080, omnibus rivers and harbors flood control bill. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Blatnik, Dondero, Jones of Alabama, Kluczynski, and Dempsey.

### MINERAL PRODUCTION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 3982, to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories, and possessions. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Engle, Durham, and Young.

### AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Rules:* Completed hearing but took no action on H. R. 11708, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Cooley and Hope.

COASTWISE TRADE—VESSELS

*Committee on Rules:* Considered but did not complete hearing on H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Bonner and Tollefson. Committee will resume hearing on this bill on Tuesday.

EXCISE TAX

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Completed review of draft of legislation embodying recommendations of the Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems and agreed that Representative Forand would introduce the bill as soon as it is ready so that it will be available to the public for comment during adjournment.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held an executive session to discuss international agreements for cooperation. Witnesses heard in this session were Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, and Dr. Willard F. Libby, Thomas E. Murray, and Harold S. Vance, members, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

D. C. TRANSIT

*Conferees* continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill, but did not conclude their work and will meet again Wednesday, July 11.

*Tuesday, July 10, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

House adopted rules on eight sundry bills.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 11, at 12 noon.

## *Committee Meetings*

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 5337, to broaden the provisions of law relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities; H. R. 9333, to give to certain consuming processors of cotton the privilege of buying cotton futures contracts in certain cases; H. R. 9339, authorizing exchange of certain U. S. lands in Union County, Ga., for lands in Chattahoochee National Forest, Ga.; H. R. 11873, to eliminate delay in the start of watershed projects; and H. R. 11346, a private bill; and

Amended—S. 3429, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; S. 2216, to permit use and occupancy of land within the national forests; S. 3133, conveyance of certain real property of U. S. to Boise, Idaho; and H. R. 7723, a private bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 12138, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957, hearing testimony as follows:

On funds for the Federal Facilities Corporation—with testimony from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Laurence B. Robbins;

On GSA items—with testimony from Administrator Franklin G. Floete; and

On funds to discharge the Labor Department's responsibility under Federal Highway Act of 1956—with testimony from Stuart Rothman, Solicitor, Department of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENERAL TWINING—VISIT TO U. S. S. R.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in executive session to hear Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining present an account of his recent visit to the Soviet Union.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3911, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against bank mergers; and with amendment S. 3832, to provide for the disposal of the Government-owned synthetic rubber research laboratories at Akron, Ohio, and S. 3868, to extend the life of the Export-Import Bank of Washington to June 30, 1963, from June 30, 1958 (amendment would require the bank to contribute its fair share toward the cost of the civil-service retirement and disability fund on the basis of billings by the Civil Service Commission, and the cost of the employees' compensation fund on the basis of billings by the Department of Labor).



COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 2648, to encourage discovery, development, and production of tin in the U. S., its Territories and possessions; S. 4039, to encourage discovery, development, and production of manganese-bearing ores and concentrates in the U. S., its Territories and possessions; S. 3508, providing for establishment and operation of a mining and metallurgical research establishment in Minnesota; H. R. 6501, to permit the disposal of certain reserve mineral deposits under U. S. mining laws; H. R. 5838, reimbursement to certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe for damages suffered as a result of establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range; S. 3968, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Peoria Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma; S. 3969, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Ottawa Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma; S. 3970, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Wyandotte Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma; H. R. 11611, providing for establishment of the Pea Ridge National Military Park in Arkansas; and H. R. 11766, providing for establishment of the Horseshoe Bend National Military Park in Alabama; and

Amended—S. 3728, providing for construction of San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas; S. Res. 281, conservation and development of land and water resources; S. 3594, authorizing construction of Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River Basin project; and S. 4086, to determine the rights and interests of the Navaho and Hopi Indian Tribes in certain lands.

FOREIGN AIR TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on section 1 of S. 3914, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 regarding foreign air transportation. Testimony in opposition to this section of the bill was heard from Thorsten V. Kalijarvi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency held hearings to explore the possibility of using surplus military installations for Boys' Town-type projects. Testimony was heard regarding the possible use for such purposes of a portion of the naval air station at Squantum, Mass., from Gordon K. Hurd, chairman of the advisory committee, Boys Town of Massachusetts; Starr King, former superintendent of schools, Beverly, Mass.; Dr. Emil M. Hartl, director of the Charles Hayden Goodwill Inn for Boys of Morgan Memorial of Massachusetts; William Footit, Jr., police chief of Shutesbury, Mass.; and William H. Browne, acting probation officer of district court of western Hampden County, and trustee of Boys Town of Massachusetts, representing Hampden County, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 12 public bills, H. R. 12166–12177; 3 private bills, H. R. 12178–12180; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 680–683, H. Con. Res. 263, and H. Res. 584–586, were introduced.

Pages 12225, 12228–12229, 12239–12240

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 584, waiving all points of order against provisions of H. R. 12138, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2648);

Seven private bills, S. 1154, 1708, 3150, 1243, 1324, 1627, and 3009 (H. Repts. 2649–2655, respectively);

H. Res. 585, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 12080, omnibus rivers and harbors flood control bill (H. Rept. 2656);

H. Res. 586, providing for consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and making in order a committee substitute amendment to, S. 3982, to provide for maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the United States (H. Rept. 2657);

Eleven private bills, S. 3473, 3579, H. J. Res. 662, H. R. 2952, 4464, 5586, 7162, 8056, 9028, 11822, and H. J. Res. 642 (H. Repts. 2658–2668, respectively);

H. R. 5519, authorizing exchange of lands between the United States and El Paso, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 2669);

S. 976, authorizing the release of certain conditions and uses of land in West Virginia (H. Rept. 2670);

H. R. 8617, validation of payments of sea-duty pay to certain members of the naval service, amended (H. Rept. 2671);

H. R. 8265, relating to use of storage space in Buford Reservoir for providing Gwinnett County, Ga., a regulated water supply, amended (H. Rept. 2672);

H. R. 8940, relating to sale of water from Hulah Reservoir to the city of Bartlesville, Okla., amended (H. Rept. 2673);

H. R. 11702, providing for sale of lands in reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of Department of the Army for cottage-site development and use (H. Rept. 2674);

H. R. 11907, fixing U. S. marshals' fees (H. Rept. 2675); and

S. 1358, to authorize modification of the flood-control project for Missouri agricultural levee unit 513-512-R, Richmond County, Nebr. (H. Rept. 2676). Page 12239

**Private Resolutions:** H. J. Res. 456, 580, and 616, all private resolutions, were cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments. Page 12224

**Private Bill:** H. R. 11677, a private bill, was considered, passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate. Page 12225

**Committees To Sit:** Permission was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to sit during the sessions of the House on Wednesday and Thursday. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Public Works for Wednesday. Page 12225

**Rules Adopted:** The House considered and adopted the following rules providing for the consideration of, and debate on, the following bills:

*Medical research:* H. Res. 577, 1 hour of debate on S. 849, to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in crippling and killing diseases;

*Public health personnel:* H. Res. 580, 1 hour of debate on S. 3958, to amend Public Health Service and Vocational Education Acts by increasing number of professional public health personnel and assisting in care and treatment of mentally ill;

*Dental research:* H. Res. 579, 1 hour of debate on S. 3246, to increase amount authorized for erection and equipment of buildings and facilities for National Institute of Dental Research;

*Washoe reclamation:* H. Res. 581, 1 hour of debate on H. R. 10643, relating to construction of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California;

*Vessel loan:* H. R. 582, 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11613, relating to loan of naval vessels to certain friendly foreign nations;

*Military:* H. Res. 526, 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7992, to enact certain provisions now included in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act and the Civil Functions Appropriation Act;

*Trip-lease:* H. Res. 578, 1 hour of debate on S. 898, trip-leasing bill; and

*Perishable agricultural commodities:* H. Res. 556, 1 hour of debate on H. R. 4054, relating to the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities. Pages 12225–12231

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:26 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8384, to amend section 8c (2) of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended; and

H. J. Res. 642, to quitclaim certain property in Coahoma County, Miss.

The committee also approved various pending watershed projects.

### MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals considered 12 Air Force real-estate projects, recommending approval of 10 and withholding action on 2; also approved additional increment in the guarantee rental housing program overseas and recommended approval of several Capehart housing projects for the Air Force. Witnesses heard were Don Black, Real Estate Division, and Norman Dole, Housing Division, Department of the Air Force.

### BRANDEIS MEDAL

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11000, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis. The committee also considered but took no final action on S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage.

### AID TO BLIND

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Special subcommittee met on H. R. 3136 and H. R. 11754, to authorize wider distribution of books and other special instructional material for the blind, and to increase the appropriations authorized for this purpose. Witnesses heard were Representatives Robsion; Clarence P. Scandlebury, Special Assistant to Secretary, Health, Education, and Welfare; Edmund Baxter, HEW; Finis E. Davis, superintendent, American Printing House for the Blind; Kathern Gruber, assistant director, American Federation for the Blind; Dr. Lester N. Myer, National Association of State Directors of Special Education; and Mrs. Hazel McIntire, director, special education, Ohio State Department of Education.



### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Monday and Tuesday on the role of the Federal Government in civil aviation. Witnesses, all representing the CAA, were Charles J. Lowen, Administrator; Joseph Blatt, Director, Program Planning; David Thomas, Director, Air Traffic Control; J. H. Tippets, Director, Air Navigation Facilities; William Davis, Director, Aviation Safety; Herbert Howell, Director, Airports; and Robert P. Boyle, General Counsel.

### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings on the policies of Federal agencies in withholding information from the Congress and the public. Witnesses, all representing the Department of Defense, were Robert T. Ross, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Philip Allen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs; Leonard Niederlehner, Deputy General Counsel; and C. Herschell Schooley, Director, Public Information. Hearings continue on Thursday.

### LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Activities met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 3316 (amended), conveying certain property to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.; and

S. 3195 (amended), conveying certain lands to the town of North Kingstown, R. I.

### INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House with amendment:

H. R. 10252, to amend the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands regarding appointment of marshal and deputy marshal;

H. R. 10183, to convey certain Indian tribal lands to the U. S.;

H. R. 8474, to quiet title to certain property in Alabama;

H. R. 7181, to provide that Mikveh Israel Cemetery in Philadelphia shall be a national shrine; and

H. R. 10371, to provide that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress.

The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House without amendment S. 2395, to exclude certain lands from Acadia National Park, Maine.

### ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 continued and concluded hearings on S. 3879 and H. R. 11360, to supplement the U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers regarding termination of franchise. The following witnesses were heard: William Hufstadter, vice president in charge of sales, General Motors; Lloyd Halvorson, National Grange.

### JUDICIARY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 8617 (amended to include provisions contained in H. R. 11125), to validate certain payments of sea-duty pay made to naval personnel serving on board vessels in the Great Lakes during the period November 1, 1950, to October 31, 1953.

### PLEASURE BOATS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Held hearing to determine the necessity or desirability of additional Federal legislation to regulate pleasure boating in the United States. Testimony was received from Ralph G. Klieforth, president, National Association of Engine & Boat Manufacturers, accompanied by Wesley Wheeler, director, John Trumphy, Jr., vice president, Gordon Rule, counsel; and John B. Tanner, commodore, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, San Diego, Calif.

### RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Resumed hearings on S. 2875, to revise the Civil Service Retirement Act. Witnesses heard were Russell R. Reagh, John P. Jones, member, Board of Actuaries; Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General; and Charles I. Schottland, Commissioner, Social Security Administration.

### FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 12093, reconveying certain lands acquired for reservoir projects located in State of Texas to former owners thereof; and

S. 2093 (amended), authorizing the granting of certain property damages as a result of construction of the Oahe, Gavins Point, and Fort Randall dams and reservoir projects, Missouri River.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted rule waiving points of order on H. R. 12138, supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. Representatives Taber and Mahon were heard in support of the rule.

### STATES RIGHTS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 3, establishing rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State law. Representative Celler opposed the bill but favored a closed rule. Representative Keating testified in support of the rule and bill as amended.

SHIPPING

*Committee on Rules:* Concluded hearings but took no action on request of rule on H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade and encourage the construction of new vessels. Supporting witnesses were Representatives Robeson, Allen of California, and Boykin; opposing the rule was Representative Zelenko.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

*Committee on Rules:* Continued but did not complete hearing on request of rule on S. 1644, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Representatives Celler and Keating were heard in support of the rule.

BLACKLISTING

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Heard John Cogley, director of a recently published survey by the Fund for the Republic on the subject of "blacklisting" of alleged or acknowledged Communists in the entertainment industry. Hearings continue on Wednesday.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Authorized the establishment of the following subcommittees:

1. A subcommittee on internal revenue taxation for the purpose of investigating and studying the operation and effects of the internal revenue laws as to substantive policy, technical adequacy, and administration, and making recommendations with respect thereto.

2. A subcommittee on customs, tariffs, and reciprocal trade agreements, to conduct an investigation and study of all aspects of our customs, tariffs, and reciprocal trade agreements laws and the administration thereof.

It was agreed to broaden the jurisdiction of the existing Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems to include an overall study of excise taxes.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10177, providing for the free importation of certain shoe lathes; and

H. R. 9396, providing for the duty-free importation of guar seed, was ordered favorably reported with technical amendments.

The committee also considered the following bills:

H. R. 10578, relating to the tax treatment of employee contributions to the railroad retirement fund was referred to the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation;

H. R. 11952, relating to the classification of corduroy in the Tariff Act of 1930, was passed over with the understanding that the interested executive departments would submit a further report within a week on the legislation; and

H. Res. 475, relating to the settlement of a tax case involving the American Distilling Co., was discussed and a memorandum relating to this case was being presented to the committee upon adjournment.

The committee will next meet at 10 a. m. on Thursday, July 12, 1956.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Conferees* began in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

## *Wednesday, July 11, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed measures providing for foreign-aid studies and transmission to Senate of international agreements, and ratified International Wheat Agreement and treaties with Iran, Nicaragua, and Netherlands.

House passed mutual security appropriation bill.

Conferees agreed to file report on survivors' benefits bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 12245–12260*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4190–S. 4203; S. J. Res. 191–S. J. Res. 193; and S. Res. 310–S. Res. 311. Pages 12250–12251

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3832, providing for disposal of the Government-owned synthetic rubber research laboratories at Akron, Ohio, with amendment (S. Rept. 2486);

S. 3868, to extend the life of the Export-Import Bank of Washington to June 30, 1963, from June 30, 1958, with amendments (S. Rept. 2487);



H. R. 7943, to change the name of the Government locks at Ballard, Wash., to the "Hiram M. Chittenden Locks" (S. Rept. 2488);

H. R. 9260, to amend title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and extending the VA guaranteed-loan program for 1 year until July 25, 1958, with amendments (S. Rept. 2489);

S. 3064, 558, 2815, 3347, H. R. 1403, 1535, 3733, 3987, 4456, 5868, 9106, 10011, 10199, 11530, 10010, 11346, private bills (S. Repts. 2490–2505, respectively);

H. R. 9333, to give to certain consuming processors of cotton the privilege of buying cotton futures contracts in certain cases (S. Rept. 2506);

H. R. 5337, to broaden the provisions of law relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities, with amendments (S. Rept. 2507);

H. R. 9339, authorizing exchange of certain U. S. lands in Union County, Ga., for lands in Chattahoochee National Forest, Ga. (S. Rept. 2508);

H. R. 11873, to eliminate delay in the start of watershed projects (S. Rept. 2509);

S. 4059, providing for price reporting and research with respect to forest products (S. Rept. 2510);

S. 2216, to permit use and occupancy of land within the national forests, with amendment (S. Rept. 2511);

S. 3133, conveyance of certain real property of U. S. to Boise, Idaho, with amendments (S. Rept. 2512);

H. R. 7723, private bill (S. Rept. 2513);

H. R. 11611, providing for establishment of the Pea Ridge National Military Park in Arkansas (S. Rept. 2514);

H. R. 11766, providing for establishment of the Horseshoe Bend National Military Park in Alabama (S. Rept. 2515);

S. 3969, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Ottawa Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma (S. Rept. 2516);

S. 3970, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Wyandotte Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma (S. Rept. 2517);

H. R. 5838, reimbursement to certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe for damages suffered as a result of establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range (S. Rept. 2518);

S. 3968, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Peoria Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma, with amendment (S. Rept. 2519);

S. 2419, a private bill (S. Rept. 2520);

S. 4060, to amend the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955 to include employees in the Motor Vehicle Service, with amendment (S. Rept. 2521);

S. 3941, to give additional time for validation of mining claim rights granted under act of August 12, 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 2522);

S. 3508, providing for establishment and operation of a mining and metallurgical research establishment in Minnesota (S. Rept. 2523);

H. R. 6501, to permit the disposal of certain reserve mineral deposits under U. S. mining laws (S. Rept. 2524);

S. 4039, to encourage discovery, development, and production of manganese-bearing ores and concentrates in the U. S., its Territories and possessions, with amendment (S. Rept. 2525);

S. 3429, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 2526);

S. Res. 303, increasing by $30,000 limit of expenditures for study by Committee on the Judiciary of juvenile delinquency in the U. S. (S. Rept. 2527);

S. 3822, to amend the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955, with amendment (S. Rept. 2528);

S. 2643, to encourage maximum development of atomic energy reactors for the generation of low-cost electric power and the production, utilization, and treatment of special nuclear and other materials, with amendment and with supplemental views (S. Rept. 2529);

S. 4203, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (so-called AEC omnibus bill) (S. Rept. 2530);

S. Res. 311, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report); and

S. Res. 309, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary (no written report).

Pages 12249–12250

**Bills Referred:** Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12245

**Hour of Meeting:** Order was entered providing that the daily hour of meeting for balance of session will be 10:30 a. m.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was authorized during balance of session when Senate is in session to meet until noon. Senate conferees on S. 3073, D. C. transit bill, and Subcommittee on Investigations of Committee on Government Operations were authorized to meet until noon tomorrow. Page 12245

**Treaty Ratified—International Wheat Agreement:** By 85 yeas to 2 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of the International Wheat Agreement (Exec. I, 84th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 12260–12275

**Treaties Ratified—Iran, Nicaragua, and Netherlands:** By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, Senate adopted en bloc resolutions of ratification of the following 3 treaties: (1) Treaty of amity, economic relations, and consular rights with Iran, signed at Teheran on August 15, 1955 (Exec. E, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), (2) treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation with Republic of Nicaragua, and a protocol relating thereto, signed at Managua on January 21, 1956 (Exec. G, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), and (3) treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between U. S. and Kingdom of Netherlands, together

with a protocol and an exchange of notes relating thereto, signed at The Hague on March 27, 1956 (Exec. H, 84th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 12275–12288

**Mail Impounding:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 9842, authorizing impounding of mail in certain instances, after adopting committee amendment and Monroney amendment exempting mail addressed to publishers or distributors of second-class mail and publishers or distributors of copyrighted publications.

Pages 12288–12290

**Accounting Simplification:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 9593, to simplify accounting and to facilitate the payment of obligations, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Wofford, and Cotton. Page 12295

**Private Bills:** Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 47, a private bill, which cleared it for the White House.

Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 3957, a private bill, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed Senators Kefauver, Johnston (South Carolina), and Langer as conferees. Page 12295

**Elkins, W. Va.:** Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2182, relief of city of Elkins, W. Va., requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Daniel, O'Mahoney, and Dirksen. Page 12295

**Minimum Wage:** S. 3956, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding minimum wage rate in Samoa, was passed with amendment by Senator Humphrey of Minnesota, to make minimum wage in American Samoa the same as in Puerto Rico. Pages 12303–12304

**Foreign-Aid Studies:** S. Res. 285, arranging for studies to be made regarding foreign assistance by U. S. Government, was adopted with committee amendments and a Bridges amendment providing for such studies to be made by the full Foreign Relations Committee joined by the chairman and ranking minority members of the Committees on Appropriations and Armed Services.

Pages 12318–12320

**International Agreements:** Senate passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) S. 147, to require that international agreements other than treaties, hereafter entered into by U. S., be transmitted to Senate within 60 days after execution thereof. Pages 12321–12323

**Farmers' Credit:** Senator Humphrey of Minnesota was authorized to file individual views on S. 3429, to improve and simplify credit facilities available to farmers and to amend Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

**Coastwise Trade:** Senate debated S. 3877, to promote the development and rehabilitation of coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels, but the bill was displaced and returned to the calendar when motion was made to take up another bill. Pending at this time was motion by Senator Williams to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 12288, 12323–12330

**Annuities to Judges' Dependents:** Senate took up, but temporarily put aside for consideration of another matter, S. 3410, payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Federal judges. Page 12330

**Land Transfers—Texas, Florida, and Arkansas:** The following three land transfer bills were passed without amendment and cleared for President: H. R. 10479, to authorize Administrator of General Services to convey certain land to Galveston County, Tex.; H. R. 9774, to convey certain lands of the U. S. to Volusia County, Fla.; and H. R. 10075, to provide for conveyance of certain real property of the U. S. to the town of Bald Knob, Ark. Pages 12330, 12334–12335

**Land Transfer—Kentucky:** Senate passed with committee amendment H. R. 8817, providing for conveyance of certain U. S. land in city of Corbin, Ky. Page 12334

**Treaty Received:** Convention between U. S. and Honduras for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes, signed at Washington on June 25, 1956 (Exec. K, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 12260

**Confirmation:** The nomination of Victor R. Hansen, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, was confirmed. Page 12335

**Nominations:** 22 Public Health Service nominations, numerous Air Force nominations, and 5 postmaster withdrawals were received. Page 12335

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:28 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 12138, supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957, hearing testimony in behalf of funds for their departments from the following Government witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates: Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations); Chester R. Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management); Raymond H. Fogler, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material); James H. Douglas, Under Secretary of the Air Force; and Director Allen W. Dulles and Deputy Director L. K. White, both of CIA.

Testimony was also heard from Representatives Lankford and Broyhill and several outside witnesses, all of whose testimony related to funds for the CIA.



### D. C. COURT ACTIONS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Judiciary Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3052 and H. R. 8149, relating to transfer of certain actions from the U. S. District Court for the D. C. to the Municipal Court for the D. C. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Chief Judge Bolitha J. Laws, U. S. District Court for the D. C.; C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C.; and Wallace Schubert, Committee on Revision of the D. C. Code of the D. C. Bar Association.

### ATLANTIC EXPLORATORY CONVENTION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held hearings on S. Con. Res. 12, favoring the calling of an Atlantic Exploratory Convention, hearing testimony in support of its adoption from Clarence K. Streit, board of governors, Atlantic Union Committee, Inc., and former Representative Thomas H. Burke. Testifying in opposition to this concurrent resolution were Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Society, DAR; Merwin K. Hart, president, National Economic Council, New York City; Mrs. Ralph Hacker, West Englewood, N. Y.; Mrs. William H. Hardie, representing the New Jersey chapter of Pro America, Inc., West Orange, N. J.; Mrs. J. H. Williams, representing the Northern New Jersey Study Group; Mrs. Enid Griswold, representing the U. S. Flag Committee, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Mrs. A. E. Bonbrake, representing the Catholic Action Guild, Forest Hills, N. Y.; and William P. Shea, attorney of Ronkonkoma, N. Y.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee held hearings on the nomination of Wesley A. D'Ewart to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management, where testimony was heard from Spencer M. Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources, and the nominee. A written statement was filed for inclusion in the record by George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL–CIO. Hearings continue Friday, July 13.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment S. J. Res. 187, to extend for 2 years the operation of the Emergency Ship Repair Act; and with amendment S. 3914, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 regarding foreign air transportation, and H. R. 11554, to facilitate private financing of passenger vessels; and

One routine nomination in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Committee agreed to recommend that the Senate accept the amendment of the House to S. 3163, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska.

It was announced that the Auto Marketing Practices Subcommittee had ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 3946, to amend the FTC Act with respect to certain unfair methods of competition and unfair practices in the distribution of new autos in interstate commerce.

### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued its hearings to explore the possibility of using surplus military installations for Boys' Town-type projects, with further testimony regarding the possible use for such purposes of a portion of the naval air station at Squantum, Mass. Witnesses heard were Fred P. Amershadian, founder and coordinator for Boys' Town of Massachusetts, Inc.; Thomas Peyton, Public Building Service, GSA; Amelio Dellachesia, mayor, William O'Connell and Fred Bergfrost, Jr., both of the chamber of commerce, and Thomas Griffin, the South Shore Development Association, all of Quincy, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held hearings on the nominations of Noble J. Johnson to be chief judge, and Giles S. Rich to be associate judge, both of the U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals. Testimony on Mr. Johnson's nomination was heard from Senator Jenner; Francis Browne, representing the patent section of the American Bar Association; and the nominee. Testimony on the nomination of Mr. Rich was heard from C. Willard Hayes, American Patent Law Association; Granville M. Brumbaugh, New York Patent Law Association; George Ives, representing Senator Ives; Andrew R. Klein, Philadelphia Patent Law Association; and the nominee.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 842, granting increases in the annuities of certain civilian officials and employees who performed service in the construction of the Panama Canal; H. R. 10368, to amend the Civil Service Act to require inclusion of certain information in executive communications to Congress proposing creation or expansion of functions; S. 3500, to reduce postage rates on parcels containing only food, clothing, or medicines sent abroad by mail for relief purposes; and S. 3465, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage board employees;

Amended—S. 3725, to provide for increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930; and S. 3593, relating to recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees; and

One hundred and sixty postmaster nominations.

CHITTENDEN LOCKS

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 7943, to change the name of the Government locks at Ballard, Wash., to the "Hiram M. Chittenden Locks."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 303, increasing by $30,000 limit of expenditures for study by Committee on the Judiciary of juvenile delinquency in the U. S.; S. Res. 309, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary; and an original resolution (S. Res. 311) authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

The committee also announced that it had adopted regulations governing the operation of the Senate radio and television facilities.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H. R. 12181–12198; 16 private bills, H. R. 12199–12214; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 684 and H. Res. 587, were introduced.

Pages 12382, 12393

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 1622, a private bill (H. Rept. 2677);

H. R. 11000, providing for Brandeis commemorative medals (H. Rept. 2678);

S. 2305, excluding certain lands from Acadia National Park, Maine, and authorizing their disposal as surplus Federal property (H. Rept. 2679);

H. R. 8474, quieting title and possession with respect to certain real property in the State of Alabama, amended (H. Rept. 2680);

H. R. 9396, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place guar seed on the free list, amended (H. Rept. 2681);

H. R. 10177, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing may be brought into the United States free of duty (H. Rept. 2682);

S. 2374, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to enter into contracts to furnish water for municipal water supplies for flood control and river and harbor projects (H. Rept. 2683);

Four private bills, H. R. 11821, 8971, 6081, and H. J. Res. 683 (H. Repts. 2684–2687, respectively);

H. Res. 587, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws (H. Rept. 2688);

H. Res. 487, to provide funds for the investigations and studies made by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to H. Res. 63 and 376 (H. Rept. 2689); and

H. J. Res. 659, relative to World Health Assembly (H. Rept. 2690). Pages 12392–12393

**Mutual Security Appropriations:** After rejecting, by a voice vote, a motion to recommit H. R. 12130, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1957, the House passed the bill by a record vote of 284 yeas to 120 nays.

Adopted amendments designed to—

Earmark $15 million of defense funds for Guatemala; and

Bar use of any funds provided by this bill for Educational Exchange Program.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Bar any aid to Yugoslavia; and

Prevent use of funds for transportation of refugees who have not been thoroughly investigated and received security clearance.

This bill provides $3,665,920,000, of which $3,425,120,000 is new money and $240,800,000 is reappropriated from unobligated balances of prior-year appropriations. The new money appropriated exceeds the 1956 appropriation by $721,778,250 and is $1,434,855,000 under the 1957 budget estimates. Pages 12337–12381

**Veterans' Pensions:** It was made in order for the Speaker, at any time during remainder of week, to recognize the chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee to move to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 12038, increasing rates of compensation of veterans for service-connected disabilities. Page 12382

**Brandeis Medals:** Adopted an amendment and passed H. R. 11000, relating to striking medals commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Louis Dembitz Brandeis. Page 12382



**Tule Lake Irrigation:** Passed H. R. 12034, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute a contract with the Tule Lake Irrigation District, California.

Pages 12382–12383

**Committee Expenses:** Adopted H. Res. 487, to provide funds for the investigations and studies made by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to H. Res. 63 and 376. Page 12383

**Wisconsin Land:** H. R. 2452, authorizing conveyance of La Crosse National Guard target range to State of Wisconsin, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments. Page 12383

**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was granted permission to sit during Thursday's session of the House. Page 12384

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:39 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held hearing but took no action on H. R. 11958, to amend the acreage reserve provisions of the Soil Bank Act to permit inclusion of acreage up to 30 days prior to harvest. Witnesses, all from the Department of Agriculture, were Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary, R. L. Farrington, General Counsel, Earl M. Hughes, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, Howard J. Doggett, Soil Bank Program; and Representative Fisher.

TOBACCO

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Tobacco held hearing on H. R. 9649, to amend section 313 (g) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, with respect to excess acreage.

D. C. WAGES

*Committee on District of Columbia:* Held hearing on H. R. 3933, to provide for the payment and collection of wages in the District of Columbia. The following witnesses were heard: Carey Algood, Minimum Industry Safety Wage Board; Frank O'Connor, John R. Holden, Washington Central Labor Union; John Edelman, Textile Union; Walter Mason, AFL–CIO; and Paul Gurske, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards.

AID TO BLIND

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Special subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3259 (amended), to authorize wider distribution of books and other special instructional material for the blind, to increase the appropriations authorized for this purpose. The subcommittee also considered similar bills, H. R. 3136 and H. R. 11754.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

*Committee on Government Operations:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 7728, to provide that the Navy Department shall not be required to reimburse the RFC for transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio;

S. 3768, to amend section 158 of the Revised Statutes, so as to include the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare among the executive departments there listed;

H. R. 11526 (amended), to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures (previously approved by Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization);

H. R. 11515 (amended), to provide for the payment of travel and transportation cost for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in the continental United States and Alaska;

S. 3195 (amended), to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in the State of Rhode Island to the town of North Kingstown, R. I.; and

S. 3316 (amended), to convey certain property to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on problems of monopoly in the television broadcasting industry and heard George C. McConnaughey, Chairman, and Rosel H. Hyde, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings will be resumed on Thursday.

MERCHANT MARINE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. J. Res. 677, authorizing the sale of certain vessels to Brazil; and H. R. 9874 (amended), to authorize Canadian vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y. Prior to this action these bills were approved by the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine. Witnesses heard were Representative Kilburn; Robert Hill, Assistant Secretary of State; and Richard Rubottom, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. The committee also considered the replacement of the S. S. *America* and heard as witnesses on this subject the following: Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator; Rear Adm. A. G. Mumma, Chief, Bureau of Ships, accompanied by Capt. W. W. Outerbridge, Chief, Transportation and Petroleum Branch, Logistics Planning Division, Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. John M. Franklin, president, U. S. Lines; and Ralph E. Casey, president, American Merchant Marine Institute.

PUBLIC ROADS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads held hearing on H. R. 12110, to provide for the appointment of a Federal Highway Administrator in the Bureau of Public Roads, and one additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Testimony on the bill was received from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks. The subcommittee also considered H. R. 11990, to authorize funds for the improvement of the Pentagon road network and that portion of the Shirley Memorial Highway in Arlington County, Va., and to provide for the transfer of such highways to the Commonwealth of Virginia. Witnesses heard on this bill were A. C. Clark, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce; J. N. Robertson, Director of Highways, District of Columbia; Dr. Bruce D. Greenshields, Chief, Office of Transportation, Department of the Army; and H. H. Connors, Assistant Chief Engineer, Virginia State Department of Highways.

BLACKLISTING

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued hearings regarding a recently published survey by the Fund for the Republic on the subject of "blacklisting" of alleged or acknowledged Communists in the entertainment industry. Witnesses heard today were Arnold Forster, general counsel, B'nai B'rith Antidefamation League, New York City; Frederick Woltman, New York World Telegram & Sun; and James O'Neill, publisher, American Legion magazine. Hearings continue on Thursday.

CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the role of the Federal Government in civil aviation. Witnesses, all representing the Civil Aeronautics Administration, were James Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Joseph Blatt, Director, Program Planning, David Thomas, Director, Air Traffic Control, J. H. Tippets, Director, Air Navigation Facilities, William Davis, Director, Aviation Safety, Herbert Howell, Director, Airports, Robert P. Boyle, General Counsel, and J. Meisel, personnel officer. Hearings continue on Thursday.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Select Committee No. 2 continued hearings on problems resulting from exclusion of small business from the disposal of products by Commodity Credit Corporation and participation in stockpile purchases. Witnesses heard were Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization; Preston Richards, Vice President, Thomas R. Rawlings, Director, Barter and Stockpiling Division, Francis C. Daniels, General Sales Manager, John H. Dean, Deputy General Sales Manager, Commodity Stabilization Service; and Mr. Meade, Meade Industrial Diamonds, New York City.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

ATOMIC ENERGY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported amended H. R. 9743 and S. 2643, to encourage maximum development of atomic energy reactors for the generation of low-cost electric power and the production, utilization, and treatment of special nuclear and other materials; S. 3822, to amend the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955; S. 4172, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to Government indemnity; and an original bill (S. 4203) to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (so-called AEC omnibus bill).

SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING MANPOWER

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development held an executive session to consider a draft report on the shortage of scientific and engineering manpower, but did not conclude its work and will continue consideration of this matter tomorrow.

SURVIVORS' BENEFITS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans. Major agreements by the conferees on this bill are as follows: (1) Agreed to House language extending benefits of the bill to the Public Health Service and Coast and Geodetic Survey, (2) agreed to strike out Senate language reinstating gratuitous indemnity insurance in the event of a war, (3) agreed to strike out Senate language allowing 1 year for veterans to take out NSLI policies, and agreed to a modification allowing reinstatement of 5-year level premium term policies of NSLI if policy lapsed not earlier than 2 months prior to the expiration of the term period, and (4) agreed to delete the payment of social-security benefits to servicemen who are not currently and fully insured at time of death, but the conferees accepted in lieu thereof a House provision for the payment of an equivalent benefit by the VA.

In their session of Tuesday, July 10, the conferees agreed to certain technical and provisional amendments to the bill.

D. C. TRANSIT

*Conferees* continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill, but did not conclude their work and will meet again tomorrow.



*Thursday, July 12, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed numerous measures, including civilian atomic power, Frying-pan project, and farm credit, and reached debate limitation agreement on Hells Canyon Dam.**

**House passed supplemental appropriations and bill increasing veterans' compensation.**

**Senate Interior Committee approved water rights settlement bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 12407–12417***

**Bills Introduced:** 7 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4204–S. 4210; S. J. Res. 194–S. J. Res. 195; and S. Res. 312. Page 12411

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3417, granting consent of Congress to compact relating to waters of Little Missouri River and its tributaries, with amendment (S. Rept. 2531);

S. 3594, authorizing construction of Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River Basin project, with amendments (S. Rept. 2532);

H. R. 842, granting increases in the annuities of certain civilian officials and employees who performed service in the construction of the Panama Canal (S. Rept. 2533);

H. R. 10368, to amend the Civil Service Act to require inclusion of certain information in executive communications to Congress proposing creation or expansion of functions (S. Rept. 2534);

S. 2648, to encourage discovery, development, and production of tin in the U. S., with amendment (S. Rept. 2535);

H. R. 8005, private bill (S. Rept. 2536);

H. R. 9451, relating to lands held in trust for Seminole Indians of Florida (S. Rept. 2537);

H. R. 11163, relating to conveyance to Lake County, Calif., of the Lower Lake Rancheria (S. Rept. 2538);

S. 3500, to reduce postage rates on parcels containing only food, clothing, or medicines sent abroad by mail for relief purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 2539);

H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park, with amendments (S. Rept. 2540);

S. 4086, to determine the rights and interests of the Navaho and Hopi Indian Tribes in certain lands, with amendments (S. Rept. 2541);

S. 4099, to permit construction of a dam on North Branch of Potomac River by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (S. Rept. 2542);

H. R. 10964, to provide for municipal use of storage water in Benbrook Dam, Tex. (S. Rept. 2543);

H. R. 7646, authorizing secretaries of military departments and Secretary of Treasury to incur expenses incident to the representation of their personnel before foreign judicial tribunals (S. Rept. 2544);

H. R. 10683, to amend the Dependents' Assistance Act of 1950 so as to provide punishment for fraudulent acceptance of benefits thereunder (S. Rept. 2545);

H. R. 2111, to authorize the secretaries of the military departments to publish official registers for their services (S. Rept. 2546);

H. R. 8290, to provide for the appointment and promotion of the director and assistant director of the band of the U. S. Marine Corps (S. Rept. 2547);

H. R. 9246, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to authorize payments to survivors of former members for unused leave credit (S. Rept. 2548);

H. R. 8407, to require enlisted members of the Armed Forces to make up time lost during enlistments (S. Rept. 2549);

H. R. 9892, to amend Revised Statutes relating to physical examinations preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service (S. Rept. 2550);

H. R. 7611, to establish a date of rank for pay purposes for certain Naval Reserve officers (S. Rept. 2551);

H. R. 9500, extending for 1 year the provisions of the Missing Persons Act (S. Rept. 2552);

H. R. 6729, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint Navy and Marine officers to the Reserve and for subsequent transfer to retired list (S. Rept. 2553);

S. 4003, a private bill (S. Rept. 2554);

S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, with amendments (S. Rept. 2555);

S. J. Res. 187, to extend for 2 years the operation of the Emergency Ship Repair Act (S. Rept. 2556);

H. R. 7190, to restore to tribal ownership certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash. (S. Rept. 2557);

Report of Committee on Armed Services entitled "Operation of Article VII, NATO Status of Forces Treaty" (S. Rept. 2558);

S. 4205, to provide funds to pay nationals of U. S. who have war damage claims against Germany or Japan, and to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act of 1948 (no written report); and

S. Res. 312, authorizing $10,000 additional expenditures for Committee on Armed Services (no written report) referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 12410–12411

**Bills Referred:** Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12407

**Sundry Bills Passed:** Senate took from calendar and passed, as indicated, 23 sundry measures:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Civil War medal:* H. J. Res. 569, to provide for a medal to be struck and presented to each surviving veteran of the War Between the States;

*Maine land:* H. R. 11520, providing for transfer of certain property situated in Maine to town of Castine;

*North Carolina court:* H. R. 9137, waiver of requirements of section 142, title 28, U. S. Code, for the holding of court at Bryson City, N. C.;

*Crude bauxite:* H. R. 8228, to extend for 2 years the suspension of import duty on crude and calcined bauxite;

*Alumina:* H. R. 10269, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place metallurgical alumina on the free list; and

*Private bills:* H. R. 9578 and H. R. 10204.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Armed services:* H. R. 11683, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Utah Indians:* S. 3779, to amend act of August 27, 1954, with respect to Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in Utah.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Crow Indians:* S. 1696, to provide compensation to Crow Indians for certain ceded lands in Huntley reclamation project, Montana.

**Resolutions adopted:**

*Printing:* S. Res. 293, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 210, How Our Laws Are Made;

*Employees' security:* S. Res. 294, extending time for study of the Government employees' security program;

*Senate Reception Room:* S. Res. 297, extending time for making a report and providing additional funds for the Special Committee on the Senate Reception Room;

*Juvenile delinquency:* S. Res. 299, to print additional copies of Senate Judiciary Subcommittee hearings on juvenile delinquency;

*Opium:* S. Res. 287, requesting that reports of results of tests of samples of opium seized in illicit traffic be communicated to Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the U. N.;

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 242, providing for 10,000 additional copies of the report entitled "Special Study Mission to the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific";

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 243, authorizing the printing as a House document of the Constitution of the U. S. together with the Declaration of Independence;

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 245, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 2189, 84th Congress, on the subject of communism;

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 251, authorizing the reprinting of H. Doc. 210, 83d Congress, How Our Laws Are Made (for use of the House);

*Commodore Barry Memorial:* H. Con. Res. 244, providing for a joint committee of Congress to represent the Congress at the unveiling of the Commodore John Barry Memorial at Wexford, Ireland, on September 16, 1956;

*Poppy plant:* S. Res. 290, urging certain countries to ratify or accede to protocol of 1953 limiting cultivation of the poppy plant and use of opium (with amendment);

*Heroin:* S. Res. 288, urging certain countries to proscribe heroin (with amendments); and

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 248, authorizing the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to print 30,000 additional copies of hearings of Research and Development Subcommittee on Shortage of Scientific and Engineering Manpower. Pages 12418–12427, 12463–12465, 12486–12487

**Brandeis Medal:** Senate took from desk and passed without amendment, clearing for President, H. R. 11000, to provide for striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of birth of the late Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis. S. 3784, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 12421–12422

**Foreign Travel Tax:** Senator Martin (Pennsylvania) was relieved from further service as conferee on H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons, and Senator Flanders was appointed in his place. Page 12415

**D. C. Committee:** Committee on the District of Columbia was authorized to meet on Friday, July 13, during session of Senate. Page 12407

**Private Bills:** Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 146 and S. 1895, private bills. Pages 12434–12435

**Civilian Atomic Power Acceleration:** By 49 yeas to 40 nays, Senate passed S. 4136, to accelerate the civilian atomic power program in the U. S. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled.

Pages 12427, 12433, 12452–12463, 12465–12469

**Hells Canyon Dam:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed to limit debate on S. 1333, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Cayon Dam



on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, as follows: 1 hour on any amendment, motion, or appeal, equally divided, and 3 hours on question of final passage, equally divided. No nongermane amendments will be received.

It was announced that this bill will be considered July 18. Page 12463

**Fryingpan-Arkansas Project:** Senate passed with committee amendments S. 300, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. This bill was considered under debate limitation agreement.

Motion to reconsider was tabled.

Pages 12463, 12472, 12473–12486

**Hawaii-Alaska Air Carriers:** Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 3163, to authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska. Page 12487

**Farm Credit:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 10285, Farm Credit Act of 1956, after adopting committee amendments and a Barrett amendment providing for gradual transfer over 3-year period of capital funds of banks involved, and a Holland amendment providing for Government budgetary control until farmers have actually bought and paid for 15 percent of capital stock.

Pages 12487–12492

**Private Bill:** Senate adopted Knowland motion for reconsideration of passage on June 13 of H. J. Res. 472, private bill. Senate then reconsidered its action in having adopted two committee amendments, one of which was then readopted with an amendment, and the other was rejected. The bill as thus amended was then passed again. Page 12495

**Farmers' Credit:** Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 11544, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, and the bill was passed, as amended by substituting for its text the provisions of S. 3429, companion bill, as it had been amended immediately prior thereto by adoption of committee amendments and Stennis amendment allowing insurance on farm loans of not more than $15,000 per farm for construction, improvement, or repair of farm buildings. An amendment by Senator Humphrey (Minnesota) to eliminate certain language respecting interest rates on loans was rejected.

S. 3429 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 11544, asked for conference with House, and appointed Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Aiken, and Young as conferees.

Pages 12492–12493, 12495–12513

**Annuities to Judges' Dependents:** After having previously put the bill aside temporarily for consideration of other matters, Senate returned to consideration of S. 3410, payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Federal judges. Pages 12433, 12513

**Confirmations:** Three civilian nominations and numerous postmasters were confirmed. Pages 12517–12518

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 8:54 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 12130, mutual security appropriations for fiscal year 1957, hearing testimony from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles; Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Walter Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; George Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs; Roy R. Rubottom, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs; Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; James W. Riddleberger, Ambassador to Yugoslavia; and D. A. FitzGerald, Acting Director, the International Cooperation Administration.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 2111, to authorize the secretaries of the military departments to publish official registers for their services; H. R. 8407, to require enlisted members of the Armed Forces to make up time lost during enlistments; H. R. 9246, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to authorize payments to survivors of former members for unused leave credit; H. R. 9892, to amend Revised Statutes relating to physical examinations preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service; H. R. 10683, to amend the Dependents' Assistance Act of 1950 so as to provide punishment for fraudulent acceptance of benefits thereunder; H. R. 6729, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint Navy and Marine officers to the Reserve and for subsequent transfer to retired list; H. R. 8290, to provide for the appointment and promotion of the director and assistant director of the band of the U. S. Marine Corps; H. R. 9500, extending for 1 year the provisions of the Missing Persons Act; H. R. 7646, authorizing secretaries of military departments and Secretary of Treasury to incur expenses incident to the representation of their personnel before foreign judicial tribunals (after adopting subcommittee report thereon); and H. R. 7611, to establish a date of rank for pay purposes for certain Naval Reserve officers;

With amendments—S. 4003, a private bill;

An original resolution (S. Res. 312) authorizing an additional $10,000 for expenditures of Committee on Armed Services; and

A report on the operation of article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty (after adopting subcommittee report thereon).

The committee also considered but took no action on H. R. 11677, a private bill.

Prior to approval of these bills, testimony was received, as follows: On H. R. 2111, with testimony from Lt. Col. Neal Matzger, Office of the Adjutant General, Army; on H. R. 8407, with testimony from Capt. H. S. Roberts, Bureau of Naval Personnel; on H. R. 9246, with testimony from Lt. Col. Robert C. O'Hara, Directorate of Finance, Headquarters, Air Force; on H. R. 9892, with testimony from Capt. E. E. Hogan, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy; on H. R. 10683, with testimony from James P. O'Brien, Assistant Chief of the Fraud Section, Criminal Division, Justice Department; on S. 4003, with testimony from Maj. Laurence S. Dyer, Air Force; on H. R. 6729, with testimony from Lt. Col. James R. Stockman, Marine Corps; on H. R. 8290, with testimony from Lt. Col. J. P. McInteer, Jr., Marine Corps; and on H. R. 9500, with testimony from Brig. Gen. J. B. Crawford, Army; Capt. Wilton B. Persons, Jr., Office of Judge Advocate General, Army; former Representative LaVern R. Dilweg, of Wisconsin; and Miles Kennedy, representing the American Legion.

### D. C. TAXATION

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on S. 4044, to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., with favoring testimony from Ruby M. Kendrick, National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., and testimony opposing the bill from Henry E. Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D. C.; and on H. R. 11489, to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Institute of Architects in the D. C., with favoring testimony from Leon Chatelain, Jr., president, and Fred Vinson, Jr., counsel, both of American Institute of Architects, and opposing testimony from Henry Wixon and James Martin, D. C. Assessor.

### WATER RIGHTS, NOMINATION, AND INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

With amendments S. 863, to govern the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water (amendments include so-called Neuberger amendment modified so as to suspend construction of any power project licensed by the FPC located on nonnavigable or intrastate streams where construction has not reached the point of impounding water); and

Without amendment H. R. 9451, relating to lands held in trust for Seminole Indians of Florida; H. R. 11163, relating to conveyance to Lake County, Calif., of the Lower Lake Rancheria; and H. R. 8005, a private bill.

The committee held open hearings on the nomination of Marling J. Ankeny, of Maryland, to be Director of Bureau of Mines, Interior Department, where favoring testimony was heard from Senator Beall and Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary of Interior. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

### OKEFENOKEE WILDLIFE REFUGE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee held hearings on H. R. 9742, to provide for the protection of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., against damage from fire and drought, and received testimony favoring enactment of the bill from David Jones, in behalf of Representative Blitch; Richard Griffiths, Assistant Chief, Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department; and Kenneth B. Pomeroy, American Forestry Association. Senator George; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; and Charles H. Callison, conservation director, National Wildlife Federation, submitted statements for the record, also favoring the bill.

### COMMUNISM ON THE WATERFRONT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee held the second in a series of hearings on possible Soviet activities on the waterfront. Witnesses questioned today were Irving Charles Velson, New York representative of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union; Charles Keith, of New York, former official of the National Maritime Union; Abraham Joseph Bershad, an organizer from Brooklyn; and Samuel Madell, also of New York. These witnesses, who are all alleged to be active in Communist waterfront activities in the New York area, refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions relating to their activities or membership in the Communist Party.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

### EXECUTIVES' PAY

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2628 and H. R. 7619, to increase rates of compensation of the heads and assistant heads of executive departments and independent agencies, hearing testimony favoring enactment of S. 2628 from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker; James R. Durfee, Chairman of CAB; Oakley Hunter, General Counsel, HHFA; Lt. Gen. Willard Paul, retired, Hoover Commission Task Force on Personnel and Civil Service, and Subcommittee on Special Problems of Defense Department; Michael Markwood, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; and



Daniel Jaspen, National Association of Postal Supervisors. Also favoring the bill, but with certain suggested amendments, were Judge John Biggs, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; Judge Samuel E. Whitaker, U. S. Court of Claims; William J. Hickey, American Shortline Railroad Association; Harold Hammond, Transportation Association of America; R. Granville Curry, Association of Interstate Commerce Commission Practitioners; Louis J. O'Marr, Indian Claims Commission; Warren C. Baker, FCC; Richard Wahl, Patent Office Society; James P. Burns, American Patent Law Association; Merritt Ruhlen, vice president, Federal Trial Examiners Conference; W. H. Ott, National Industrial Traffic League; Austin L. Roberts, Jr., National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Government Employees; James A. Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees; Wallace J. Legge, National Postal Transport Association; William H. Ryan, district 44, International Association of Machinists; George D. Riley, AFL–CIO; Harold McAvoy, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation Service Mail Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers; Russell M. Stephens, American Federation of Technical Engineers; Howard Munro, Metal Trades Council and Central Labor Union of the Panama Canal; and Fred Irwin, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H. R. 12215–12230; 2 private bills, H. R. 12231–12232; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 264 and H. Res. 588–593, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Two private resolutions, H. J. Res. 681 and 682 (H. Repts. 2691 and 2692, respectively);

H. R. 11077, to amend the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955 (H. Rept. 2693);

H. R. 9743, amendments to Public Utility Holding Company Act, amended (H. Rept. 2694);

H. R. 12215, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 2695);

S. 3481, Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1956, amended (H. Rept. 2696);

H. J. Res. 657, approving relinquishment of U. S. consular jurisdiction in Morocco (H. Rept. 2697);

H. R. 7728, providing that Navy Department shall not be required to reimburse the RFC for transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio (H. Rept. 2698);

H. J. Res. 677, to authorize the sale of certain vessels to Brazil (H. Rept. 2699);

H. Res. 589, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11709, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission for acquisition of property or plant facilities (H. Rept. 2700);

H. Res. 590, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour debate on, H. R. 11708, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act (H. Rept. 2701);

Conference report on H. R. 483, authorizing the commissioning of doctors of osteopathy in the armed services (H. Rept. 2702);

S. 3768, to include the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as an executive department under section 158 of the Revised Statutes, and provide for appointment by the President of a general counsel (H. Rept. 2703);

H. R. 10252, to amend the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, amended (H. Rept. 2704);

H. R. 159, reconveyance of certain lands in the Belton Reservoir project, Texas, to former owners of such lands, amended (H. Rept. 2705);

H. R. 10183, conveyance of tribal lands from the Shoshone Indian Tribe and the Arapahoe Indian Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the United States, amended (H. Rept. 2706); and

H. J. Res. 680, a private resolution (H. Rept. 2707).

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**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on Friday. Similar permission was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 12574

**Supplemental Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 12138, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to delete authorization for Jones Point Bridge across the Potomac River had previously been rejected by a record vote of 25 yeas to 370 nays.

Adopted amendments designed to—

Insure that all funds provided for Reserve requirements be used solely for such purposes;

Provide $50,000 for the President's Advisory Commission for Presidential Office Space; and

Provide for striking medals honoring surviving veterans of the War Between the States and Gustaf E. Lambert in recognition of his service in connection with yellow fever investigations in Cuba.

As reported the bill provided appropriations totaling $1,555,535,425 or $332,685,900 more than the budget estimates, however, this increase is offset by rescissions in excess of $365 million.

H. Res. 584, waiving points of order against provisions of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a rollcall vote of 361 yeas to 30 nays. Pages 12519–12561

**Veterans' Compensation:** By a record vote of 391 yeas to no nays the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 12038, to provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances, with an amendment. Pages 12561–12567

**Metal Scrap Duty:** H. R. 8636, to extend for 1 year the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments. Page 12567

**Shoe Machinery Duty:** Passed H. R. 10177, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that certain lathes used for shoe-last roughing or for shoe-last finishing may be brought into the United States free of duty. Pages 12567–12568

**Guar Seed Duty:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 9396, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place guar seed on the free list. Page 12568

**Texas Land Exchange:** Adopted an amendment and passed H. R. 5519, authorizing exchange of lands between United States and El Paso, Tex. Pages 12568–12571

**West Virginia Land:** Passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 976, authorizing the release of certain conditions and uses of land in West Virginia. Page 12571

**Longshoremen's Compensation:** Adopted H. Res. 569, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 10765, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries. Deferred consideration of the bill to Friday. Pages 12571–12573

**Strategic Minerals:** It was made in order for the Speaker at any time on Friday to recognize the chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to move to suspend the rules and pass S. 3982, to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories and possessions. Page 12573

**Private Bill:** Adopted the conference report on S. 1622, a private bill, and sent it to the Senate. Page 12573

**Elkins, W. Va., Relief:** Insisted on House amendments to S. 2182, providing for relief of city of Elkins, W. Va.; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Forrester, Donohue, and Miller of New York. Pages 12573–12574

**Bill Referred:** S. 147, to require that international agreements other than treaties hereafter entered into by United States be transmitted to Senate within 30 days after execution thereof, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 12593

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:38 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 11682 (amended), to facilitate the control and eradication of certain animal diseases, the carrying out of agricultural, attaché, and related programs, to facilitate the operations of the Farmers' Home Administration, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and the Forest Service. Testimony was received from Ralph S. Roberts, Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

### FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House with amendments, S. 3732, Federal Flood Insurance Act of 1956.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on State Funds for Higher Education held hearing on H. R. 11745, and related bills H. R. 11746 and H. R. 11760, to encourage and assist the States in the establishment of State committees on education beyond the high school. Herold C. Hunt, Under Secretary, Health, Education, and Welfare, and Commissioner Samuel Miller Brownell, Office of Education, HEW; were heard in support of the proposed legislation. Hearings continue on Friday.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* In executive session ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House:

H. R. 12033 (amended), relating to the Pan-American games at Cleveland, Ohio;

H. J. Res. 668 (amended), establishing a commission within NATO to document crimes committed by the Communists; and

H. J. Res. 657, relinquishing consular jurisdiction in Morocco.

The committee met in an afternoon executive session for consideration of S. 3638, to amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and heard the following witnesses: Fred T. Teal, Assistant Legal Adviser for Public Affairs, Department of State; Ervin Dehn, Assistant to the Assistant Director for Administration, USIA; and Clive DuVal, General Counsel, USIA.



### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Information continued hearings on policies and practices of the Department of Defense in withholding information from the Congress and public. Witnesses heard today were Trevor Gardner, former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and Lt. Gen. Floyd Parks (retired), former Chief of the Army Information Office. It was announced that no more hearings are scheduled until after the adjournment of Congress.

### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Legal and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee continued hearings on role of Federal Government in civil aviation. Witnesses heard were Louis Rothschild, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; and Maj. Gen. Kenneth P. Bergquist, Chief of Operations, Department of the Air Force.

### IRRIGATION—ELECTRIC POWER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 11685, regarding acquisition of Navaho Indian lands required in connection with construction of Glen Canyon Dam; S. 3338, H. R. 9664, and H. R. 9721, all relating to rates charged to public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects. Witnesses heard on H. R. 11685 were E. G. Nielsen, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, T. R. Witmer, Office of Solicitor, Department of Interior. Supporting testimony on S. 3338 and related bills was received from Henry W. Blalock, special consultant to Three Generation & Transmission Cooperatives in the Midwest; T. E. Bostick, manager, Woodruff Electric Cooperative Corp., Forrest City, Ark.; Ancel Simpson, assistant to manager, Doyle Pope, president, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, Anadarko, Okla.; and Clay Cochran, director, division of legislative research, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Frank M. Wilkes, Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., Shreveport, La., also testified on S. 3338 and related bills.

### AIR TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearing on the following bills: H. R. 8889, relating to air traffic in New York City and New Jersey area; H. R. 8890, relating to penalties for violation of air safety; and H. R. 8891, to prohibit jet aircraft in certain airports located in densely populated areas. Witnesses heard were Representative Bosch; Max M. Lome, Laurelton Civic Association, Laurelton, N. Y.; Milton Koerner, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Jules Michaelis, Wavecrest Civic Association of the Rockaways, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Harold Felton, Jackson Heights (N. Y.) Home Owners; and Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transportation Association of America, Washington, D. C.

### ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problems of monopoly in the television broadcasting industry. Witnesses heard today were George C. McConnaughey, Chairman, Rosel H. Hyde, John C. Doerfer, Commissioners, Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue on Friday.

### JUDICIARY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 684, to authorize completion of the processing of visa cases under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, as amended, and the admission into the United States of certain aliens therein defined.

### PLEASURE BOATING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Resumed hearings on the necessity or desirability of additional Federal legislation to regulate pleasure boating in the United States. The following witnesses were heard: Robert M. Phelps, executive director, American Yachtsmen's Association, Annapolis, Md.; Joseph E. Choate, chairman, Motor Boat and Yacht Advisory Panel of the Merchant Marine Council of the U. S. Coast Guard; D. A. Canter, public relations, Izaak Walton League, Western Shore Chapter, Chesapeake Bay; and Gus Berlitz, Berlitz Marine Anchorage, Deal, Md.

### COAST GUARD

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation ordered the following bills favorably reported to the full committee:

S. 3266, authorizing officers of Coast and Geodetic Survey to act as notaries in places outside the continental limits of the U. S. and in Alaska; and

S. 4011, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the Coast Guard supply fund.

### RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued hearings on S. 2875, to revise the Civil Service Retirement Act. Witnesses, all from the Civil Service Commission, were Philip Young, Chairman, George M. Moore, Frederick J. Lawton, Commissioner, Warren B. Irons, Director, Bureau of Departmental Operations,

and Andrew E. Ruddock, Chief, Retirement Division. The committee will resume hearings on retirement on Tuesday, July 17.

DELAWARE RIVER TOLL BRIDGE

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors held hearing on H. R. 10235, authorizing the State of Delaware by and through its State highway department to construct a toll bridge across the Delaware River near Wilmington, Del. Testimony was received from Representatives McDowell, Auchincloss, Wolverton; Senator Frear; Gov. J. Caleb Boggs, State of Delaware; John A. Waddington, State senator, New Jersey; Berndon Byrne, assistant deputy counsel to Governor of New Jersey; R. A. Haber, chief engineer, State highway department, Delaware; and Leroy F. Hawke, Delaware Inter-State Highway Division.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11709, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission for acquisition of property or plant facilities. Representative Durham was heard in support of the rule.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Deferred action on H. R. 8902, to amend subsection 406 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended. Representatives Harris and Hinshaw were heard in support of a rule.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

*Committee on Rules:* Deferred action on H. R. 525, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act by removing discretionary authority of the ICC relating to free or reduced rates to the U. S., State, and municipal governments in carriage of property and personnel. Representatives Harris and Hinshaw were heard in support of a rule.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

*Committee on Rules:* Considered, but motion to grant rule failed to carry, on S. 1644, prescribing policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies. Witnesses heard were Representatives Boyle and Miller of New York, proponents; Representatives Gentry and Ashmore, opponents.

AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11708, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

MERCHANT MARINE

*Committee on Rules:* Deferred action or H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade, to encourage the construction of new vessels.

BLACKLISTING

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued hearings on the recently published Fund for the Republic "Report on Blacklisting" of alleged or acknowledged Communists in the entertainment industry. Witnesses heard were Roy Brewer, general manager, Allied Artists Union, Stamford, Conn.; and Vincent Hartnett, talent consultant in television and radio, New York City, N. Y. Hearings continue on Friday.

INCOME-TAX SETTLEMENT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued consideration in executive session of H. Res. 475, relating to the settlement of an income-tax matter concerning the American Distilling Co. Committee will resume executive consideration on pending legislation on Monday, July 16, at 10 a. m.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on problems resulting from exclusion of small business from the disposal of products by Commodity Credit Corporation and participation in stockpile purchases. Representatives of the General Services Administration were heard. Hearings were recessed until July 17.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

D. C. TRANSIT

*Conferees* continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill, but did not conclude their work and will meet again tomorrow.

D. C. NARCOTICS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws affecting control of narcotics in the D. C.

D. C. POLICE AND FIREMEN

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5566, to continue the Indian Claims Commission to April 10, 1962.



*Friday, July 13, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses acted on strategic minerals bill.**

**Senate passed judges' dependents' benefit bill and 17 sundry measures and took up social security bill.**

**House passed miscellaneous bills.**

**Senate committee approved mutual security appropriations bill.**

**Conferees agreed to file report on foreign travel tax bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 12598–12605***

**Bills Introduced:** 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4211–S. 4216; and S. J. Res. 196. **Page 12602**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 10670, to extend coverage of D. C. Unemployment Act to employees of District municipal government employed in D. C. (S. Rept. 2559);

H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1939 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws, with amendments and with minority views (S. Rept. 2560);

S. 3619, to amend the D. C. Public School Food Services Act (S. Rept. 2561);

H. R. 5853, to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the D. C. (S. Rept. 2562);

H. R. 10375, relating to recognition for meritorious service by members of the D. C. Police and Fire Departments (S. Rept. 2563);

H. R. 2603, to increase the area within which officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the D. C. may reside, with amendments (S. Rept. 2564);

S. 2578, to amend law relating to residence of assistant assessors for D. C. (S. Rept. 2565);

S. 3887, to amend act providing that cabs for hire in D. C. be compelled to carry insurance for protection of passengers (S. Rept. 2566);

S. 3889, to amend the act granting additional powers to the Commissioners of D. C. (S. Rept. 2567);

H. R. 11002, to regulate and license pawnbrokers in the D. C. (S. Rept. 2568);

H. R. 11488, to amend the D. C. Traffic Act of 1925 relative to motor-vehicle excise tax (S. Rept. 2569);

H. R. 4993, to permit certain improvements to business property in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 2570);

H. R. 10947, to designate the highway bridge over the Potomac River at 14th Street in the D. C. as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge, with amendments (S. Rept. 2571);

H. R. 8149, relating to transfer of certain actions from the U. S. District Court for the D. C. to the municipal court for the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 2572);

S. 3465, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees, with amendments (S. Rept. 2573);

S. J. Res. 179, to quitclaim certain property in Coahoma County, Miss. (S. Rept. 2574);

S. 4058, to extend for 10 years lease of tract of land to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co. (S. Rept. 2575);

H. R. 11375, extension of special school milk program (S. Rept. 2576); and

H. R. 11010, authorizing acquisition, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Muscatine, Iowa, and Drury, Ill., with amendment (S. Rept. 2577). **Pages 12600–12601**

**Bills Referred:** Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 12631**

**Sundry Bills Passed:** Senate took from calendar and passed, as indicated, the following 17 measures:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Life-insurance tax:* H. R. 11995, to provide that the 1955 formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also apply to taxable years beginning in 1956;

*Cotton contracts:* H. R. 9333, to give to certain consuming processors of cotton the privilege of buying cotton futures contracts in certain cases;

*Watershed protection:* H. R. 11873, to eliminate delay in the start of watershed projects;

*Pine Ridge Indians:* H. R. 5838, reimbursement to certain members of the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe for damages suffered as a result of establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range; and

*Mineral deposits:* H. R. 6501, to permit the disposal of certain reserve mineral deposits under U. S. mining laws.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Estate tax:* H. R. 6595, to amend certain provisions of law relating to the estate tax; and

*Perishable commodities:* H. R. 5337, to broaden the provisions of law relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Government security:* S. J. Res. 182, to extend the time for filing the final report of the Commission on Government Security to June 30, 1957;

*Mining research, Minnesota:* S. 3508, providing for establishment and operation of a mining and metallurgical research establishment in Minnesota; and

*Private bill:* S. 2691.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Legal officers:* S. 4076, to provide for appointment of chief legal officers of certain departments in executive branch by President and with consent of Senate;

*Rubber research:* S. 3832, providing for disposal of the Government-owned synthetic rubber research laboratories at Akron, Ohio;

*Export-Import Bank:* S. 3868, to extend the life of the Export-Import Bank of Washington to June 30, 1963, from June 30, 1958;

*Mining claims:* S. 3941, to give additional time for validation of mining claim rights granted under act of August 12, 1953; and

*Manganese:* S. 4039, to encourage discovery, development, and production of manganese-bearing ores and concentrates in the U. S., its Territories and possessions (Williams motion for reconsideration of passage of this bill was later adopted, following which there was further debate of the bill and the bill was then again passed in the same form as before).

**Resolutions adopted:**

*Committee expenditures:* S. Res. 309, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary; and

*Disarmament report:* S. Res. 286, providing for additional time for filing a report by Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 12605–12606, 12610–12616, 12631, 12645–12649, 12663

**Sedition:** Senate receded from its amendment to H. R. 2854, to increase penalties applicable to seditious conspiracy, advocating overthrow of government, and conspiracy to advocate overthrow of government, clearing bill for President. Page 12614

**Calendar Call:** Order was entered for call of calendar from its beginning on Monday, July 16, and for consideration of executive business thereafter. Page 12623

**Strategic Minerals:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 3982, to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories and possessions. This action clears the bill for the White House.

Pages 12666–12667

**Potomac River Bridges:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 2568, to amend act authorizing construction of Potomac River bridge to be known as Theodore Roosevelt Bridge, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Frear, and Beall. Page 12666

**Authority To Report:** All committees were authorized to file reports during adjournment of Senate. Page 12631

**Annuities for Judges' Dependents:** Senate passed H. R. 11124, payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Federal judges, as amended by substitution for its language the text of S. 3410, a similar bill, which had first been amended by adoption of a series of Gore amendments (1) to raise from 1½ to 3 percent of a judge's salary the amount deposited for purpose of annuities, (2) to eliminate language which would have made widows of former judges eligible for annuities, and (3) to require service of 5 years by judge before eligibility under the act; and Dirksen amendment limiting to $480 per year annuity to be paid to any dependent child. Motion to reconsider passage of H. R. 11124 was tabled. S. 3410 was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 12616–12623

**Coastwise Trade:** The pending motion of Senator Williams to recommit to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce S. 3877, to promote the development and rehabilitation of coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels, was withdrawn. Senate then adopted Ervin motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for further study. Pages 12623–12631

**Private Bill:** Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President S. 1622, a private bill. Page 12645

**Conference Reports Adopted:** Senate adopted conference reports on the following three bills:

*Indian Claims Commission:* H. R. 5566, to continue the Indian Claims Commission to April 10, 1962;

*Armed Forces osteopaths:* H. R. 483, appointment of osteopaths in Medical Corps of Army and Navy; and

*D. C. police and firemen:* H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 so as to correct certain inequities. Page 12678, 12690

**Social Security:** Senate began consideration of H. R. 7225, social security amendments, adopting all committee amendments en bloc, which were then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment were Long amendments to matching formula for old-age assistance and to matching formula for aid to permanently and totally disabled. Pages 12623, 12631–12641, 12667–12671

**Nominations:** 10 nominations to the U. N. were received, consisting of 5 representatives to 11th session of General Assembly, and 5 alternates thereto. Page 12691

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:10 p. m.



## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported amended S. 1636, requiring use of humane methods in slaughter of livestock and poultry in interstate or foreign commerce (amended so that the bill would provide only for establishment of an advisory committee on humane slaughtering which would report to the Congress within 2 years); and without amendment S. J. Res. 179, to quitclaim certain property in Coahoma County, Miss.; S. 4058, to extend for 10 years lease of tract of land to Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul & Pacific Railroad Co.; and H. R. 11375, extension of special school milk program.

### APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12130, mutual security appropriations for fiscal year 1957. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $4,105,420,000, an increase of $680,300,000 over the House-passed figure of $3,425,120,000.

Committee will meet tomorrow to mark up the supplemental appropriations bill.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 5853, to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the D. C.; H. R. 10375, relating to recognition for meritorious service by members of the D. C. Police and Fire Departments; S. 3619, to amend the D. C. Public School Food Services Act; H. R. 10670, to extend coverage of D. C. Unemployment Act to employees of District municipal government employed in D. C. institutions located in Maryland and Virginia; S. 2578, to amend law relating to residence of assistant assessors for D. C.; S. 3887, to amend act providing that cabs for hire in D. C. be compelled to carry insurance for protection of passengers; S. 3889, to amend the act granting additional powers to the Commissioners of D. C.; H. R. 11002, to regulate and license pawnbrokers in the D. C.; and H. R. 11488, to amend the D. C. Traffic Act of 1925 relative to motor-vehicle excise tax;

Amended—H. R. 8149, relating to transfer of certain actions from the U. S. District Court for the D. C. to the municipal court for the D. C.; H. R. 2603, to increase the area within which officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the D. C. may reside; H. R. 10947, to designate the highway bridge over the Potomac River at 14th Street in the D. C. as the Rochambeau Memorial Bridge; and H. R. 4993, to permit certain improvements to business property in D. C.; and

The nominations of John Lewis Smith, Jr., to be a member of the Public Utilities Commission of the D. C.; Austin L. Fickling to be associate judge of municipal court for D. C.; and Frank Hammett Myers, John H. Burnett, and Godfrey L. Munter to be associate judges of municipal court, domestic-relations branch.

Prior to their approval, hearings were held on the above-listed nominations.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Wesley A. D'Ewart to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management, hearing testimony from Mrs. Helen Peterson, National Congress of American Indians; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Leo V. Bodine, National Lumber Manufacturers Association; and George L. Barrus, New York Yearly Meeting of Friends (Indian committee).

### TERRITORIES BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee:

Without amendment—H. R. 10946, relating to disposition of surplus personal property to Territorial government of Alaska; H. R. 8226, to amend act of March 4, 1915, so as to reserve certain lands in Alaska for public-school purposes; H. R. 6024, relating to status of certain land at Kaakaukukui, Honolulu, T. H.; H. R. 7552, to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920; H. R. 7888, a private bill; H. R. 7887, to authorize the Commissioner of Public Lands to sell public lands under certain circumstances without public auction; and H. R. 9265, amending the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the audit of government (Territorial and county) accounts; H. R. 12034, authorizing Secretary of Interior to execute a contract with the Tule Lake Irrigation District, Calif.; and

Amended—H. R. 11522, implementing Organic Act of Guam relative to application of Federal laws to Guam; H. R. 7890, a private bill; and H. J. Res. 643, to investigate need for a geophysical institute in Territory of Hawaii.

Subcommittee ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation H. R. 3083, relating to transfer of certain land to city of Sitka, Alaska; and H. R. 604, to provide port of entry and related facilities on the Alaska Highway at the Alaska-Canadian border.

### MORGENTHAU DIARY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony regarding certain documents from the Morgenthau diaries dealing with matters affecting the Chinese Government, with testimony from Arthur Young, a former financial adviser to the Chinese Government and several other foreign governments, and who was previously an economic

adviser to the State Department. The witness referred to the role played by Harry Dexter White, Dr. Chao-Ting Chi, and Dr. Ludwig Rajchman (all of whom have been discovered as Communists in previous testimony before the subcommittee) in financial aid of the U. S. to the Chinese Nationalist Government.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROJECTS

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee, in executive session, approved the following lease-purchase projects: Post offices at Homewood Station, Pittsburgh, Pa. ($238,500); Guilford, Conn. ($154,600); Gering, Nebr. ($136,915); Pittsford, N. Y. ($135,395); Teaneck, N. J. ($404,740); and Winnetka, Ill. ($326,000); post office, etc., at Camden, Ala. ($272,000); courthouse and Federal building at Phoenix, Ariz. ($8,600,000); Federal office building at Little Rock, Ark. ($9,150,000); post office and courthouse at Helena, Ark. ($1,020,000); post office, etc., at Marshfield, Mo. ($324,000); post office, etc., at Ronceverte, W. Va. ($255,000); Federal office building at Boston, Mass. ($28,150,000); post office, etc., at Emporia, Kans. ($600,000); post office and courthouse at Leavenworth, Kans. ($968,000); post-office building, etc., at Sisseton, S. Dak. ($530,000); and Bureau of Mines building at Mount Hope, W. Va. ($700,000).

Committee also approved and ordered reported amended H. R. 11010, authorizing acquisition, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Muscatine, Iowa, and Drury, Ill.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

*Committee on Public Works:* The committee ordered favorably reported H. R. 3210, authorizing a test, on a 3-year basis, of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on this bill, with testimony favoring its enactment from Representative O'Brien (Illinois); George Dement, Chicago commissioner of public works; Capt. John J. Manly, Chicago port director; Howard Moses, chairman of committee on local government, Chicago; and Preston Peden, Chicago Association of Commerce. Testimony was also heard from Roger McWhorter, International Joint Commission, and Edwin Nelson, Corps of Engineers, Army.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H. R. 12233–12246; 5 private bills, H. R. 12247–12251; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 685, H. Con. Res. 265, and H. Res. 594 and 595, were introduced. Page 12764

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7181, providing that Mikveh Israel Cemetery, in Philadelphia, Pa., shall be a national shrine, amended (H. Rept. 2708);

S. 3195, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Rhode Island to the town of North Kingston, R. I., amended (H. Rept. 2709);

S. 3316, authorizing conveyance of certain property which has been declared surplus to the needs of the United States to the city of Roseburg, Oreg., amended (H. Rept. 2710);

H. R. 9874, to authorize Canadian vessels to transport coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y., amended (H. Rept. 2711);

H. R. 160, reconveyance of certain lands in the Whitney Reservoir project, Texas, to former owners of such lands (H. Rept. 2712);

H. R. 12033, authorizing an appropriation of $5 million for promoting the Pan-American games in Cleveland, Ohio (H. Rept. 2713);

H. J. Res. 668, urging the creation of an International Juridical Commission within the framework of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, amended (H. Rept. 2714);

Conference report on H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities (H. Rept. 2715);

H. J. Res. 549, granting the consent of the Congress respecting an agreement with Canada establishing the Niagara Frontier Port Authority, amended (H. Rept. 2716); and

Conference report on H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws effecting the control of narcotics in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2717). Pages 12763–12764

**Permanent Military Appointments:** H. R. 11683, to authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces of the United States, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments. Page 12692

**Commodity Credit Corporation:** Insisted on its amendment to S. 3820, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Wolcott, Gamble, and Talle. Page 12692

**Government Accounting:** Passed with an amendment and returned to the Senate S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures. The amendment inserted into the Senate bill the text of H. R. 11526, a related bill, which the House had previously passed with an amendment. Pages 12692–12696



**Longshoremen's Compensation:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 10765, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries. An amendment to exclude D. C. workers from its provisions was rejected. The proceedings of passage were later vacated and S. 2280, a related bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H. R. 10765 as passed by the House. Pages 12697–12714

**Strategic Minerals:** By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed, with an amendment, S. 3982, to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the United States, its Territories and possessions. Pages 12715–12717

**Coast Guard Promotions:** H. R. 11402, to extend existing application of Temporary Promotion Act of 1941 to the Coast Guard, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments. Page 12717

**Atomic Energy:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 11077, to amend the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955, relative to deductions for sales. Pages 12717–12718

**Vessel Loan:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11613, relating to loan of naval vessels to certain friendly foreign nations. Pages 12718–12719

**Renegotiation Act Extension:** Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 11947, to amend and extend for 2 years the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Pages 12719–12728

**Medical Research:** Adopted an amendment, passed, and returned to the Senate S. 849, to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in crippling and killing diseases. The amendment supplied new text for the Senate-passed language. Rejected an amendment that sought to also provide training facilities. Pages 12728–12741

**Dental Research:** Passed and returned to Senate S. 3246, to increase amount authorized for erection and equipment of buildings and facilities for National Institute of Dental Research. Adopted a committee amendment that reduced the amount authorized from $5 million to $4 million. Page 12741

**Truck Trip Leasing:** Adopted committee amendments, passed, and returned to Senate S. 898, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them. Page 12741–12746

**Farm Loan Programs:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11544, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; agreed to conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Hope, and Andresen. Page 12746

**Kentucky Land Transfer:** H. R. 8817, providing for conveyance of certain U. S. land in city of Corbin, Ky., was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 12746

**Marketing Facilities:** Began consideration of H. R. 4054, to encourage the improvement and development of marketing facilities for handling perishable agricultural commodities, but did not complete action on the bill. It will be further considered next week after disposition of H. R. 627, civil rights bill. Pages 12746–12750

**U. S. S. *Hartford:*** Passed H. R. 9419, relating to restoration or disposal of U. S. S. *Hartford*. Pages 12750–12751

**Washoe Reclamation:** By a voice vote passed H. R. 10643, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California. Subsequently vacated this passage and passed S. 497, a similar bill, after amending it to contain the House-passed language. Pages 12751–12755

**Verendrye Monument:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1774, to abolish Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Aspinall, Pfost, Udall, Berry, and Hosmer conferees. Page 12755

**Missing Persons Act:** Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 11787, amending and making permanent the Missing Persons Act. Pages 12755–12758

**Calendar Wednesday:** A unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business in order on July 18 was objected to. Page 12758

**Bills Referred:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12763

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:56 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

WHEAT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Wheat in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1400, to protect the integrity of grade certificates under the U. S. Grain Standards Act. Witnesses heard were J. E. Barr, Chief of Inspection Branch, B. W. Whitlock, Director, Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Charles Myers, Program Audit and Appraisal Division, AMS, Department of Agriculture.

PEANUTS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Departmental Administration and Crop Insurance held an informal session with representatives of the Department

of Agriculture in relation to the use of peanuts in the school-lunch program.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals met in executive session and considered various Army and Navy real-estate projects. The subcommittee also considered certain Capehart housing projects. Witnesses heard were Wilfred Piencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department; and Milton Pearl, Department of the Army.

HIGHER EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on State Funds for Higher Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11745 (amended), to encourage and assist the States in the establishment of State committees on education beyond the high school. Witnesses heard were E. E. Hager, representing the American Council on Education; and Commissioner Samuel Brownell, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

COMMUNIST CHINA

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Con. Res. 265, expressing the sense of Congress against admission of the Communist regime in China as the representative of China in the United Nations.

EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE ACT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session for further consideration of S. 3638, to amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and heard the following witnesses: Clive L. DuVal 2d, General Counsel, USIA; Fred T. Teal, Assistant Legal Adviser for Public Affairs, Department of State; and Russell Riley, Director, International Educational Exchange Service, Department of State. The committee also ordered favorably reported H. J. Res. 549 (amended), granting the consent of Congress to the State of New York to enter into an agreement with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Niagara Frontier Port Authority.

CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Federal role in civil aviation. Edward P. Curtis, Special Assistant to the President for Aviation Facilities Planning, was heard.

INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 12027, to authorize city of Rock Hill, S. C., to acquire certain tribal lands on Catawba Indian Reservation, S. C.;

H. R. 11670, H. R. 11671 (amended), H. R. 11672 (amended), to terminate Federal supervision of the Ottawa Indians, Wyandotte Tribe, Peoria Tribe, Oklahoma, respectively;

S. 3926, relating to charge for services to purchasers of timber on Indian lands;

H. R. 10993, with respect to the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah; and

S. 3658, to authorize, by agreement, the subsurface storage of oil or gas in restricted Indian lands, tribal or alloted.

The subcommittee also considered but passed over the following bills: H. R. 11660, to amend Klamath Termination Act by deferring implementation requirements and requiring report by management specialists; S. 3698 and H. R. 11036, allotment of Crow tribal lands. The subcommittee also tabled H. R. 11805, to enable tribes to deprive members who abandon children of the right to any per capita payments due the minor. H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of Solicitor, Department of the Interior, were heard on all bills. Other witnesses were: On H. R. 12027, Representative Richards; on H. R. 11670, 11671, and 11672, Representative Edmondson; on H. R. 11660, Representative Green of Oregon; on H. R. 11805, S. 3698, and H. R. 11036, Representative Metcalf; and on H. R. 10993, Representative Dawson of Utah.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communication ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 1777, to permit free or reduced fares to certain disabled persons in interstate surface transportation;

S. 3363, a private bill; and

S. 3391 (amended), to regulate transportation of migrant farm workers in interstate commerce.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA BOUNDARY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 11911, to provide for a definition of relocation of the common boundary between the States of Arizona and California.

COMMEMORATIONS—INCORPORATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee:

S. J. Res. 105, authorizing the designation of September 17–23 of each year as Constitution Week;

H. R. 11571, to incorporate the Boys Club of America;

H. R. 497, designating the 27th of October of each year as Navy Day;

H. R. 590, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart;



H. R. 6751, to incorporate the Army and Navy Union of the United States;

H. Res. 543, extending felicitations of the House of Representatives to Orange, N. J., on the occasion of its sesquicentennial;

H. R. 9459 (amended), amends section 77 (c) (6) of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended; and

H. J. Res. 576 (amended), relating to the Alexander Hamilton 200th anniversary celebration.

KIDNAPING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 800, authorizing the FBI to initiate investigation of any kidnaping in which the victim has not been released within 24 hours after his seizure.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on the problems of monopoly in the television broadcasting industry. Witnesses heard today were George C. McConnaughey, Chairman, Rosel H. Hyde, Commissioner, and Roscoe L. Barrow, expert, Network Study Group, Federal Communications Commission.

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 8250 (amended), to require conformance with State and Territorial fish and game laws and licensing requirements on Federal lands not subject to such laws;

H. R. 11197 (amended), to provide for the retention in public ownership of certain lands in Florida and Georgia, being administered by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission;

H. R. 11548, to provide for the establishment of a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Paint Bank, Va.;

H. R. 10332 (amended), to establish a National Key Deer Refuge in the State of Florida; and

S. 3998, to provide for the development of the Federal fish hatchery at Pittsford, Vt.

In a previous action these bills had been reported to the full committee by the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife. The full committee also considered but took no action on H. R. 12116, to provide for the conveyance of the Maritime Administration Reserve Shipyard at Wilmington, N. C., in exchange for certain lands to be conveyed by the North Carolina State Port Authority to the United States. Witnesses heard were Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, and Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, Chief, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department.

FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

*Committee on Rules:* Considered but took no action on request of rule on H. R. 412, Fryingpan-Arkansas project. Witnesses heard were Representatives Engle, Aspinall, Miller of Nebraska, Hill, Rogers of Colorado, proponents; Saylor and Hosmer, opponents.

HELLS CANYON DAM

*Committee on Rules:* Considered but did not complete hearing on request of rule on H. R. 4719, relating to the Hells Canyon Dam project. Witnesses heard were Representatives Engle, Pfost, proponents; Miller of Nebraska and Budge, opponents.

BLACKLISTING

*Committee on Un-American Activities:* Continued hearings on the subject of "Blacklisting" in the entertainment industry as described in the recently published report by the Fund for the Republic. Witnesses heard today were Godfrey P. Schmidt, president, and Paul Milton, associated with Aware, Inc., New York City; and Francis J. McNamara, VFW, and former editor of Counter Attack, Bethesda, Md.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

DEFENSE ESSENTIALITY AND FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

*Joint Economic Committee:* Foreign Economic Policy Subcommittee held an executive session to review its draft report on defense essentiality and foreign economic policy.

ACCOUNTING SIMPLIFICATION

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9593, to simplify accounting and to facilitate the payment of obligations. The conferees agreed to accept the House version of the bill with certain modifications.

MINISTERS' AIR FARE

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3149, to permit air carriers to grant reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion. As agreed by the conferees, ministers of religion may be granted reduced-rate transportation on a space-available basis.

TAXATION OF FOREIGN TRAVEL

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons. General terms of agreements reached are as follows:

(1) With respect to travel between the continental United States and Alaska or Hawaii, the provisions of the House bill were in general accepted with the deletion of certain parenthetical matter relating to trips involving one or more stops

outside of the U. S. The House rule in general terms provided that in the case of a trip beginning and ending in the U. S. if at one or more points the trip is at least 225 miles from the nearest boundary of the U. S., the portion of the transportation which is outside the U. S. is to be free of the transportation tax. Whether a portion of a trip is more than 225 miles outside the U. S. is determined by drawing a straight line between the point of leaving the U. S. and the point of reentering the U. S.

(2) With respect to travel between a point in the U. S. and a point in a foreign country, the provisions of the House bill were accepted with the addition of the 225-mile buffer zone provision contained in the Senate bill. Thus, the U. S. leg of a trip beginning in the U. S. and ending in a foreign country is to be taxable. Moreover, transportation from a point in the U. S. to a point in Canada or Mexico within 225 miles of the U. S. is to be fully taxable.

(3) The special penalty provision in the Senate bill was deleted.

(4) The provision in the Senate bill for payment of tax directly to the U. S., in case the tax is not otherwise paid, is to be retained.

If the bill is enacted during July its provisions become effective October 1.

It is anticipated that the enactment of this bill, as agreed to by the conferees, will result in a revenue loss of about $17 million a year.

## *Monday, July 16, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 112 bills on calendar call, passed supplemental appropriations bill, and by vote of 64 to 19 confirmed Sobeloff nomination.

House debated civil rights bill, passed 59 miscellaneous bills, and received veto message on military construction bill.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 12775–12789***

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4217–S. 4224; and S. Res. 313.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3210, authorizing a test, on a 3-year basis, of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway (S. Rept. 2578)—reported July 14 under prior authorization;

H. R. 12130, fiscal 1957 mutual security appropriations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2579)—reported July 14 under prior authorization;

H. R. 12138, fiscal 1957 supplemental appropriations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2580)—reported July 14 under prior authorization;

S. 2354, a private bill (S. Rept. 2581);

H. R. 12034, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to execute a contract with the Tule Lake Irrigation District, California (S. Rept. 2582);

S. 3911, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against bank mergers (S. Rept. 2583);

S. 3787, relating to the management of the Red Lake Indian Forest and sawmill, with amendment (S. Rept. 2584);

H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 2585); and

S. 3914, amending Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 with respect to certification of air carriers to engage in foreign air transportation, with amendment (S. Rept. 2586).

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**Bills Referred:** Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12817

**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. R. 11077, to amend the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 12817

**Authority To Meet:** Committees on Foreign Relations and the Judiciary were authorized to meet tomorrow during Senate session until noon. Page 12775

**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 112 measures, of which 64 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Georgia land:* H. R. 9339, authorizing exchange of certain U. S. lands in Union County, Ga., for lands in Chattahoochee National Forest, Ga.;

*Pea Ridge Park:* H. R. 11611, providing for establishment of the Pea Ridge National Military Park in Arkansas;

*Horse Shoe Park:* H. R. 11766, providing for establishment of the Horse Shoe Bend National Military Park in Alabama;

*Panama Canal:* H. R. 842, granting increases in annuities of certain civilian officials and employees who performed service in the construction of the Panama Canal;



*Executive information:* H. R. 10368, to amend the Civil Service Act to require inclusion of certain information in executive communications to Congress proposing creation or expansion of functions;

*Seminole Indians:* H. R. 9451, relating to lands held in trust for Seminole Indians of Florida;

*California land:* H. R. 11163, authorizing conveyance to Lake County, Calif., of the Lower Lake Rancheria;

*Benbrook Dam:* H. R. 10964, to provide for municipal use of storage water in Benbrook Dam, Tex.;

*Foreign courts:* H. R. 7646, authorizing Secretaries of military departments and Secretary of Treasury to incur expenses incident to the representation of their personnel before foreign judicial tribunals;

*Dependents' assistance:* H. R. 10683, to amend the Dependents' Assistance Act of 1950 so as to provide punishment for fraudulent acceptance of benefits thereunder;

*Military registers:* H. R. 2111, to authorize the secretaries of the military departments to publish official registers for their services;

*Marine Corps Band:* H. R. 8290, to provide for the appointment and promotion of the director and assistant director of the band of the U. S. Marine Corps.

*Military leave:* H. R. 9246, to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to authorize payments to survivors of former members for unused leave credit;

*Enlistment time lost:* H. R. 8407, to require enlisted members of the Armed Forces to make up time lost during enlistments;

*Navy officers:* H. R. 9892, to amend Revised Statutes relating to physical examinations preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service;

*Navy officers:* H. R. 7611, to establish a date of rank for pay purposes for certain Naval Reserve officers;

*Missing persons:* H. R. 9500, extending for 1 year the provisions of the Missing Persons Act;

*Navy-Marine officers:* H. R. 6729, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint Navy and Marine officers to the Reserve and for subsequent transfer to retired list;

*D. C. employees:* H. R. 10670, to extend coverage of D. C. Unemployment Act to employes of District municipal government employed in D. C.;

*D. C. police and firemen:* H. R. 10375, relating to recognition for meritorious service by members of the D. C. Police and Fire Departments;

*Chittenden locks:* H. R. 7943, to change the name of the Government locks at Ballard, Wash., to the Hiram M. Chittenden locks;

*Colville Indians:* H. R. 7190, to restore to tribal ownership certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash.;

*D. C. auto tax:* H. R. 11488, to amend the D. C. Traffic Act of 1925 relative to motor-vehicle excise tax;

*School milk:* H. R. 11375, extension of special school milk program; and

*Private bills:* 16 private bills, H. J. Res. 621, 626, 627, 638, H. R. 1403, 1535, 3733, 3987, 4456, 5868, 9106, 10011, 10199, 11530, 11346, 8005.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Virgin Islands:* H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park;

*D. C. veterinarians:* H. R. 5853, to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the D. C.;

*D. C. police and firemen:* H. R. 2603, to increase the area within which officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the D. C. may reside;

*Potomac bridge:* H. R. 10947, to designate the highway bridge over the Potomac River at 14th Street in the D. C. as Rochambeau Memorial Bridge;

*D. C. courts:* H. R. 8149, relating to transfer of certain actions from the U. S. District Court for the D. C. to the municipal court for the D. C.;

*Muscatine bridge:* H. R. 11010, authorizing acquisition, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Muscatine, Iowa, and Drury, Ill.; and

*Private bills:* 11 private bills, H. J. Res. 639, H. R. 637, H. J. Res. 620, H. Con. Res. 246, H. J. Res. 617, H. J. Res. 618, H. J. Res. 636, H. R. 5808, 10010, 7723, 4993.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Ottawa Indians:* S. 3969, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Ottawa Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma;

*Wyandotte Indians:* S. 3970, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Wyandotte Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma;

*Peoria Indians:* S. 3968, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Peoria Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma;

*Ship Repair Act:* S. J. Res. 187, to extend for 2 years the operation of the Emergency Ship Repair Act;

*D. C. school food:* S. 3619, to amend the D. C. Public School Food Services Act;

*D. C. assistant assessor:* S. 2578, to amend law relating to residence of assistant assessors for D. C.;

*D. C. taxis:* S. 3887, to amend act providing that cabs for hire in D. C. be compelled to carry insurance for protection of passengers;

*D. C. Commissioners:* S. 3889, to amend the act granting additional powers to the Commissioners of D. C.;

*Potomac Dam:* S. 4099, to permit construction of a dam on North Branch of Potomac River by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.;

*Railroad lease:* S. 4058, to extend for 10 years lease of tract of land to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co.; and

*Private bills:* 23 private bills, S. 579, 1407, 1626, 3068, 3103, 3127, 3155, 3182, 3188, 3193, 3257, 3258, 3354, 3358, 3370, 3440, 3487, 3521, 3657, 3813, 3814, 4015, 3064.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Forest land:* S. 2216, to permit use and occupancy of land within the national forests;

*Idaho land:* S. 3133, providing for conveyance of certain real property of the U. S. to city of Boise, Idaho;

*Motor Vehicle Service:* S. 4060, to amend the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955 to include employees in the Motor Vehicle Service;

*Missouri River compact:* S. 3417, granting consent of Congress to compact relating to waters of Little Missouri River and its tributaries;

*Relief packages:* S. 3500, to reduce postage rates on parcels containing only food, clothing, or medicines sent abroad by mail for relief purposes;

*Navaho-Hopi Indians:* S. 4086, to determine the rights and interests of the Navaho and Hopi Indian Tribes in certain lands;

*Wage-board employees:* S. 3465, relating to effective dates of increases in compensation granted to wage-board employees; and

*Private bills:* 14 private bills, S. 3179, 3191, 3306, 3364, 3537, 3557, 3660, 3713, 3285, 558, 2815, 3347, 2419, 4003.

**Resolution adopted without amendment:**

*Gratuity:* S. Res. 311, payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee. Pages 12789–12814

**Pueblos:** Senate took from calendar and passed with a Chavez amendment on grazing, H. R. 5712, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto. S. 1907, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 12815–12816

**Farwell Unit:** S. 3594, authorizing construction of Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River Basin project, was passed after adoption of committee amendments.

Pages 12816–12817

**Supplemental Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12138, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc which were then considered as original text for purpose of amendment; several technical corrective amendments by Senator Johnson (Texas); an amendment by Senator Hayden providing $2.5 million for plant and animal disease and pest control; and an amendment by Senator Johnston (South Carolina) providing $50,000 for repair and improvements in Federal buildings outside D. C.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Stennis, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young, Knowland, and Thye as conferees.

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**Alaskan Mentally Ill:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill in Alaska. Pages 12817–12818

**Lost River, Minn.:** Communication from Secretary of Army transmitting letter dated July 10, 1956, from Chief of Engineers on a review of reports on Ruffy Brook and Lost River, Minn., with illustrations, were ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 141. Page 12777

**Washoe Reclamation:** Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California, asked for a conference with House, and appointed Senators Anderson, Bible, and Malone as conferees. Pages 12818–12819

**Virgin Islands:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Bible, Laird, Kuchel, and Goldwater. Page 12803

**Mediterranean Fruitfly:** Proposed supplemental appropriation for fiscal 1957 in amount of $2.5 million for Department of Agriculture for use in eradication of Mediterranean fruitfly was received from President, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 140. Page 12775

**Social Security:** Senate worked on H. R. 7225, social security amendments, adopting, by 62 yeas to 21 nays, modified Long amendment temporarily extending 1952 matching formula with respect to dependent children, and amending bill as to old-age assistance, aid to blind, and aid to permanently and totally disabled.

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**Confirmation:** After debate, Senate confirmed, by 64 yeas to 19 nays, the nomination of Simon E. Sobeloff, of Maryland, to be U. S. circuit judge (fourth circuit), having prior thereto rejected, by 20 yeas to 63 nays, motion of Senator Johnston (South Carolina) to recommit the nomination to Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate also confirmed 4 nominations to be associate judges of municipal court for D. C., and 1 nomination to Public Utilities Commission of D. C. Page 12887

**Nomination:** 1 judicial nomination and 1 postmaster withdrawal were received. Page 12887

**Recess:** Recessed at 10:30 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 4156, to assist the U. S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market, with testimony favoring the bill from Senators Smith of Maine, Scott, and Kefauver; Lester Martin, chairman of the board, Bates Manufacturing Co., Lewiston, Maine; and Solomon Barkin, Textile Workers Union of America, AFL–CIO. Testimony in opposition to this bill was heard from Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and Frank K. Woolley, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation.



### APPROPRIATIONS—BURKE AIRPORT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee held hearings to receive testimony on a proposal to appropriate funds for the construction of Burke Airport in Fairfax County, Va. Witnesses heard were Senators Monroney, Beall, and Butler; Representative Broyhill; Milton W. Arnold, Air Transport Association of America; William H. Press, Washington, D. C., Board of Trade; Henry Rolfs, Burke Airport Association; Frank McHugh, Baltimore Association of Commerce; Ernest W. Reisner, representing Home Owners Opposed to Jet Airport in Fairfax County; Henry Beecker, Greater Baltimore Committee; and Joseph Freehill, representing the board of county supervisors, Fairfax County, Va.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Saturday, July 14, the committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12138, fiscal 1957 supplemental appropriations. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of $1,722,089,325, an increase of $166,500,400 over the House-passed figure of $1,555,588,925.

### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee amended S. 4012, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada acting for State of Nevada, and without amendment H. R. 9591, relating to acquisition of non-Federal land within existing boundaries of any national park.

Prior to approval of these bills, testimony on S. 4012 was heard from Karl S. Landstrom, Bureau of Land Management, Don Mitchell, Bureau of Reclamation, and Fred Ferguson, Office of Solicitor, all of the Department of Interior; and testimony favoring H. R. 9591 was heard from Senator Scott.

### TULE LAKE IRRIGATION, AND INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* By previous agreement, the committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 3787, relating to management of Red Lake Indian forest and sawmill.

### NOMINATION, LAKE MICHIGAN, AND FLOOD PREVENTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Col. Albert E. McCollam, Corps of Engineers, to be a member of the California Debris Commission.

On Saturday, July 14, the committee ordered favorably reported H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control began hearings on the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill (H. R. 12080), with testimony, as indicated, on the following projects:

On Platte River, Mitchell and Gering Valleys, Nebr., with testimony from Senator Hruska and Representative Miller (Nebraska);

On Grand River at Lansing, Mich., with testimony from Senator McNamara and Representative Hayworth;

On Lake Erie flood control, Michigan and Ohio, with testimony from Senator McNamara;

On Connecticut River Basin and adjacent streams;

On Bridgeport Harbor, Conn., with testimony from William S. Wise, director, State Flood Control Commission, Samuel Farnsworth, Naugatuck Valley Flood Control Commission, Mayor William T. Carroll, Torrington, Conn., Emile Ryan, Winstead Flood Control Commission, and Martin J. Ryan, chairman, Port Development, Bridgeport;

On Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, Ala., Headwaters Reservoirs, and on Alabama River at Montgomery, Ala., with testimony from Senators Hill and Sparkman;

On Kanawha River, Meadow Branch at East Rainelle, W. Va., with testimony from James Kee, administrative assistant to Representative Kee; and

On Des Moines River, Iowa.

A statement was received from Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, and from other representatives of the Corps of Engineers, Army, on these projects.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 19 public bills, H. R. 12252–12270; 8 private bills, H. R. 12271–12278; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 686–689 and H. Res. 596 and 597, were introduced. Pages 12966–12967

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 7089, Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act (H. Rept. 2718);

Conference report on H. R. 5566, to terminate the existence of the Indian Claims Commission (H. Rept. 2719);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2720);

H. R. 8384, relative to marketing order regulating cranberries for processing (H. Rept. 2721);

S. 1161, to abolish the Fossil Cycad National Monument, S. Dak. (H. Rept. 2722);

S. 3556, relative to operation and maintenance of Federal reclamation projects by irrigation districts and other water users' organizations (H. Rept. 2723);

S. 3658, relative to subsurface storage of oil and gas on Indian lands (H. Rept. 2724);

S. 3926, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to charge for special services to purchasers of timber from Indian lands (H. Rept. 2725);

Conference report on H. R. 9593, to simplify accounting and facilitate the payment of obligations (H. Rept. 2726);

S. 3998, to develop Holden trout hatchery at Pittsford, Vt. (H. Rept. 2727);

H. R. 8250, to regulate hunting and fishing on Federal reservations, amended (H. Rept. 2728);

H. R. 10332, establishing a national Key deer refuge in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 2729);

H. R. 11197, retention of lands around Jim Woodruff Reservoir, amended (H. Rept. 2730);

H. R. 11548, establishing a fish hatchery in vicinity of Paint Bank, Va. (H. Rept. 2731);

H. R. 11682, Department of Agriculture Organic Act, amended (H. Rept. 2732);

H. Con. Res. 265, expressing the sense of Congress against admission of the Communist regime in China as the representative of China in the United Nations (H. Rept. 2733); and

H. R. 11526, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures (H. Rept. 2734).

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**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Government Security Commission:* S. J. Res. 182 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 655), to extend the time for the submission of the final report of the Commission on Government Security.

*Missouri River flood control:* S. 1358, to authorize modification of the flood-control project for Missouri River agricultural levee unit 513–512–R, Richmond County, Nebr.

*Mineral rights:* S. 1384 (in lieu of H. R. 11879), providing for the reconveyance of all mineral interests in lands acquired by the United States for certain reservoir projects to former owners.

*Bridge removal:* S. 2092, transferring to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army the bridge across the Missouri River between Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation in Kansas and Platte County, Mo., and authorizing its removal.

*Acadian Park:* S. 2305, disposal of certain lands from the Acadian National Park.

*Bankhead Dam:* S. 2424 (in lieu of H. R. 7130), to name lock and dam No. 17 on the Black Warrior River, Ala., the John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam.

*Alaska:* S. 2517, to amend act authorizing sale of timber within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska.

*Merchant marine medals:* S. 2711, authorizing medals and decorations in the U. S. merchant marine.

*Forest fire protection:* S. 3032, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact.

*Soil conservation:* S. 3120 (in lieu of H. R. 8321), to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

*Cumberland Gap:* S. 3180, appointment of the U. S. commissioners for Cumberland Gap National Historical Park.

*Alaska:* S. 3344 (in lieu of H. R. 9678), authorizing conveyance to Territory of Alaska of certain lands in Sitka known as Baranof Castle site.

*Washington land conveyance:* S. 3388, conveyance of certain real property of the United States to Port Townsend, Wash.

*Indians:* S. 3397 (in lieu of H. R. 11928), relating to extension of time in which payments are to be made to members of the Shoshone Tribe and the Arapahoe Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyo.

*War risk insurance:* S. 3412, extending provisions of title XIII of Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relating to war risk insurance for an additional 5 years.

*Carlsbad Irrigation District:* S. 3482 (in lieu of H. R. 10030), providing for transfer of title of certain lands to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Merchant shipping:* H. J. Res. 613, relating to expenses in connection with chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce.

*Childhood protection:* H. J. Res. 664, participation in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood.

*Veterans:* H. R. 4127, to amend the Korean GI Bill of Rights concerning courses of instruction which have been in operation for less than 2 years.

*Archeological Institute of America:* H. R. 9348, relative to increasing the holdings of the Archeological Institute of America.

*Guam:* H. R. 11254, to amend U. S. Code relative to gasoline tax in Guam.

*Hawaiian Organic Act:* H. R. 11449, to amend section 69 of the Hawaiian Organic Act.

*Witness fee increase:* H. R. 11653, increasing fees of witnesses in U. S. courts and before U. S. commissioners.

*Alaska:* H. R. 11696, authorizing conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts, or Eskimos in Alaska.

*U. S. marshal fees:* H. R. 11907, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, with respect to fees of United States marshals.



**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Clayton, N. Mex., relief:* S. 218, for the relief of the town of Clayton, N. Mex.

*Alaska:* S. 985, establishing an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.

*Civil Air Patrol:* S. 1135, to extend benefits of Federal Employees Compensation Act to senior members of the Civil Air Patrol.

*Communications Act:* S. 1456, amending the common carriers section of the Communications Act.

*Military awards:* S. 1637, extending the time limit within which awards of certain military and naval decorations may be made.

*Vessel requisition:* S. 1833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 relative to extension of authority to provide marine insurance during a national emergency.

*Educational exchange:* S. 1915, relative to interchange of certain Federal and State employees.

*Battle Monument Commission:* S. 3498, extending authority of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

*Shipbuilding:* S. 3705 (in lieu of H. R. 10560), to require periodic survey by the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board of national shipbuilding capability.

*Florida land conveyance:* H. J. Res. 413, providing for conveyance of certain federally owned lands to the Ship Canal Authority of the State of Florida.

*Alexander Hamilton:* H. J. Res. 546, relating to the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

*World Trade Fair:* H. J. Res. 604, relating to participation in the U. S. World Trade Fair and in the Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Celebration.

*Retirement benefits:* H. R. 138, making retirement benefits available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict.

*Milk imports:* H. R. 609, extension of Federal Import Milk Act to Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

*Army and Navy Nurse Corps:* H. R. 2035, providing for the crediting of certain service toward retirement of Reserve personnel.

*Bankruptcy Act:* H. R. 6681, to amend certain sections of the Bankruptcy Act, approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

*Alaska:* H. R. 6779, relative to conveyance of U. S. property known as Juneau subport of embarkation to the Territory of Alaska.

*Aircraft accidents:* H. R. 6805, admissibility of evidence relating to military aircraft accident investigations.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7893, amending Hawaiian Organic Act relative to priority in securing homesteads.

*Unknown soldier:* H. R. 8157, relating to interment of an unknown American soldier of the Korean war in Arlington Cemetery.

*Gwinnett County, Ga.:* H. R. 8265, relating to use of storage space in Buford Reservoir to provide Gwinnett County, Ga., a water supply.

*Public lands:* H. R. 8474, to quiet title regarding certain property in Alabama.

*Navy sea-duty pay:* H. R. 8617, to validate certain payments of sea-duty pay made to naval personnel serving on board vessels in the Great Lakes during the period November 1, 1950, to October 31, 1953.

*Cache National Forest:* H. R. 8898, relating to special land purchase—Cache National Forest, Utah.

*Alaska:* H. R. 8937, to amend the law so as to provide that the term of office of district judges in Alaska shall be 8 years.

*Bartlesville, Okla.:* H. R. 8940, relating to sale of water from Hulah Reservoir to city of Bartlesville, Okla.

*Food and drug standards:* H. R. 9547, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to simplify procedures governing the prescribing of regulations under such act.

*Riverside Irrigation District:* H. R. 9918, authorizing negotiation and execution of a contract with Riverside Irrigation District, Idaho, relating to the rehabilitation of the district's works.

*Florida land conveyance:* H. R. 10383, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the city of Vero Beach, Fla.

*Texas land conveyance:* H. R. 10423, providing for conveyance of land in Garza-Little Elm project to city of Lewisville, Tex., for sewage-disposal purposes.

*Alaska:* H. R. 11024, relating to fees of certain commissioners for the Territory of Alaska.

*Merchant shipping:* H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

*Historical records:* S. 2364, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 regarding transfer of records to Archives.

*Flood control:* S. 2374, authorizing Secretary of Army to enter into contracts to furnish water for municipal water supplies from flood-control and river and harbor projects.

*Lighthouse Service:* S. 2937, to increase benefits payable to widows of certain former employees of the Lighthouse Service.

*Merchant shipping:* H. J. Res. 614, authorizing construction and conversion of merchant vessels.

*World Health Assembly:* H. J. Res. 659, relative to World Health Assembly.

*Oklahoma fish hatchery:* H. R. 221, to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery in western Oklahoma.

*Mental health:* H. R. 9048, relating to mental health grants.

*Puerto Rico land conveyance:* H. R. 9506, to provide for the conveyance of La Puntilla Military Reservation, San Juan, P. R., to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

*Cemeteries:* H. R. 10238, use of certain lands for cemetery purposes in North Carolina.

*Veterans' pensions:* H. R. 10477, to prohibit the payment of pensions to persons confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 61 days.

*Veterans' benefits:* H. R. 10478, limiting payments to certain beneficiaries of certain veterans.

*Indians:* H. R. 11248, relative to conveyance to Indian tribes of federally owned buildings, improvements, or facilities on tribal lands or on lands reserved for Indian administration.

*Land development:* H. R. 11702, to provide for sale of land in reservoir areas under jurisdiction of Department of the Army for cottage site development (this bill was subsequently passed by the House).

**Stricken from the calendar:**

*Fishing industry:* H. R. 10433, relative to training of fishing industry personnel. **Pages 12888–12916**

**Civil Rights:** By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 568, providing for the consideration of and 2 days of debate on H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States. Prior to adoption of the rule an amendment to provide 8 hours of debate in lieu of 2 days was rejected by a teller vote of 103 yeas to 151 nays. After nearly 3½ hours of debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Tuesday.

**Pages 12917–12957**

**Bills Referred:** Six Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 12965**

**Judicial Dependents:** Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 11124, payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Federal judges; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Rodino, Rogers of Colorado, Keating, and McCulloch. **Page 12957**

**Land Development:** Passed with an amendment H. R. 11702, to provide for sale of land in reservoir areas under jurisdiction of Department of the Army for cottage-site development. **Page 12957**

**Cleared for President:** The following two bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

*Muscatine bridge:* H. R. 11010, creating the Muscatine Bridge Commission and authorizing acquisition, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Muscatine, Iowa, and Drury, Ill.; and

*Farm credit:* H. R. 10285, Farm Credit Act of 1956.

**Pages 12957–12958**

**Armed Forces' Osteopaths:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 483, to provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy. **Page 12958**

**President's Message—Veto:** Received a veto message from the President on H. R. 9893, to authorize certain construction at military installations. The message was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 450).

**Pages 12958–12959**

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:05 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FAMILY FARMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Family Farm Subcommittee met and heard the following witnesses: Herschell D. Newsom, master, National Grange; Homer Brinkley, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; John A. Baker, National Farmers' Union; J. C. Lynn, Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation.

### BANKING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Held hearing on S. 256, to eliminate cumulative voting of shares of stock in the election of directors of national banking associations unless provided for in the articles of association. Witnesses, all in support of the bill, were Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Joseph Healey, president, Citizens' National Bank, Hampton, Va.; and James Gibens, vice president, Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind. Hearings continue on Tuesday.

### FEDERAL ARTS COMMITTEE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Fine Arts tabled H. R. 12129 and S. 3419, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Committee on the Arts.

### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Federal role in civil aviation. Today's hearing was in relation to airport facilities in the Detroit, Mich., area. The following witnesses were heard: Robert J. Wilson, vice president, Capitol Air Lines; William Joy, Detroit Aviation Commission; and Cass S. Hough, former Michigan director of aeronautics; all of whom testified in opposition to the proposed shift from the Willow Run to the Detroit-Wayne Major field.

### AID TO IRAN

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations held hearing on the GAO audit report of aid to Iran as operated by the International Cooperation Administration. Witnesses heard today were Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, accompanied by Robert F. Keller, Assistant, George H. Staples, Assistant Director, Civil Accounting and Audit Division, and Frederick K. Rable, Audit Supervisor, General Accounting Office.

### PRIVATE ELECTRIC UTILITIES

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources began hearings on organized effort of certain private electric utilities to influence the Secretary of the Interior. Colin W. Raff, Montana Power Co., was heard today. Hearings continue on Tuesday.



### INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. J. Res. 114, to change the name of Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor to Liberty Island;

S. 3458, to grant leaves of absence to homestead entrymen and to permit suspension of cultivation and improvement operations on homestead land and desert land entries;

S. 3556, to amend Public Law 551, 83d Cong. (relating to transfer of title of movable property on distribution systems);

S. 3779, with respect to the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah;

S. 3658, to authorize, by agreement, the subsurface storage of oil or gas in restricted Indian lands, tribal or allotted;

S. 3926, to authorize charge for special services to purchasers of timber from Indian lands;

S. J. Res. 71, to commend the foundation known as the Memorial to the American Indian Foundation for its project to establish a permanent memorial in honor of the North American Indians; and

H. R. 12185, to provide that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress.

The committee postponed without prejudice consideration of S. 2217, relating to irrigation distribution systems; S. 51, relating to jurisdiction over certain criminal or civil actions involving Indians; S. 748, relating to U. S. mineral interests; S. 787, Missouri River Basin compact; S. 3042, relating to phosphate development. The committee tabled the following bills: S. 55, conveying certain lands in Arizona to the U. S.; S. 1746, continuing the Indian Claims Commission to 1962; S. 3743, adding certain lands to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.; H. R. 10371, similar to H. R. 12185. Representative Hays of Arkansas was heard in support of S. J. Res. 114 and H. J. Res. 473.

### TRAFFIC SAFETY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety met and heard the following witnesses: Senator Douglas, Edward H. Holmes, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce; Paul Burke, chairman, Charles Adler, member, Jerome Kahn, member, Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, Baltimore, Md.; Henry A. Barnes, director, department of traffic engineering, Baltimore, Md. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### MERCHANT MARINE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Heard the following witnesses in resumption of labor hearings held in Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif., last fall: Paul St. Sure, president, Pacific Maritime Association; Harry Bridges, president, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union; and Ben McDonald, local 13, ILWU, San Pedro, Calif.

### POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Alexander subcommittee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 9766 (amended by striking out all after enacting clause and inserting language of Senate-passed bill S. 3592), to provide in certain additional cases for the granting of the status of regular substitute in the postal field service. Witnesses heard were Representatives Davis of Georgia, Garmatz, Friedel, Devereux, and Lankford; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, AFL; Jerome Keating, vice president, National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL; Paul M. Castiglioni, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicles Employees; Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; James B. Cobb, president, National Alliance of Postal Employees; Joseph Thomas, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; George L. Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Paul A. Nagle, president-elect, National Postal Transport Association; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, AFL Government Employees Council; Harold McAvoy, president, National Association of Post Office and Postal Transportation Service Mailhandlers, Watchmen, and Messengers. Civil Service Commission and Post Office Department representatives were also heard.

### POSTAL UNION BILLS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Lesinski subcommittee completed hearing on H. R. 10237, and related bills, with respect to the recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees. Witnesses heard were Philip Young, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Jerome Keating, vice president, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; James Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; Michael Markwood, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Joseph F. Thomas, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Russell M. Stephens, president, American Federation of Technical Engineers; W. H. Ryan, president, International Association of Machinists; Orrin A. Burrows, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; George L. Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Harold McAvoy, president, National Association of Post Office, PTS Mail Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers; Howard E. Munro, Metal Trades Council and Central Labor Union of the Panama Canal Zone; Paul Nagle, president-elect,

National Postal Transport Association; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council; and Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of Chair.

ADMISSIONS TAX—TAX SETTLEMENT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 475, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to submit to the House certain information regarding settlement of the tax claim against the American Distilling Co.; and

H. R. 9875 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the tax on admissions shall apply only with respect to that portion of the amount paid for any admission which is in excess of $1. The amendment provides that the admissions tax would apply to the full amount where the admissions charge is over $1. The bill otherwise provides for an exemption from the admissions tax where the charge is $1 or less.

INTERNAL REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* The chairman announced that the following seven members of the committee will serve on the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation: Representatives Mills, chairman, Gregory, O'Brien of Illinois, Ikard, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Kean, and Baker. Chairman Cooper of the full committee will serve ex officio as a member of the subcommittee. It is expected that the subcommittee will meet in the near future to prepare its schedule of activity.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

D. C. TRANSIT

*Conferees,* in executive session, tentatively agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill.

Conferees will meet again tomorrow for final review of this report.

## *Tuesday, July 17, 1956*

## HIGHLIGHTS

By unanimous vote of 90 yeas, Senate passed social security amendments, and cleared numerous measures for President including bill on survivors' benefits.

House debated civil rights bill and passed military construction bill.

Senate committees approved numerous bills and nominations.

Conferees agreed to file reports on D. C. transit and nuclear-powered ship bills.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 12983–12993*

**Bills Introduced:** 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4225–4236; S. J. Res. 197; and S. Res. 314 and 315. Pages 12985–12986

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 863, to govern the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 2587);

H. R. 9810, conveyance of certain land of the U. S. to the State of Indiana, with amendments (S. Rept. 2588);

H. J. Res. 650, 615, 649, 651, S. 1669, 3597, 3736, 3737, 3751, 3459, 3533, 2129, 2823, private bills (S. Repts. 2589–2601, respectively);

H. R. 256, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to priority of debts owed by a bankrupt to certain employees (S. Rept. 2602);

H. R. 1639 and H. R. 4152, private bills (S. Repts. 2603 and 2604);

H. R. 9038, to provide that Puerto Rico shall be treated as a State for purposes of district court jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship (S. Rept. 2605);

H. R. 10088 and H. R. 10984, private bills (S. Repts. 2606 and 2607);

S. 3728, providing for construction of San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas (S. Rept. 2608);

H. R. 9742, to provide for the protection of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., against damage from fire and drought (S. Rept. 2609);

S. 3725, to provide for increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, with amendments (S. Rept. 2610);

S. J. Res. 194, relating to participation in the U. S. World Trade Fair and in the Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Celebration (S. Rept. 2611);

S. J. Res. 195, to amend the joint resolution providing for membership and participation by U. S. in the American International Institute for Protection of Childhood (S. Rept. 2612);



S. J. Res. 183, authorizing $400,000 for U. S. to extend an invitation to the World Health Organization to hold the 11th World Health Assembly in the U. S. in 1958 (S. Rept. 2613);

S. J. Res. 186, authorizing $5,000,000 for expenses of the Pan American Games to be held in Cleveland in 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 2614);

S. 3858, authorizing participation by U. S. in Interparliamentary Union (S. Rept. 2615);

S. J. Res. 145, providing for establishment of a Niagara Frontier Port Authority, with amendments (S. Rept. 2616);

S. 1636, requiring use of humane methods in slaughter of livestock and poultry in interstate or foreign commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 2617); and

S. Res. 315, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report). Pages 12985, 13104

**Bills Referred:** 33 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 12982, 13031

**Bills Placed on Calendar:** H. R. 8898, relating to special land purchase within Cache National Forest, Utah, and H. J. Res. 604, relating to participation in U. S. World Trade Fair and Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Celebration, were ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 12982

**D. C. Narcotics:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws affecting control of narcotics in the D. C. Pages 12988–12989

**Verendrye Monument:** Senate insised on its amendments to H. R. 1774, to abolish the Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota, agreed to hold a conference asked by House, and appointed Senators Bible, Laird, Scott, Malone, and Barrett as conferees. Page 13030

**Fishing Industry:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Smathers, Bible, Duff, and Payne. Pages 13057–13058

**Medical Research:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 849, to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in crippling and killing diseases, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Murray, Lehman, Smith (New Jersey), and Purtell. Pages 13058–13059

**Longshoremen's Compensation:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2280, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries, clearing bill for President. Page 13060

**Dental Research:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 3246, to increase amount authorized for erection and equipment of buildings and facilities for National Institute of Dental Research, clearing bill for President. Pages 13060–13061

**Foreign Travel Tax:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons. Page 13061

**Annuities for Judges' Dependents:** Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 11124, payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Federal judges, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Johnston (South Carolina), O'Mahoney, Watkins, and Welker. Page 13073

**Budgeting and Accounting:** Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures, asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Humphrey, Wofford, Symington, Smith (Maine), Cotton, and Martin (Iowa). Page 13076

**D. C. Grade Elimination:** Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 2895, relating to payment of cost and expense of constructing railway-highway grade-elimination structures in D. C., clearing bill for President. Page 13080

**Accounting Simplification:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9593, to simplify accounting and to facilitate the payment of obligations. Page 13080

**Supplemental Appropriations—CAA:** Proposed supplemental appropriation for fiscal 1957 in amount of $68,043,000 for Department of Commerce was received from President, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 142. These requested appropriations would consist of $13,968,000 for operation and regulation, CAA, and $54,075,000 for establishment of air navigation facilities. Page 12983

**Authority To Meet:** Committees on Finance and Foreign Relations were authorized to meet tomorrow during Senate session until noon. Page 13085

**Social Security:** By unanimous vote of 90 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7225, social security amendments, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Morse amendment including Oregon with North Carolina, South Carolina, and South Dakota in provisions as to separate retirement system for police and firemen; by 47 yeas to 45 nays, George amendment providing disability insurance benefits at age 50 (motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted by 49 yeas to 43 nays); by 86 yeas to 7 nays, Kerr amendment pro-

viding for benefits to widows at age 62; full benefits at 62 for dependent mothers of workers who have died; reduced annuities for wives between 62 and 65; and reduced annuities for working women retiring between 62 and 65; by 56 yeas to 34 nays, Douglas amendment allowing recipients of old-age assistance to earn up to $50 a month without deduction because of "means test"; Lehman amendment respecting aid to dependent children in Virgin Islands and increasing Federal ceiling for public assistance payments to Virgin Islands from $160,000 to $300,000; Capehart amendment respecting management of production in share-farming arrangements; Kefauver amendment barring any discrimination based on sex in determining needs of individuals receiving aid under State-Federal public assistance matching programs; Thye amendment allowing establishment of a separate group to permit OASI coverage of Minnesota employees who administer its unemployment compensation program; Curtis amendment inserting language on child survivorship benefits; Humphrey amendment respecting certain nonprofessional school district employees in Minnesota; Humphrey amendment providing that person refusing surgery or medical services shall be presumed to have done so with good cause; Douglas amendment on matching assistance expenditure for medical care; Williams amendment to terminate OASI benefits after conviction for crime of a seditious nature: modified Lehman amendment respecting aid to dependent children in Puerto Rico and increasing ceiling of Federal assistance to Puerto Rico from $4,250,000 to $5,312,000; Smathers amendment permitting State and local employees in Florida to come under social security rather than their State retirment system; Payne amendment establishing a Commission on the Aging and Aged; Lehman amendment relating to maternal and child welfare; and Byrd amendments of a technical, clarifying nature; and

Rejected: McCarthy amendment lowering retirement age for men to 62 and for women to 60; McCarthy amendment increasing to $150 a month amount that a retired person may earn and still be eligible for social security retirement benefits; Kefauver amendment requiring State in applying needs test under old-age assistance to disregard ownership of a home with value of less than $5,000; and Magnuson amendment increasing Federal share for aid to dependent children.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, George, Kerr, Frear, Millikin, Martin (Pennsylvania), and Williams. Pages 12994–12995, 13022–13026, 13032–13057, 13061–13073, 13081–13103

**Survivors' Benefits:** Conference report on H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, was adopted. This cleared the bill for White House. Page 13103

**Utah Land Purchase:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 8898, relating to special land purchase within Cache National Forest, Utah. Pages 13103–13104

**Customs Simplification:** Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws. Page 13103

**Confirmation:** One civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 13105

**Nominations:** 158 diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, and 5 civilian nominations were received. Pages 13104–13105

**Recess:** Recessed at 10:02 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on certain proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957, with testimony as follows:

On sundry State Department items—with testimony from Deputy Under Secretary Robert Murphy and Special Assistant to the Secretary Bernard Katzen;

On funds for the Federal Aid Highway Act (trust fund)—with testimony from George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration, and C. D. Curtiss, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads;

On funds for the determination of prevailing wage rates in the interstate system of the Federal-aid highway program—with testimony from Senators Core, Morse, and Kuchel; and Stuart Rothman, Solicitor, and James E. Dodson, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary, both of the Labor Department;

On funds for the Foreign Quarantine Service (PHS-HEW)—with testimony from Dr. Calvin B. Spencer, Chief, Division of Foreign Quarantine;

On funds for the President's Committee on Education Beyond High School—with testimony from Dr. Samuel M. Brownell, Commissioner of Education;

On construction funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service (Interior)—with testimony from Senator Flanders and Arnie J. Suomela, Assistant Director, Fish and Wildlife Service;

On funds for certain flood-control projects—with testimony from Senator Bush; and

On funds for the Bureau of Narcotics—with testimony from C. Aubrey Gasque, counsel to the Subcommittee on Narcotics of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### ARMED SERVICES PROMOTIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special subcommittee (Senators Jackson and Smith of Maine) held hearings on S. 2086, to provide for promotion of certain persons who participated in defense of the Philippines and who did not receive promotions after having been held prisoners of war, with testimony from Brig. Gen. C. C. Drake, U. S. Army, retired, and Col. John N. Davis, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army; and on S. 4075, providing for appointment of certain officers in grade of rear admiral to grade of vice admiral in Retired Reserve, with testimony from Rear Adm. Don S. Knowlton, retired, and Comdr. L. C. Savage, Chief of Reserve Officers Promotions Branch, Bureau of Naval Personnel.



### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, Senators Knowland and Humphrey, Paul G. Hoffman, of California, and Ellsworth Bunker, of Vermont, all to be U. S. representatives to the 11th session of the General Assembly of the U. N.; and James J. Wadsworth, of New York, Richard Lee Jones, of Illinois, Frank C. Nash, of D. C., Edward S. Greenbaum, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, all to be alternate representatives to the 11th session of the General Assembly of the U. N.;

Tax convention with French Republic relating to double taxation (Exec. J, 84th Cong., 2d sess.), and tax convention with the Republic of Honduras relating to double taxation (Exec. K, 84th Cong., 2d sess.);

Without amendment—S. J. Res. 183, authorizing $400,000 for U. S. to extend an invitation to the World Health Organization to hold the 11th World Health Assembly in the U. S. in 1958; S. J. Res. 195, to amend the joint resolution providing for membership and participation by U. S. in the American International Institute for Protection of Childhood; S. 3858, authorizing participation by U. S. in Interparliamentary Union; and S. J. Res. 194, relating to participation in the U. S. World Trade Fair and in the Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Celebration;

Amended—S. J. Res. 186, authorizing $5 million for expenses of the Pan American Games to be held in Cleveland in 1959; S. J. Res. 145, providing for establishment of a Niagara Frontier Port Authority; and S. J. Res. 174, providing for a study of the possibility and desirability of establishing a University of the Americas; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 315) increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Foreign Relations; and an original resolution stating that it is the sense of the Congress that the President should explore with other nations the establishment of an international food and raw materials reserve under the auspices of the U. N. and related organizations.

Also, the committee announced that it will hold an executive session on Friday, July 20, to consider its plans for the conduct of and procedures for undertaking the study authorized by S. Res. 285, studies regarding foreign assistance by the U. S. Government.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels; H. R. 9742, to provide for the protection of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., against damage from fire and drought; H. R. 9801, authorizing construction of bridge over Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z.; H. R. 10624, relating to intercorporate relations between the General Public Utilities Corp. and the Manila Electric Co.; H. J. Res. 613, relating to expenses in connection with chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce; and S. 4215, to amend act authorizing sale of certain vessels to Brazil;

Amended—S. J. Res. 177, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built tankers; S. 3831, to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in West Virginia; S. 3809, to provide for the establishment of a new fish hatchery at Cedar Bluff Reservoir, Kans.; S. 3827, to authorize the construction of a shellfish research laboratory and experiment station in the Chesapeake Bay area; and S. 3946, to amend the FTC Act with respect to certain unfair methods of competition and unfair practices in the distribution of new autos in interstate commerce;

An original resolution directing the U. S. Coast Guard, the FCC, and the Maritime Board to make a study with regard to radio-call selectors on cargo ships, and to submit a report thereon by January 1957; and

A report based on hearings held last fall in Alaska and on the west coast with respect to transportation and shipbuilding problems.

Committee will meet again Thursday, July 19.

### TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee resumed its television inquiry hearings, with testimony regarding allocations of TV stations from Chairman George C. McConnaughey and Members Rosel H. Hyde, Edward M. Webster, Robert T. Bartley, Robert E. Lee, and Richard A. Mack, all of the FCC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 1256, providing for appointment of additional circuit and district judges (with amendments); S. 3570, to increase number of visas authorized to be issued to eligible orphans under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 (with amendments); H. R. 256, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to priority of debts owed by a bankrupt to certain employees (S. 1666, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed); H. R. 9810, conveyance of certain land of the U. S. to the State of Indiana; S. 4184

and S. 4200, to incorporate the Boys' Clubs of America; and H. R. 9038, to provide that Puerto Rico shall be treated as a State for purposes of district court jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship;

The nominations of Noble J. Johnson, of Indiana, to be chief judge, and Giles S. Rich, of New York, to be associate judge, both of U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; and

Seventeen private immigration bills (H. J. Res. 615, 649, 650, 651, S. 1669, 2129, 2823, 3459, 3533, 3597, 3736, 3737, 3751, H. R. 1639, 4152, 10088, and 10984).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 12 private immigration bills (S. 2611, 2719, 2782, 2824, 3511, 3538, 3624, 3714, 3830, 4131, H. R. 1908, and 5155), and 11 private claims bills (S. 1985, 2303, 3284, 3895, H. R. 1116, 5284, 6765, 7400, 7515, 7738, and 8216).

POSTAL RATE INCREASES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Special subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates and to establish a congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, hearing testimony in favor of its enactment from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, Assistant Postmaster General and Controller Albert J. Robertson, and Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 19.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control continued hearings on the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill (H. R. 12080), with testimony, as indicated, on the following projects:

On Missouri River at Williston, N. Dak. (relocations), with testimony from Senators Langer and Young, Representative Meader, and others;

On Red River Basin, Ark. and Okla. (alternate reservoir for Millwood Reservoir), with testimony from Senator Monroney and others;

On Pascagoula Harbor, Miss., with testimony from Senator Stennis and others;

On north branch Susquehanna River, N. Y. and Pa., and on Oswego River at Auburn, N. Y., with a statement by Senator Lehman;

On west branch Mahoning River, Ohio and Pa., with testimony from Senator Bender, Representative Kirwan, and others;

On Barataria Bay, La., with testimony from Senator Long, Representative Boggs, and others;

On Wabash River, Ind., with statements by Senators Capehart and Jenner;

On St. Anthony Falls, Minn., with testimony from Senator Thye and others, and statement by Senator Humphrey;

On Minnesota River, and Ruffy Brook and Lost River, Minn., with statements by Senators Humphrey and Thye; and

On Port Washington Harbor, Wis., with statement by Senator Wiley.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H. R. 12279–12288; 9 private bills, H. R. 12289–12297; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 690, H. Con. Res. 266, and H. Res. 598–605, were introduced. Page 13213

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill of Alaska (H. Rept. 2735);

H. R. 9679, a private bill (H. Rept. 2736);

S. 3458, to grant leaves of absence to homestead entrymen and to permit suspension of cultivation and improvement operations on homestead and desert-land entries (H. Rept. 2737);

S. 598, to provide for adjustments in lands acquired for Albeni Falls Reservoir, Idaho (H. Rept. 2738);

H. R. 2867, increasing pensions for Spanish-American War widows (H. Rept. 2739);

S. J. Res. 71, commending the Memorial to the American Indian Foundation (H. Rept. 2740);

S. 3832, to provide for disposal of Government-owned synthetic-rubber research laboratories at Akron, Ohio (H. Rept. 2741);

H. R. 11515, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 to provide for payment of travel and transportation costs for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in continental U. S. and Alaska (H. Rept. 2742);

H. R. 9875, amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with regard to the tax on admissions (H. Rept. 2743);

S. 3779, to amend act of August 27, 1954, with respect to Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in Utah (H. Rept. 2744);

S. 1777, amending the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize common carriers to carry a disabled person requiring an attendant and such attendant at the usual fare charged for one person (H. Rept. 2745);

S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage, amended (H. Rept. 2746);



S. 2572, interchange of military and forest lands (H. Rept. 2747);

S. 1400, to protect the integrity of grade certificates under the U. S. Grain Standards Act (H. Rept. 2748);

Conference report on H. R. 5265, exemption of certain travel from tax on transportation of persons (H. Rept. 2749);

Conference report on S. 3149, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 in order to permit air carriers to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion (H. Rept. 2750);

Conference report on S. 3073, mass transportation in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2751);

H. Res. 599, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 12050, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 2752);

H. Res. 600, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 11799, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (H. Rept. 2753);

H. Res. 601, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 9743, to encourage maximum development of atomic energy reactors for the generation of low-cost electric power and the production, utilization, and treatment of special nuclear and other materials (H. Rept. 2754);

H. Res. 602, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8902, to amend subsection 406 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 (H. Rept. 2755);

H. Res. 603, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 11261, to extend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 2756);

H. Res. 604, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7850, to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of Little Wood River reclamation project, Idaho (H. Rept. 2757); and

H. Res. 605, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7726, to authorize construction of the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon (H. Rept. 2758). Pages 13212–13213

**Military Construction:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 12270, to authorize certain construction at military installations. This is a clean bill with provisions omitted that caused the veto of H. R. 9893, a similar bill. Pages 13106–13115

**Theodore Roosevelt Centennial:** Insisted on House amendments to S. 3386, authorizing an appropriation for celebration of 100th anniversary of birth of Theodore Roosevelt; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Frazier, Tuck, and Hillings. Page 13116

**D. C. Narcotics Control:** Adopted conference report on H. R. 11320, to amend certain laws affecting control of narcotics in the District of Columbia, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 13116

**Private Bills:** Two private bills were cleared for Presidential action as follows: H. R. 10010, by House agreement to Senate amendments, and S. 2846, by passage without amendment. Page 13124

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 277, 1627, 1708, 1893, 3150, 3473, and 3579.

Also concluded action on H. Res. 540.

Sent to the Senate, without amendment: H. J. Res. 642, 680, H. R. 3274, 5586, 6081, 7162, and 9028.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1243, 1324, 3009, H. J. Res. 660, 661, 662, 681, 682, 683, H. R. 908, 2952, 4464, 8056, 8971, 9755, 11821, and 11822.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1154, H. R. 6185, and 9440. Pages 13117–13124

**Civil Rights:** Concluded all general debate on H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the United States. The bill will be further considered under the 5-minute rule on Thursday. Pages 13124–13185

**Indian Claims Commission:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 5566, to continue the Indian Claims Commission to April 10, 1962, and thus cleared the bill for the White House. Pages 13185–13186

**Veterans' Survivors' Benefits:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7089, to provide benefits for the survivors of servicemen and veterans, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 13186–13190

**Bills Referred:** 54 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13211

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:40 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held hearing on the following bills and received testimony thereon from the following: S. 3046, to eliminate requirement that Secretary of Agriculture notify officials of carriers of livestock of existence of a contagion quarantine, Dr. C. D. Van Houweling, Director, Livestock Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture; H. R. 11895, to authorize the interchange of lands between the Department of Agriculture and military departments of the Department of Defense, Edward C. Crafts, Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; S. 2530, to repeal the authority of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to issue bonds, John Bagwell, Farm Credit Administration, Department of Agriculture; and H. R. 11752, railroad lease bill, Representative Metcalf and Dr. T. C. Byerly, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on Agriculture:* In executive session approved two watershed projects in Maryland and New

Jersey, respectively, and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2246, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the city of Wall, S. Dak.;

S. 1079 (amended), to provide for the sale of certain lands in national forests;

S. 1400, to protect the integrity of grade certificates under the U. S. Grain Standards Act;

S. 4058 (amended), to extend for 10 years the lease of tract of land to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co.;

S. 2216, to permit use and occupancy of land within national forests;

S. 2572, authorizing interchange of lands between Agriculture Department and Defense Department;

H. R. 5275 (amended), to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended; and

H. R. 11958, to amend the acreage reserve provisions of the Soil Bank Act to permit inclusion of acreage up to 30 days prior to harvest.

POULTRY

*Committee on Agriculture:* The Poultry Subcommittee considered H. R. 10514, and related bills, to provide for the compulsory inspection by the Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products. Witnesses heard were Representatives Sullivan, Miller of Maryland, Anfuso, Hoeven; Dr. Oscar Susman, public health service, State of New Jersey; J. P. Winchester, Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange; H. C. Carbaugh, Tennessee Egg Co.; Vic Pringle, Rockingham Poultry Marketing Cooperative; Dr. H. T. Miller, Poultry Division, AMS, Department of Agriculture. The subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday.

MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9679, to dispose of a certain part of Fort Belvoir Accotink Dam-site military reservation;

S. 3832, to provide for the disposal of the Government-owned synthetic-rubber research laboratories at Akron, Ohio;

H. R. 12270, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

Witnesses heard on S. 3832 were C. E. Sunderlin, deputy director, William Coleman, National Science Foundation; and Representative Ayres.

OHIO PROPERTY CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12020, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Euclid, Ohio.

BANKING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on S. 256, to eliminate cumulative voting of shares of stock in the election of directors of national banking associations unless provided for in the articles of association. Fred Walker, director, First National Bank, Arlington, Va., was heard in opposition to the proposed legislation.

CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearing on Federal role in civil aviation. Witnesses heard today were Robert Miller, president, Airline National Terminal Operating Services, Floyd Wakefield, University of Michigan Airport supervisor, both of whom supported the use of Willow Run field in Detroit, Mich.; and John McElroy, director of personnel, Wayne County Road Commission; John Witherspoon, city comptroller, Detroit, Mich.; and Brig. Gen. Lester J. Maitland, former Michigan director of aeronautics, all of whom testified in support of the Detroit-Wayne Major field. A statement for the record was submitted by Robert Holmes, secretary-treasurer, Detroit local 337, Teamsters Union, AFL-CIO.

FEDERAL POWER PROGRAM

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearings in regard to the organized effort of certain private electric utilities to influence the Secretary of Interior and the Federal power program. Witnesses heard today were Colin W. Raff, Montana Power Co.; and F. M. Radigan, formerly an administrative assistant in the office of the National Association of Electric Companies.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills with amendments:

S. 3338, regarding rates charged to public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects;

S. 514, relating to disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City area; and

S. 3042, relating to phosphate development.

The committee also indefinitely postponed without prejudice S. 3512, to permit desert-land entries on disconnected tracts of lands which, in the case of any one entryman, form a compact unit and do not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3365, to change requirements for obtaining freight forwarder permits;

S. 1777, to permit reduced or free fares for disabled person requiring an attendant;

S. 2060 (amended), working capital fund for Bureau of Standards;

S. 3363, a private bill;



S. 3391 (amended), regulation of transportation of migrant farmworkers;

H. R. 12144, to amend War Claims Act to establish date of death of certain prisoners of war; and

S. 2226 (amended), disposal of World War I assets.

ANTITRUST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3879 (amended), to supplement the U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers regarding termination of franchises.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11911 (tabled identical bills H. R. 11807 and 11808), providing for a definition or relocation of the common boundary between Arizona and California;

S. J. Res. 105 (tabled identical resolution H. J. Res. 630), authorizing the President to designate September 17-23 of each year as Constitution Week;

H. R. 11571 (tabled identical bill H. R. 12113), to incorporate the Boys' Clubs of America;

H. R. 590, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

H. Res. 543, extending felicitations of the House of Representatives to Orange, N. J., on the occasion of its sesquicentennial;

H. R. 9459 (amended), to amend section 77 (c) (6) of the Bankruptcy Act;

H. J. Res. 576 (amended), relating to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Alexander Hamilton; and

H. R. 800 (tabled a similar bill, H. R. 12184), authorizing the FBI to initiate investigation of any kidnaping in which the victim has not been released within 24 hours after his seizure.

The committee also tabled the following bills: H. R. 497, designating the 27th day of October in each year as Navy Day; H. R. 6751 and 4554, to incorporate the Army and Navy Union of the U. S. A.

VESSEL SALE—PLEASURE BOATING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Considered H. J. Res. 676, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built vessels. Witnesses heard were Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator; Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations (Logistics); Richard W. Kurrus, counsel, Browning Lines, Inc. The committee also considered the necessity or desirability of additional Federal legislation to regulate pleasure boating in the United States. Testimony was received from Capt. Hilton Lowe, president, American Pilots Association, accompanied by Rear Adm. Halert C. Shepheard, advisory counselor, American Pilots Association.

BRIDGE AND DAM CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 11720 (amended), creating the City of St. Francisville Bridge Commission; and

S. 4099, to permit construction of a dam on North Branch of Potomac River by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

The subcommittee also reported eight review resolutions. Witnesses heard were Representatives Vursell and Hyde; and representative of the Army Corps of Engineers.

RECLAMATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7850, Little Wood River reclamation project, Idaho. Witnesses heard were Representatives Aspinall and Budge, proponents.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11799, to amend Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, relating to overseas contractors. Witnesses heard were Representatives Barden, Elliott, and Roosevelt, proponents.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 9743, amendments to Public Utility Holding Company Act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Durham and Cole, proponents.

RECLAMATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7726, Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon. Witnesses heard were Representatives Aspinall and Coon, proponents.

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 12050, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Witnesses heard were Representatives Price and Durham, proponents.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT

*Committee on Rules:* In executive session granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 11261, to extend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* In executive session granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8902, to amend subsection 406 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM

*Committee on Rules:* Held, but did not complete, hearing on H. R. 12061, providing for a civilian atomic power acceleration program. Witnesses heard were

Representatives Durham, Holifield, and Cole, proponents.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR WIDOWS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported to the House H. R. 2867, to increase the monthly rates of pension payable to widows and former widows of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War by $75.

FOREIGN TAX CREDIT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 7643, to allow a foreign tax credit with respect to American tax liability for United Kingdom income tax paid on royalties, amended to be applicable to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1950. The committee will resume consideration of Members' bills on Wednesday, July 18, at 10 a. m.

OMNIBUS EXCISE TAX BILL

*Committee on Ways and Means:* The chairman of the Subcommittee on Excise Tax Technical and Administrative Problems announced that he will hold a press conference at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, July 18, in the Committee on Ways and Means hearing room, with respect to the introduction of an omnibus excise tax bill.

SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on problems resulting from exclusion of small business from the disposal of products by Commodity Credit Corporation and participating in stockpile purchases. Witnesses heard were Nathan Sperling, North American Continental Corp.; Maurice Templesman, Templesman & Son, New York City; Harry Sharpe, Business Defense Service Administration; Robert H. Nesbitt, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Department of the Army; and La Coste Neilson, consultant General Services Administration.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIP

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6243, to authorize the construction of a nuclear-powered merchant ship.

D. C. TRANSIT

*Conferees* met in executive session for a final review of conference report on S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill, and agreed to file this report.

## *Wednesday, July 18, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed measures on customs simplification and atomic energy, and debated Hells Canyon project.

House unanimously adopted resolution opposing Red China's admission to U. N. and passed bill on agricultural trade development.

Senate committees approved numerous bills and nominations.

House committee approved liberalized civil-service retirement bill.

Conferees agreed to file reports on medical research and CCC borrowing power bills.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 13224–13251, 13372*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4237–S. 4244; and S. Res. 316. Page 12237

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9918, authorizing negotiation and execution of a contract with Riverside Irrigation District, Idaho, relating to the rehabilitation of the district's works (S. Rept. 2618);

H. R. 8474, to quiet title regarding certain property in Alabama (S. Rept. 2619);

H. R. 9591, relating to acquisition of non-Federal land within existing boundaries of any national park (S. Rept. 2620);

Report of Committee on Government Operations on East-West trade, with minority views (S. Rept. 2621);

S. 4243, relating to compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products (S. Rept. 2622);

S. 4221, to amend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949 (S. Rept. 2623);



H. R. 11947, to amend and extend for 2 years the Renegotiation Act of 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 2624);

S. 4215, authorizing sale of certain vessels to Brazil (S. Rept. 2625);

S. 3831, to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in West Virginia, with amendment (S. Rept. 2626);

H. J. Res. 613, relating to expenses in connection with chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce (S. Rept. 2627);

H. R. 9801, authorizing construction of bridge over Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z. (S. Rept. 2628);

Report of Joint Economic Committee entitled "Defense Essentiality and Foreign Economic Policy—Case Study—Watch Industry and Precision Skills" (S. Rept. 2629);

S. 3827, to authorize the construction of a shellfish research laboratory and experiment station in the Chesapeake Bay area, with amendment (S. Rept. 2630);

S. 4012, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada acting for State of Nevada, with amendments (S. Rept. 2631);

H. R. 11554, to facilitate private financing of passenger vessels (S. Rept. 2632);

S. 1256, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, with amendments (S. Rept. 2633);

S. Res. 73, referring to Court of Claims, S. 542, private bill (S. Rept. 2634);

S. 3593, relating to recognition of organizations of postal and Federal employees, with amendments (S. Rept. 2635);

S. J. Res. 177, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built tankers, with amendments (S. Rept. 2636);

H. R. 604, to provide port-of-entry and related facilities on the Alaska Highway at the Alaska-Canadian border (S. Rept. 2637);

H. R. 8226, to amend act of March 4, 1915, so as to reserve certain lands in Alaska for public-school purposes (S. Rept. 2638);

H. R. 10946, relating to disposition of surplus personal property to Territorial government of Alaska (S. Rept. 2639);

H. R. 11024, relating to fees of certain commissioners for Territory of Alaska (S. Rept. 2640);

H. R. 4096, to provide for the disposal of public lands within highway, telephone, and pipeline withdrawals in Alaska, subject to appropriate easements, with amendment (S. Rept. 2641);

H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of the heads of executive departments and of certain other officials of the Federal Government, with amendment (S. Rept. 2642); and

S. Res. 316, international food and raw materials reserve (no written report).

Pages 13226–13227, 13291–13292, 13372

**Bills Referred:** 20 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13290

**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. J. Res. 642, to quitclaim certain property in Coahoma County, Miss., was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 13290

**Pueblos:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 5712, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto, agreed to conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Neuberger, and Goldwater. Page 13302

**Bills Recommitted and Referred:** By unanimous consent, S. J. Res. 138, relating to compensation of executive director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, was recommitted to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and H. J. Res. 514, a similar bill, was taken from calendar and referred to that committee. Page 13242

**Mutual Security Appropriations:** Unanimous-consent agreement was entered into providing that when H. R. 12130, mutual security appropriations for fiscal year 1957, is considered, debate will be limited to 1 hour equally divided on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), and 6 hours equally divided on the bill. No nongermane amendments will be received. Pages 13288–13289

**Atomic Energy:** S. 4203, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (so-called omnibus AEC bill), was passed without amendment. Pages 13255–13256

**Okefenokee Refuge:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 9742, to provide for the protection of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., against damage from fire and drought. Pages 13252–13253

**Atomic Energy Community Act:** H. R. 11077, to amend the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955, was cleared for President when it was passed without amendment. (S. 3822, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed.) Pages 13252–13253

**Customs Simplification:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were then considered as original text for purpose of amendment; Smathers amendment regarding packing of imported glass; Frear amendment providing for publication of only one preliminary and final list of imported articles, thus eliminating second, third, and fourth annual preliminary list as provided for in bill; Anderson amendment to constitute New Mexico as a separate customs collection district; and Byrd amendment of a clerical nature; and

Rejected: Wofford amendment exempting all commodities covered by operation of Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act or recent Japanese Trade Agreement.

Motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, George, Kerr, Millikin, and Martin (Pennsylvania). Pages 13255, 13256–13291, 13293–13302

**Textile Import Investigation:** Senate adopted S. Res. 236, directing Tariff Commission to investigate whether textile imports are seriously affecting the domestic economy. Pages 13303–13312, 13313–13314

**Battle Monuments Commission:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 3498, extending authority of American Battle Monuments Commission to all areas of U. S. Armed Forces operations since 1917, clearing bill for President. Page 13314

**Shipbuilding Surveys:** Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 3705, requiring periodic survey of national shipbuilding capability, clearing bill for President. Page 13333

**Authority To Meet:** Committee on the District of Columbia was authorized to meet tomorrow during session of Senate. Page 13224

**Authority To Report:** Committees on Finance and Post Office and Civil Service were authorized to file reports during recess of Senate. Page 13317

**World Trade Fair:** Senate took up S. J. Res. 194, relating to participation in U. S. World Trade Fair and in Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Celebration, but it was temporarily put aside for consideration of S. 1333, Hells Canyon Dam. Pages 13314–13315

**Hells Canyon Dam:** Senate began consideration of S. 1333, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Committee amendments were adopted en bloc and the bill was read a third time but its further consideration was deferred until tomorrow when debate-limitation agreement will go into effect. Pages 13353–13372

**Nominations:** 218 Navy, 56 postmasters, 1 civilian, and 1 postmaster withdrawal were received. Pages 13372–13374

**Recess:** Recessed at 11:43 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 4243) to provide for compulsory inspection of poultry and poultry products (after receiving a report thereon from its Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation); without amendment S. 4221, to amend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949; and the following 5 nominations to the Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products: George Henry Coppers, New Jersey, Charles R. Sayre, Mississippi, Frank J. Welch, Kentucky, Karl D. Butler, New York, and J. Leroy Welsh, Nebraska.

Committee also considered, but took no final action on, the Johnson's Draw watershed project in Texas.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957, hearing testimony as follows:

On operation and regulation, and establishment of air navigation facilities of the CAA, with testimony from Louis S. Rothschild, Under Secretary for Transportation, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Oscar H. Nielson, Departmental Budget Officer, and Charles J. Lowen, Administrator, CAA, all of the Commerce Department, who were accompanied by their associates;

On a proposal to add 75 agents to the Bureau of Narcotics, Treasury Department, with testimony from George W. Cunningham, Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Narcotics;

On funds for the acquisition of minerals, with testimony from Felix E. Wormser, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and

On additional funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with testimony from Fred Massey, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

### NICKEL SHORTAGE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Stennis subcommittee continued its hearings on the current nickel shortage, hearing testimony from H. B. McCoy, Acting Administrator, Harry Hershman, nickel specialist of the Iron and Steel Division, and Jonathan B. Rintels, enforcement attorney, all of the Business and Defense Services Administration, Commerce Department. These witnesses' testimony was with regard to the enforcement and compliance activities of the BDSA as they apply to defense-rated orders for nickel.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### RENEGOTIATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with technical amendments H. R. 11947, to amend and extend for 2 years the Renegotiation Act of 1951.

### INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND RAW MATERIALS RESERVE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* The committee reconsidered its action of July 17 in approving an original concurrent resolution regarding the establishment of an international food and raw material reserve. Instead, the committee ordered reported an original resolution (S. Res. 316) stating that it is the sense of the Senate that the President should explore with other nations the establishment of an international food and raw materials reserve under the auspices of the U. N. and related organizations.



### U. S. PERSONNEL HELD BY THE SOVIET

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* The committee met in executive session to hear Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy testify with regard to his Department's policies and activities in connection with the handling by the Soviet Union of certain missing American citizens.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 10946, relating to disposition of surplus personal property to Territorial government of Alaska; H. R. 8226, to amend act of March 4, 1915, so as to reserve certain lands in Alaska for public-school purposes; H. R. 604, to provide port of entry and related facilities on the Alaska Highway at the Alaska-Canadian border; H. R. 5488, 7888, and 7890, private bills; H. R. 11024, relating to fees of certain commissioners for Territory of Alaska; H. R. 11696, authorizing conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos in Alaska; H. R. 11522, implementing Organic Act of Guam relative to application of Federal laws to Guam; H. R. 11254, to amend the U. S. Code relative to gasoline tax in Guam; H. R. 6024, relating to status of certain land at Kaakaukukui, Honolulu, T. H.; H. R. 7552, to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920; H. R. 7887, to authorize the Commissioner of Public Lands to sell public lands under certain circumstances without public auction; H. R. 9265, amending the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the audit of government (Territorial and county) accounts; H. R. 7891, relating to exchange of certain public lands of Hawaii for relief of persons whose lands were destroyed by volcanic activity; H. R. 7893, amending Hawaiian Organic Act relative to priority in securing homesteads; S. 4012, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada acting for State of Nevada; H. R. 9591, relating to acquisition of non-Federal land within existing boundaries of any national park; H. R. 8474, to quiet title regarding certain property in Alabama; and H. R. 9918, authorizing negotiation and execution of a contract with Riverside Irrigation District, Idaho, relating to the rehabilitation of the district's works;

Amended—H. R. 8837, to amend certain sections of the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the Legislature of Territory of Hawaii; and H. J. Res. 643, to investigate the need for a geophysical institute in the Territory of Hawaii; and

The nomination of Marling J. Ankeny, of Maryland, to be Director of the Bureau of Mines.

The committee agreed to recommend that the Senate agree to the amendments of the House to S. 3498, to extend authority of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

### TELEVISION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee continued its television inquiry hearings, having as its witness John Boler, representing the North Dakota Broadcasting Co., which operates a number of radio and television stations in that State. Mr. Boler's testimony dealt with the tariff and general business practices of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### FOREIGN INVESTORS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings in connection with the methods by which foreign investors, whose identities cannot be ascertained, have acquired interests in American commercial enterprises. Witnesses heard were M. J. Meehan, Director, and Walther Lederer, both of the Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce, who testified that, under present laws, the Commerce Department cannot identify the source and amounts of individual foreign investments in the U. S.

Subcommittee will hold hearings tomorrow on the scope of Soviet activities in the U. S.

### EXECUTIVES' PAY AND CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of the heads of executive departments and of certain other officials of the Federal Government. One major amendment would add a new title IV to the bill entitled "Civil Service Retirement."

The committee also approved 77 postmaster nominations, and adopted the subcommittee report on the Government Employees' Security Program.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control concluded its hearings on the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood-control bill (H. R. 12080), with testimony on projects for the protection of the Cleveland, Lakewood, Rocky River, and Bay Village, Ohio, from Senator Bender and Representative Minshall; and on Wimea Island and Hanapepe Bay, Hawaii (beach erosion), with testimony from Delegate Farrington. Subcommittee also held hearings on H. R. 11861, to amend the act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property, and H. R. 7596, to provide

for the disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways, with testimony from Maj. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army, who was accompanied by his associates, who also submitted testimony on all of the abovementioned projects.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 6 public bills, H. R. 12298–12303; 6 private bills, H. R. 12304–12309; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 691 and 692 and H. Con. Res. 267 and H. Res. 606–612, were introduced. Page 13427

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 2182, providing relief for the city of Elkins, W. Va. (H. Rept. 2759);

H. R. 1140, a private bill (H. Rept. 2760);

H. R. 11911, providing for a definition or relocation of the common boundary between Arizona and California (H. Rept. 2761);

H. R. 12170, removal of limitation for settling claims in connection with air crash at Wold-Chamberlain Air Field, Minneapolis, Minn. (H. Rept. 2762);

H. R. 800, authorizing FBI to initiate investigation of any kidnaping in which the victim has not been released within 24 hours after his seizure (H. Rept. 2763);

H. R. 11968, relative to sale of certain gun mountings and carriages for guns from D. C. reformatory at Lorton, Va., to State of New York (H. Rept. 2764);

H. R. 7643, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to foreign tax credit for United Kingdom income tax paid with respect to royalties and other like amounts, amended (H. Rept. 2765);

S. J. Res. 105, designating September 17–23 as constitution week (H. Rept. 2766);

S. 3650, for the relief of Freeport, Maine (H. Rept. 2767);

Two private bills, S. 1184 and 3361 (H. Repts. 2768 and 2769);

S. 3875, extending section 4 (a) (2) of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1954 for 1 additional year (H. Rept. 2770);

S. 3259, to authorize wider distribution of books and other special instructional material for the blind and to increase the appropriations authorized for this purpose, amended (H. Rept. 2771);

Conference report on S. 3820, to increase the borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation (H. Rept. 2772);

Conference report on S. 849, to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in crippling and killing diseases (H. Rept. 2773);

H. J. Res. 576, relative to celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton, amended (H. Rept. 2774);

H. R. 9459, amendment to section 77 (a) (6) of the Bankruptcy Act, amended (H. Rept. 2775);

H. R. 12027, authorizing city of Rock Hill, S. C., to acquire certain tribal lands on the Catawba Indian Reservation, S. C. (H. Rept. 2776);

S. 2226, authorizing disposal of remaining assets seized under Trading With the Enemy Act prior to December 18, 1941, amended (H. Rept. 2777);

S. 3365, amending Interstate Commerce Act to change requirements for obtaining a freight forwarder permit (H. Rept. 2778);

H. R. 590, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart (H. Rept. 2779);

H. R. 11571, to incorporate the Boys' Clubs of America (H. Rept. 2780);

H. Res. 543, extending felicitations of House of Representatives to city of Orange, N. J., on the celebration of its sesquicentennial (H. Rept. 2781);

S. J. Res. 114, to change the name of Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor to Liberty Island (H. Rept. 2782);

S. 3363, a private bill (H. Rept. 2783);

H. Res. 610, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour debate on, H. R. 7435, construction of the Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River Basin project (H. Rept. 2784);

H. Res. 611, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 12061, providing for a civilian atomic power acceleration program (H. Rept. 2785);

H. Res. 612, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 10433, to promote the fishing industry in the United States and its Territories by providing for the training of needed personnel for such industry (H. Rept. 2786);

S. 514, disposal of certain Federal property in Boulder City area to provide assistance in establishment of a municipality incorporated under laws of Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 2787);

S. 3338, relating to rates charged to public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects, amended (H. Rept. 2788);

H. R. 11685, acquisition of Navaho lands required in connection with construction of Glen Canyon unit, Colorado River storage project, amended (H. Rept. 2789);

H. J. Res. 672, providing for 230,000-volt line from Fort Randall Dam in South Dakota to Grand Island, Nebr., amended (H. Rept. 2790);

S. 1079, providing for sale of certain lands in national forests, amended (H. Rept. 2791);



S. 2216, relative to term permits to use forest lands (H. Rept. 2792);

S. 4058, a private bill (H. Rept. 2793);

H. R. 5275, reinsurance of Puerto Rican coffee crop insurance, amended (H. Rept. 2794); and

H. R. 11958, to assure fair treatment under soil-bank program for farmers whose crops have not been planted or have been damaged because of adverse weather (H. Rept. 2795). Pages 13426–13427

**Sent to Conference:** House sent the following three bills to conference and appointed conferees thereon:

*Indians:* H. R. 5712, to provide that United States hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jimez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto; conferees are Representatives Haley, Sisk, and Rhodes of Arizona.

*Virgin Islands:* H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park; conferees are Representatives Engle, Aspinall, and Westland.

*Washoe reclamation:* S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California; conferees are Engle, Aspinall, and Miller of Nebraska. Page 13374

**NATO:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. J. Res. 668, relative to creation of an International Juridical Commission within the framework of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Pages 13374–13375

**D. C. Police and Firemen:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7380, to amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 so as to correct certain inequities, and thereby cleared the bill for the President. Pages 13375–13376

**Puerto Rico:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 9506, authorizing the conveyance of certain property to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Page 13376

**China:** By a unanimous record vote of 391 yeas to no nays the House adopted H. Con. Res. 265, expressing the sense of Congress against admission of the Communist regime in China as the representative of China in the United Nations. Pages 13376–13378

**Supplemental Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12138, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Mahon, Sheppard, Thomas, Kirwan, Norrell, Whitten, Andrews, Rooney, Gary, Fogarty, Sikes, Preston, Rabaut, Taber, Wigglesworth, Jensen, Andersen, Horan, Canfield, Fenton, Phillips, Scrivner, Coudert, Clevenger, Wilson, and Ford. Page 13378

**Government Accounting:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Dawson of Illinois, Jones of Alabama, Kilgore, Fascell, Harden, Brown of Ohio, and Lipscomb. Page 13378

**Medical Research:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 849, to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in crippling and killing diseases; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Carlyle, Roberts, Dies, Wolverton, Hinshaw, and Heselton. Page 13378

**Private Bill:** H. R. 7723, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments. Pages 13378–13379

**Agricultural Trade Development:** Calendar Wednesday business was in order and the Speaker recognized the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, who called up for consideration H. R. 11708, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 so as to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of the act. The bill was passed by a record vote of 389 yeas to 6 nays. This passage was later vacated and S. 3903, a similar bill, was passed after being amended to contain the House-passed text.

The bill increases from $1.5 billion to $3 billion the total amount of the foreign currency transactions which may be carried out under the law.

Section 2 of the bill dealing with use of foreign currency, received from sale of surplus commodities, for support of American schools abroad was deleted by a point of order thereagainst.

Adopted an amendment that nullified section 3, authorizing barter transactions with Russian satellite countries. The amendment prohibits any transactions or grants to U. S. S. R., Red China, or Northern Korea.

Adopted clarifying amendments, one of which relates to intent of Congress regarding sale of surplus commodities in world trade at competitive prices.

Also adopted an amendment exempting fresh and frozen fruit from cargo preference laws. Pages 13379–13406

**Fishing Industry:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, Boykin, Kluczynski, Tollefson, and Allen of California. Page 13406

**Mail Impounding:** H. R. 9842, authorizing impounding of mail in certain instances, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments. Pages 13406–13407

**Potomac River Bridges:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 10947, to provide names for highway bridges over the Potomac River at 14th Street in D. C.;

requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Davis of Georgia, Williams of Mississippi, and Broyhill. Page 13407

**Potomac River Bridge:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 2568, to amend the act authorizing construction of Potomac River bridge to be known as the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Davis of Georgia, Williams of Mississippi, and Broyhill.

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**D. C. Legislation:** Cleared the following D. C. bills for the White House by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto:

*D. C. courts:* H. R. 8149, relating to the transfer of actions from the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia to the municipal court for the District of Columbia.

*D. C. veterinarians:* H. R. 5853, to amend the act of 1907 relative to regulating the practice of veterinary medicine in the District of Columbia.

*D. C. police and firemen:* H. R. 2603, to increase the area within which officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia may reside.

*Private bill:* H. R. 4993, a private bill.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### FARM GAS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held hearing on subject of discriminatory increase in price of gasoline to farmers. Testimony was received from B. D. Pettit, retail sales manager, Gulf Oil Co.; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; and W. J. Merrill, attorney, Humble Oil Co.

### POULTRY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Poultry Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 10514, and related bills, to provide for the compulsory inspection by the Department of Agriculture of poultry and poultry products. Witnesses heard were H. I. Miller, Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; Joseph O. Parker, National Grange; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; John Baker, National Farmers Union; Mrs. J. A. Booras, Housewives United; Mrs. Genevieve Oslund, president, General Federation of Women's Clubs; A. Mayer, Shirley W. Barker, director, poultry department, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, AFL–CIO; Brig. Gen. J. A. McCallam (retired), American Veterinary Medical Association; Frank G. Wollney, field service director, Institute of American Poultry Industries, who also presented a statement in behalf of the president of that organization.

### MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 10212, to allow credit for certain service for purpose of pay. Witnesses heard were Adm. Elton Grenfell, USN; Brig. Gen. E. S. Ligon, Air Force; Col. Paul V. Tuttle, Jr., Army; Brig. Gen. J. P. Berkley, USMC; Capt. Allen Winbeck, Coast Guard; Capt. David Martineau, Lt. Col. F. W. Richards, Department of Defense Task Force. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### BANKING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on S. 256, eliminating cumulative voting of shares of stock in the election of directors of national banking associations unless provided for in the articles of association. Opposing witnesses heard were Lewis B. Reynolds, president and publisher of Walkers Manual, Inc., Maurice S. Brody, director, Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo., and Ernest M. Shapiro, Lewiston, Maine, who submitted a statement for the record. Testifying in support of the proposed legislation was Byron Dunn, president, National Bank of Commerce, Lincoln, Nebr.

### EDUCATION—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3259 (amended), to authorize wider distribution of books for the blind and to increase appropriations therefor; and

S. 3875, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding extension of grants in the States.

The committee also considered but took no action on H. R. 12237, to encourage and assist the States in the establishment of State committees on education beyond the high school.

### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Legal and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee continued hearings on Federal role in civil aviation. Witnesses heard today were representatives from the CAA and Airport Use Panel.

### FEDERAL POWER PROGRAM

*Committee on Government Operations:* Public Works and Resources Subcommittee continued hearings on the organized effort of certain private electric utilities to influence the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the Federal power program. Witnesses heard today were C. N. Phillips, research director, Ebasco Services, Inc., Daniel F. Garvin, assistant, and C. H. Anderson, secretary, Ebasco Services, Inc.



### ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTIONS

*Committee on House Administration:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 596, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings on the Health Amendments Act of 1956;

H. Con. Res. 262 (amended), authorizing the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to print 40,000 additional copies of the hearings of the Research and Development Subcommittee on Progress Report on Research in Medicine, Biology, and Agriculture Using Radioactive Isotopes;

H. Con. Res. 258, accepting without cost to the United States copies of the recording, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and providing for distribution of such copies;

H. Res. 566, to provide funds for the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

H. Res. 563, to provide additional funds for the expenses of the study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 262;

H. Res. 595, to provide additional funds for the expenses of the study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 35;

H. Con. Res. 254, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Repts. 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, current session;

H. Con. Res. 261, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings on civil defense for national survival held during the current session by a subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations;

H. Con. Res. 263, authorizing additional copies of the hearing on Labor-Management Problems of the American Merchant Marine;

H. Res. 573, to print additional copies of the hearing held during the current session containing the testimony of Nikolai Khokhlov;

S. Con. Res. 79, to print additional copies of S. Doc. 117, entitled "A Handbook for Americans"; and

H. Res. 529, authorizing the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 2279, relating to Department of the Interior and REA policies on public power preference customers.

### INDIANS—RECLAMATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3969, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Ottawa Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma;

S. 3970, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Wyandotte Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma;

S. 3968, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Peoria Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma;

H. R. 12027, to authorize the city of Rock Hill, S. C., to acquire certain tribal lands on the Catawba Indian Reservation, S. C.;

S. 3698, amending the act of June 4, 1920, to provide for allotment of lands of the Crow Indian Tribe;

S. 4086, to determine the rights and interests of the Navaho and Hopi Indian Tribes in certain lands;

H. J. Res. 672 (amended), to provide for a 230,000-volt line from the Fort Randall Dam in South Dakota to Grand Island, Nebr.; and

H. R. 11685 (amended), regarding acquisition of Navaho Indian lands required in connection with construction of Glen Canyon Dam.

The committee also adopted resolution with reference to rehabilitation and betterment regarding Midvale Irrigation District, Riverton reclamation project, Wyoming.

### RETURN OF ENEMY PROPERTY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on bills relating to return of enemy property. The following witnesses were heard: Representatives Hale and Hays of Arkansas. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of Chair when departmental witnesses will be heard.

### AIR SAFETY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on airspace utilization and air safety with special reference to the recent air tragedy in the Grand Canyon. Testimony was received from C. N. Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association; Capt. Jasper Solomon, TWA pilot; Capt. Lionel Stephan, American Airlines; Capt. David Halperin, chairman, TWA Air Safety Committee; George Sleeth, TWA pilot; Capt. John A. Lovett, chairman, United Airline Central Committee; Frank Dubbs and William Merrigan, TWA pilots.

### JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3879 (amended), to supplement the U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers regarding termination of franchises;

S. 2887, to protect further the privacy of grand or petit juries in the courts of the U. S. while such juries are deliberating or voting;

H. R. 12170, relating to the settlement of certain claims arising out of the crash of a naval aircraft at the Wold-Chamberlin Airfield, Minneapolis, Minn.

The committee also tabled S. J. Res. 139, to provide for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the 1st conference of State governors for the protection of the natural resources of the United States.

PLEASURE BOATING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Continued hearings on the necessity or desirability of additional Federal legislation to regulate pleasure boating in the United States. Testimony was received from W. T. Jarvis, commodore of the Sailing Club of the Chesapeake; Rear Adm. Halert C. Shepheard, advisory counselor, American Pilots Association; Edmund S. Terwilligen, managing director, Yacht Safety Bureau; K. B. Champ, past commander, U. S. Power Squadrons; and James R. Lewis, executive director, National Outboard Boating Association.

RETIREMENT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2875 (amended), to revise the Civil Service Retirement Act. As amended the major provisions of the House Committee approved bill are:

1. Maintain employee deductions at 6 percent and increase Members of Congress deductions to 7 percent.
2. Provide annuity formula of 1 percent plus $30 or 1¾ percent, whichever is the greater.
3. Right to elect a survivorship annuity with the employee's annuity being reduced 3 percent on the first $2,400 and 10 percent in excess of $2,400.
4. Retaining present right to retire at age 55 with 30 years of service.
5. Changing the reduction factor below age 60 from 3 percent a year to 1½ percent a year.
6. Liberalize the disability benefits to provide that it shall be the lesser of 40 percent of average salary or the annuity which would have been earned at age 60.
7. Provide for an annuity upon involuntary separation at age 50 with 20 years of service as well as 25 years of service without regard to age.

The remaining significant items of S. 2875 were adopted by the committee. The bill as reported increases Government costs by $258 million.

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Dowdy subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 4124, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to provide annuities for widows of officers and employees separated from Federal service. Testimony was received from Representative Frazier.

POSTAL—CIVIL SERVICE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 65, to amend section 1 (d) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to define the word "detention";

S. 3592, to provide in certain additional cases for the granting of the status of regular substitute in the postal field service;

S. 2634, relating to the transportation of mail by highway post-office service;

S. 4060, to amend section 607 of the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955 to include employees in the Motor Vehicle Service;

S. 1873, to increase the minimum postal savings deposit;

S. 912, to amend the act of April 23, 1930, relating to a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel, and the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended; and

H. R. 8353, to further the economic and efficient operation of the Post Office Department by the expansion of the existing research and development program of such Department and the establishment of a postal service automatic equipment program.

FISHING INDUSTRY

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H R. 10433 to promote the fishing industry in the United States and its Territories by providing for the training of needed personnel for such industry. Witnesses heard were Representatives Bonner and Allen of California, proponents.

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 12061, providing for a civilian atomic power acceleration program. Witnesses heard were Representative Staggers, Byrd, Saylor, and Phillips, opponents.

SECURITIES ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Deferred action on H. R. 9319, to amend subsection (b) of section 3 of the Securities Act of 1933, to provide that responsible officers shall be liable in damages on account of untrue statements or material omissions in statements or documents filed under such subsection as a condition of exemption. Witnesses heard were Representatives Harris and Bennett of Michigan, proponents.

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN PROJECT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7435, to reauthorize construction of Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River Basin project. Witness heard was Representative Miller of Nebraska, proponent.

ADMISSIONS TAX

*Committee on Rules:* In executive session granted a closed rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 9875, to provide that the tax on admissions shall apply only if the amount paid for the admission exceeds $1.

FLOOD-DISASTER INSURANCE

*Committee on Rules:* In executive session granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage.



TARIFF—TAXATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12254, providing until March 1, 1958, for the Tariff Commission to complete its review and report thereon of the customs tariff schedules; and

H. R. 4392 (amended), providing a special method of taxation for real-estate investment trusts. (The committee announced that the legislation is designed to provide tax treatment for real-estate investment trusts that is somewhat comparable to the tax treatment accorded regulated investment companies.)

The committee also considered and rejected H. R. 10578, to permit railroad employees to exclude from gross income for purposes of determining income-tax liability the employees' contribution to the railroad retirement fund, after adopting the following amendments thereto:

(1) An amendment to provide that similar tax treatment be given with respect to the employee's contributions to social security, Federal civil-service retirement, qualified corporate pension plans, and State and local retirement systems, and that, further, the provisions of H. R. 10, as approved by the committee during the 1st session of the 84th Congress, be included.

(2) An amendment to the first amendment set forth in (1) above to limit any exclusion under the amendment to an annual amount of not to exceed $1,000.

The committee adjourned to meet again at 10 a. m. Thursday, July 19.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT AND COMMITTEE PROGRAM

*Joint Economic Committee:* The committee met in executive session and approved for printing and transmission to Congress the report of its Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy on defense essentiality and foreign economic policy.

Also, the committee reviewed its schedule for the balance of the calendar year.

CCC BORROWING POWER

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3820, to increase the borrowing power to $14.5 billion, and Senate would accept agreed, the House would recede from its amendment and agree to Senate provision increasing CCC borrowing power to $14.5 billion, and Senate would accept House amendment providing for penalties for conversion of property mortgaged or pledged as security for commodity loans.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 849, to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in crippling and killing diseases. As agreed, the Senate would accept the language of the House-passed bill with the exception that the program shall be initiated during fiscal year 1957, instead of during fiscal year 1958 as provided in the House bill.

WASHOE RECLAMATION PROJECT

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate rejected by vote of 41 to 51 Hells Canyon Dam project, and passed renegotiation act extension.**

**House worked on civil rights bill.**

**Conferees agreed to file report on Government accounting bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

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**Bills Introduced:** 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4245–S. 4250; S. J. Res. 198; and S. Con. Res. 86. Page 13445

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8837, to amend certain sections of the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the Legislature of Territory of Hawaii, with amendments (S. Rept. 2643);

S. 4044, private bill (S. Rept. 2644);

H. J. Res. 667, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection

with Presidential inaugural ceremonies, with amendment (S. Rept. 2645);

S. 3356, conveyance of certain land at Grand Prairie, Dallas County, to State of Texas, with amendment (S. Rept. 2646);

H. R. 5519, authorizing exchange of lands between U. S. and El Paso, Tex. (S. Rept. 2647);

H. R. 8047, private bill (S. Rept. 2648);

H. R. 9081, relative to conveyance of land in Bexar County to State of Texas (S. Rept. 2649);

H. R. 9699, to convey to State of Oregon land and improvements at Clackamas National Guard target range, with amendments (S. Rept. 2650);

H. R. 9970, to provide for the disposition of a portion of Sharpe General Depot, Stockton Annex, Calif., with amendment (S. Rept. 2651);

H. R. 4090, respecting installation of an automatic radiotelegraph call selector on cargo ships of the U. S. carrying less than two radio operators, with amendments (S. Rept. 2652);

H. R. 5488, private bill (S. Rept. 2653);

H. R. 6024, relating to status of certain land at Kaakaukukui, Honolulu, T. H. (S. Rept. 2654);

H. R. 7552, to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 (S. Rept. 2655);

H. R. 7887, to authorize the Commissioner of Public Lands to sell public lands under certain circumstances without public auction (S. Rept. 2656);

H. R. 7888, private bill (S. Rept. 2657);

H. R. 7891, relating to exchange of certain public lands of Hawaii for relief of persons whose lands were destroyed by volcanic activity (S. Rept. 2658);

H. R. 7893, amending Hawaiian Organic Act relative to priority in securing homesteads (S. Rept. 2659);

H. R. 9265, amending the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the audit of government (Territorial and county) accounts (S. Rept. 2660);

H. R. 7890, private bill (S. Rept. 2661);

H. R. 11522, implementing Organic Act of Guam relative to application of Federal laws to Guam, with amendments (S. Rept. 2662);

H. R. 11090, concerning gifts of securities to minors in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 2663);

S. 3416, relative to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2664);

S. 3414, private bill (S. Rept. 2665);

H. R. 10432, amending the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, relative to travel expenses and per diem allowances, with amendment (S. Rept. 2666);

H. R. 11613, relating to loan of naval vessels to certain friendly foreign nations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2667);

H. R. 6794, private bill (S. Rept. 2668);

H. R. 7290, to authorize female Army-Air Force nurses to be members of Army or Air National Guard (S. Rept. 2669);

S. 4075, to provide for appointment of certain officers in grade of rear admiral to grade of vice admiral in Retired Reserve, with amendments (S. Rept. 2670); and

H. R. 11677, private bill (no written report).

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**Bills Referred:** Three House-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13443

**Potomac Bridges:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H. R. 10947, to designate the highway bridge over the Potomac River at 14th Street in the D. C. as Rochambeau Memorial Bridge, agreed to hold conference asked by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Beall, McNamara, and Allott. Page 13451

**Renegotiation:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 11947, to amend and extend for 2 years the Renegotiation Act of 1951, after adopting committee amendments en bloc, and rejected an O'Mahoney amendment increasing from $1 million to $1.5 million, minimum aggregate amounts received by contractor or subcontractor subject to renegotiation in a fiscal year ending after June 30, 1956. Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, George, Kerr, Millikin, and Martin (Pennsylvania). Pages 13499–13505

**Hells Canyon Dam:** By 41 yeas to 51 nays, Senate rejected S. 1333, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Hells Canyon Dam on Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Motion to reconsider this vote was tabled. Pages 13451–13498

**Verendrye Monument:** Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 86, providing that conferees on H. R. 1774, to abolish the Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota, be authorized to consider certain further amendments in addition to the Senate amendments already pending before them.

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**Treaties Ratified:** By unanimous vote of 87 yeas, Senate adopted resolutions of ratification on the following two treaties: Tax convention with French Republic relating to double taxation (Exec. J, 84th Cong., 2d sess.); and tax convention with the Republic of Honduras relating to double taxation (Exec. K, 84th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 13509–13513

**Agricultural Trade Development:** Senate insisted on its amendments to S. 3903, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, asked for conference with House, and appointed Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Aiken, and Young as conferees. Page 13523

**Authority To Report:** Committee on Armed Services was authorized to file reports following recess of Senate today. Page 13523



**Authority To Meet:** Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet tomorrow during Senate session until noon. Page 13498

**Executives' Pay:** Senate took up H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of the heads of executive departments and of certain other officials of the Federal Government, but it was not disposed of as the Senate went into executive session to consider treaties and nominations. Page 13505

**Confirmations:** By voice vote, Senate confirmed the nominations of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, William F. Knowland, of California, Hubert H. Humphrey, of Minnesota, and Ellsworth Bunker, of Vermont, to be representatives to the 11th session of the General Assembly, U. N., and the nominations of James J. Wadsworth, of New York, Richard Lee Jones, of Illinois, Frank C. Nash, of D. C., Edward S. Greenbaum, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, to be alternate representatives to this session of the General Assembly. Also confirmed were 2 judicial nominations, 6 civilians, and 77 postmasters.

Senate debated the nomination of Paul G. Hoffman, of California, to be representative to the 11th session of the General Assembly, U. N., and the yeas and nays were ordered on the vote thereon. Pages 13526–13527

**Nomination:** The nomination of Kermit H. Hansen, of Iowa, to be Administrator of Farmers' Home Administration, was received. Page 13526

**Recess:** Recessed at 5:06 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* By previous agreement, the committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Kermit H. Hansen, of Iowa, to be Administrator of Farmers Home Administration.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 7290, to authorize female Army-Air Force nurses to be members of Army or Air National Guard; H. R. 6794, 8047, and S. 3414, private bills; H. R. 9081, relative to conveyance of land in Bexar County to State of Texas; and H. R. 5519, authorizing exchange of lands between U. S. and El Paso, Tex.;

Amended—H. R. 10432, amending the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, relative to travel expenses and per diem allowances; H. R. 11613, relating to loan of naval vessels to certain friendly foreign nations; H. R. 5738, to authorize flight instruction during Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs (after receiving a subcommittee report thereon); S. 4075, to provide for appointment of certain officers in grade of rear admiral to grade of vice admiral in Retired Reserve; H. R. 5731, to permit members of the uniformed services to occupy inadequate quarters without loss of quarters allowances (after receiving a subcommittee report thereon); H. R. 11677, private bill; H. R. 9699, to convey to State of Oregon land and improvements at Clackamas National Guard target range; S. 3356, conveyance of certain land at Grand Prairie, Dallas County, to State of Texas; S. 3783, conveyance of certain land at Forth Worth to State of Texas; and H. R. 9970, to provide for the disposition of a portion of Sharpe General Depot, Stockton Annex, Calif. (amended to include provisions of H. R. 7761, providing for conveyance of a portion of the Sharpe General Depot, Calif., to Stockton Port District); and

Four hundred and thirty-six nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Committee tabled H. R. 11575, to provide an Assistant Secretary for Research and Development for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Also, the committee announced that it had appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Stennis, Ervin, and Saltonstall, to consider the nomination of Capt. Chester C. Ward to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

The committee recommended that the Senate agree to the House amendments to S. 1135, to amend the act establishing the Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the Air Force, and agreed to recommend that the Senate disagree to the House amendments to S. 1637, to extend the time limit within which recommendations for and awards of certain military decorations may be made, and that the bill be sent to conference.

Committee also considered, but announced no action on, H. R. 12270, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

### GENERAL TWINING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on the Air Force met in executive session to hear Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, testify and answer questions with regard to his recent trip to Russia.

### D. C. BILLS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported:

Without amendment—S. 4044, private bill, and H. R. 11090, concerning gifts of securities to minors in D. C.; and

Amended—H. R. 11489, private bill, and H. J. Res. 667, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with Presidential inaugural ceremonies.

The committee indefinitely postponed further action on H. R. 11967, relative to consideration of a site and design for a National Memorial Stadium in D. C.

### SHIP RADIOS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, by previous agreement, ordered favorably re-

ported with amendments (in nature of a substitute) H. R. 4090, respecting installation of an automatic radiotelegraph call selector on cargo ships of the U. S. carrying less than two radio operators (amended version of the bill would direct the U. S. Coast Guard, FCC, and the Maritime Board to make a study with regard to radio call selectors on certain cargo ships, and to submit a report thereon to Congress not later than March 1, 1957).

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates and to establish a congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, hearing testimony in favor of the bill from William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from William G. Phillips on behalf of Representative Rhodes (Pennsylvania); John Gorden, Progressive Farmer; Rev. Paul Bussard, Catholic Digest; A. C. Kalmbach, acting chairman, smaller magazines committee, Kalmbach Publishing Co.; W. J. Rook, W. R. C. Smith Publishing Co.; and Theodore J. Gloisten, American Home Magazine. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. Res. 281, relative to conservation and development of land and water resources; H. R. 11861, to amend the act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property; H. R. 10423, conveyance of land in Garza-Little Elm project to Lewisville, Tex., for sewage-disposal purposes; H. R. 8940, relating to sale of water from Hulah Reservoir to city of Bartlesville, Okla.; H. R. 8265, relating to use of storage space in Buford Reservoir to provide Gwinnett County, Ga., a water supply; and S. 4228, providing for a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space; and

Amended—H. R. 7596, to provide for the disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways; and S. 3445, providing for construction of building for U. S. Court of Claims.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H. R. 12310–12317; 5 private bills, H. R. 12318–12322; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 693, and H. Con. Res. 268, and H. Res. 613–617, were introduced. Page 13607

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

S. 65, defining the word "detention" in the Civil Service Retirement Act, amended (H. Rept. 2796);

S. 912, relating to a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel, amended (H. Rept. 2797);

S. 1873, to increase the minimum postal savings deposit (H. Rept. 2798);

S. 2634, relating to the transportation of mail by highway post-office service (H. Rept. 2799);

S. 3592, relating to granting of status of regular substitute in the postal field service (H. Rept. 2800);

S. 3698, providing for allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe (H. Rept. 2801);

S. 3968, relating to termination of Federal supervision over property of Peoria Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma and individual members thereof (H. Rept. 2802);

S. 3969, relating to termination of Federal supervision over property of Ottawa Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma and individual members thereof (H. Rept. 2803);

S. 3970, relating to termination of Federal supervision over property of Wyandotte Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma and individual members thereof (H. Rept. 2804);

S. 4060, relating to Motor Vehicle Service employees of the Post Office Department (H. Rept. 2805);

S. 4086, to determine the rights and interests of the Navaho Tribe, Hopi Tribe, and individual Indians to the area set aside by the Executive order of December 6, 1882 (H. Rept. 2806);

S. 2887, to further protect and assure privacy of grand and petit juries in U. S. courts while such juries are deliberating and voting (H. Rept. 2807);

H. R. 10898, a private bill (H. Rept. 2808);

S. 2060, amendments to Organic Act of the National Bureau of Standards relating to working capital fund, amended (H. Rept. 2809);

S. 3391, providing for the regulation of the interstate transportation of migrant farm workers by motor vehicle, amended (H. Rept. 2810);

Three private bills, S. 2419, 3064, and 3347 (H. Repts. 2811–2813, respectively);

H. R. 12237, to encourage and assist States in the establishment of State committees on education beyond high school, amended (H. Rept. 2814);

H. R. 12254, to provide additional time for the Tariff Commission to renew the customs tariff schedules, amended (H. Rept. 2815);

S. 2074, to extend for 5 years the act entitled "An Act to promote the development of improved transport aircraft by providing for the operation, testing, and modification thereof" (H. Rept. 2816);



(For titles of H. Repts. 2817–2823 see under Administrative Resolutions in this DIGEST.)

H. R. 12144, amending War Claims Act of 1948 relating to prisoners of war (H. Rept. 2824);

H. R. 6586, amending War Claims Act of 1948 with respect to claims of certain religious organizations functioning in the Philippine Islands, amended (H. Rept. 2825);

S. 3430, amending Public Health Service Act to establish a national library of medicine (H. Rept. 2826);

H. Res. 616, providing for the consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and the limiting of amendments to, H. R. 9875, amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the tax on admissions shall apply only with respect to that portion of the amount paid for any admission which is in excess of $1 (H. Rept. 2827);

H. Res. 617, providing for consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment to, S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage (H. Rept. 2828); and

H. J. Res. 676, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built vessels (H. Rept. 2829). Pages 13606–13607

**Civil Rights:** Resumed consideration of H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within U. S. jurisdiction, but did not conclude action on the bill.

While in the Committee of the Whole amendments were adopted to—

Incorporate a set of rules of fair procedure to be followed by the Commission on Civil Rights; and

Require the Commission to investigate allegations of discrimination due to sex.

Rejected an amendment relative to discrimination due to age. Pages 13528–13565

**Railroad Fares:** Passed without amendment S. 1777, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to authorize railroads to carry a disabled individual requiring an attendant and such attendant at fare charged for one person, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Page 13567

**Death Gratuity:** Adopted H. Res. 565, providing for payment of 6 months' salary and $350 to beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House of Representatives. Page 13567

**Air Crash Claims:** Passed H. R. 12170, providing for removal of limitation for settling claims in connection with aircraft crash at Wold-Chamberlain Airfield, Minneapolis, Minn. Pages 13567–13568

**Rubber Laboratories:** Passed and cleared for the President S. 3832, providing for disposal of the Government-owned synthetic-rubber research laboratories at Akron, Ohio. Page 13568



**Administrative Resolutions:** Considered and adopted the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Con. Res. 254, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Reports 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, current session (H. Rept. 2817);

H. Con. Res. 261, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings on civil defense for national survival held during the current session by a subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 2818);

H. Con. Res. 262, authorizing the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to print 40,000 additional copies of the hearings of the Research and Development Subcommittee on Progress Report on Research in Medicine, Biology, and Agriculture Using Radioactive Isotopes, amended (H. Rept. 2819);

H. Con. Res. 263, authorizing printing of additional copies of the hearing on Labor-Management Problems of the American Merchant Marine (H. Rept. 2820);

H. Res. 529, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report 2279, relating to Department of the Interior and REA policies on public power preference customers (H. Rept. 2821);

H. Res. 573, to print additional copies of the hearing held during the current session containing the testimony of Nikolai Khokhlov (H. Rept. 2822); and

H. Res. 596, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings on the Health Amendments Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 2823). Pages 13568–13569

**Niagara Port Authority:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. J. Res. 549, granting the consent of Congress respecting an agreement with Canada establishing the Niagara Frontier Port Authority. Page 13569

**Perishable Commodities:** H. R. 5337, to broaden the provisions of law relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities, was cleared for the White House by House acceptance of Senate amendments. Page 13569

**Conference Reports Adopted:** House adopted conference reports on the following three bills and sent them to the Senate:

*Ministers' air fare:* S. 3149, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 to permit air carriers to grant free or reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion.

*Medical research:* S. 849, to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in crippling and killing diseases.

*D. C. transit system:* S. 3073, to provide mass transportation in the District of Columbia. Pages 13569–13581

**Refrigerator Safety Devices:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 11969, to require certain safety devices on household refrigerators. Pages 13581–13582

**Land Interchange:** Passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 2572, authorizing interchange of certain military and forest lands. Page 13582

**Civil Defense:** Passed H. R. 5435, authorizing the Federal Civil Defense Administration to procure radiological instruments and detection devices. Page 13583

**Consent Calendar:** The calling of the Consent Calendar was made in order on Monday next, also consideration of bills under suspension of the rules.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:11 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS STUDY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Research and Extension Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 10125, and related bills, to provide for a scientific study and research program for the purpose of developing increased and additional industrial uses of agricultural products so as to reduce surpluses of such products and to increase the income of farmers. Witnesses heard were Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, D. G. Hilbert, Director, Utilization Research Division, and M. J. Copley, Chief, Western Utilization Research Branch, Department of Agriculture.

### TUNG OIL

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Soybeans and Oilseeds held hearing on the tung-oil situation. Witnesses heard were Claude E. Beebe, president, Louis Chenel, vice president, Tung Growers Council of America; Mrs. Louis Chenel, Mrs. H. F. Morrison, tung-oil producer; W. A. Berger, Associate Administrator, F. C. Daniels, Sales Manager, Commodity Stabilization Service, and George A. Parks, Deputy Director of Oils and Peanut Division, Department of Agriculture.

### MAIL BID INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on Investigations held hearing on procurement regulations involving late mail bids and suspension of bidders suspected of fraud, and contract letting without negotiations. Testimony was received from the following: Brig. Gen. W. K. Ghormley, James Nash, Office of Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics; Comdr. M. Molloy, Special Assistant to Director of Procurement Division, Office of Naval Material; Bradley Welfare, Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of Army (Logistics); Walter Sohier, Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics; Comdr. Counsel, Navy Department; and Lyle Fisher, General Counsel, General Accounting Office.

### BANKING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on S. 256, eliminating cumulative voting of shares of stock in the election of directors of national banking associations unless provided for in the articles of association. Testifying in support of the proposed legislation were Thomas Broyhill, Arlington, Va.; and Stewart Cosgrif, Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo. Witnesses heard in opposition were Lewis D. Gilbert, New York City; Morton M. Adler, Rye, N. Y.; and Seaborn Flournoy, Portsmouth, Va.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12237, to encourage and assist the States in the establishment of State committees on education beyond the high school.

### FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Special subcommittee held hearing on bills to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act. James Suffridge, president, Retail Clerks International Association, was heard.

### FEDERAL POWER PROGRAM

*Committee on Government Operations:* Al Tudor, representing the Arizona Public Service Co., was the witness before the Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources as hearings were continued regarding the organized effort of certain private electric utilities to influence the Secretary of Interior in connection with the Federal power program.

### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Federal role in civil aviation. Cole Morrow, National Business Aircraft Association, was heard.

### COAL

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Special Subcommittee on Coal Research resumed hearings pursuant to H. Res. 400, which authorizes a study leading to the establishment of a research and development program for the coal industry. The following witnesses were heard: Representative Perkins; James Mark, Jr., international representative of United Mine Workers of America; and Dr. W. E. Schroeder, Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. and the American Mining Congress.

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 3430 (amended), providing for establishment of a National Medical Library (decision as to location to be determined by Board of Regents);

S. 2074, extends for 5 additional years Prototype Aircraft Act; and



H. R. 6586 (amended), relating to war claims of certain religious organizations in the Philippines.

Committee adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday, July 20.

### REFUGEE RELIEF ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session reconsidered its previous action on H. J. Res. 684, to authorize completion of the processing of visa cases under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, and the admission into the United States of certain aliens therein defined; and agreed on amended form of resolution to be introduced and reported to the full committee.

### FREIGHT FORWARDERS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Special Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders met in executive session, adopted subcommittee report and ordered it favorably reported to the full committee.

### SALE OF VESSELS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Held hearing on H. J. Res. 666 and H. J. Res. 685, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built vessels. Witnesses heard were Representative Preston; Owen Page, Jr., president, Orlando Hudson, vice president in charge of transportation, Caribe Transportation Co., and Charles Dundey, president, Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

### PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12025, to provide for a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space;

S. 4116, to increase the membership of the Senate Office Building Commission;

H. R. 11720, creating the City of St. Francisville Bridge Commission to construct and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near St. Francisville, Ill., and Knox County, Ind.;

S. 4099, granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. for the construction of a dam on the North Branch of the Potomac River.

The committee also approved 37 lease-purchase projects (approved in previous action by the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds) and adopted eight committee review resolutions (approved in previous action by the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors).

### ESTATE TAX—WOOL IMPORT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 10622 (amended), to liberalize the period of limitations for the payment of estate taxes under the Federal estate tax; and

H. R. 12227 (amended), to permit the duty-free importation of wool of a type used in the manufacture of carpets.

The committee will resume executive meeting on Members' bills at 10 a. m. Friday, July 20.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Conferees* began in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12138, fiscal 1957 supplemental appropriations, but did not complete their work and recessed subject to call.

### BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures. The conferees agreed to accept the Senate version of the bill except for section 1 (relating to annual accrued expenditures), for which section House-passed language was accepted as a substitute.

## *Friday, July 20, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed executives pay bill, worked on mutual security appropriations, cleared 4 bills for President, and passed 17 sundry measures.**

**House worked on civil rights bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 13616–13632, 13718***

**Bills Introduced:** 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4251–S. 4262; S. J. Res. 199; S. Con. Res. 87; and S. Res. 318. Pages 13617–13618

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 174, providing for a study of the possibility and desirability of establishing a University of the Americas (S. Rept. 2671);

S. 3809, to provide for the establishment of a new fish hatchery at Cedar Bluff Reservoir, Kans., with amendment (S. Rept. 2672);

H. R. 4635, 8068, 9947, 10983, 1420, private bills (S. Repts. 2673–2677, respectively);

S. 4184, to incorporate the Boys' Club of America, with amendment (S. Rept. 2678);

S. 4200, to incorporate the Boys' Clubs of America, with amendment (S. Rept. 2679);

H. R. 11489, private bill (S. Rept. 2680);

H. R. 5731, to permit members of the uniformed services to occupy inadequate quarters without loss of quarters allowances, with amendment (S. Rept. 2681);

H. R. 5738, to authorize flight instruction during Reserve Officers Training Corps programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 2682);

S. 3783, conveyance of certain land at Fort Worth to State of Texas, with amendments (S. Rept. 2683);

S. 3570, to increase number of visas authorized to be issued to eligible orphans under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 2684);

S. 3957, to amend act authorizing exchange and amendment of certain farm units on Federal irrigation projects in order to limit the time during which applications may be made under such act, with amendment (S. Rept. 2685);

S. Res. 281, relative to conservation and development of land and water resources (S. Rept. 2686);

S. 4228, providing for a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space (S. Rept. 2687);

H. R. 8940, relating to sale of water from Hulah Reservoir to city of Bartlesville, Okla. (S. Rept. 2688);

H. R. 8265, relating to use of storage space in Buford Reservoir to provide Gwinnett County, Ga., a water supply (S. Rept. 2689);

H. R. 10423, conveyance of land in Garza-Little Elm project to Lewisville, Tex., for sewage-disposal purposes (S. Rept. 2690);

H. R. 11861, to amend the act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property (S. Rept. 2691);

S. 3445, providing for construction of building for U. S. Court of Claims, with amendment (S. Rept. 2692);

H. R. 7596, to provide for the disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways, with amendments (S. Rept. 2693);

H. J. Res. 643, to investigate the need for a geophysical institute in the Territory of Hawaii (S. Rept. 2694);

H. R. 11254, to amend the U. S. Code relative to gasoline tax in Guam (S. Rept. 2695);

H. R. 11696, authorizing conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos in Alaska (S. Rept. 2696);

H. Con. Res. 265, expressing sense of Congress against admission of the Communist regime in China as the representative of China in the U. N. (S. Rept. 2697);

S. J. Res. 197, proclaiming week of October 22–27 as National Transportation Week (S. Rept. 2698);

S. 4247, to authorize Canadian vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y. (S. Rept. 2699);

H. R. 11969, relating to safety devices on household refrigerators (S. Rept. 2700);

S. 3955, providing for grants to States to assist in control or extermination of sea nettles and jellyfish in marine waters of U. S., with amendments (S. Rept. 2701);

H. J. Res. 317, designating week of November 16–22 as National Farm-City Week (S. Rept. 2702);

H. J. Res. 396, to establish a national motto of the United States (S. Rept. 2703);

H. R. 2128, extension of patents covering inventions curtailed by national emergency (S. Rept. 2704);

H. R. 8110, to incorporate the National Music Council (S. Rept. 2705);

H. R. 9348, to amend the act incorporating the Archeological Institute of America, with amendments (S. Rept. 2706);

S. 2915, H. R. 1971, private bills (S. Repts. 2707 and 2708);

H. R. 2121, for relief of certain members of Armed Forces in connection with shipment of household goods from overseas (S. Rept. 2709);

S. 2786, 3476, 3908, 4197, 4238, 2627, H. R. 2325, 2712, private bills (S. Repts. 2710–2717, respectively);

H. R. 3561, providing for prompt settlement of claims for damages occasioned by U. S. Armed Forces in foreign countries (S. Rept. 2718);

H. R. 3882, to require the registration of certain persons who have knowledge of or have received instruction in espionage or sabotage tactics of a foreign government (S. Rept. 2719);

H. R. 5417, to amend U. S. Code relative to sale or pledge of postage stamps (S. Rept. 2720);

H. R. 6081, private bill (S. Rept. 2721);

H. R. 6247, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to unclaimed moneys (S. Rept. 2722);

H. R. 6403, relating to embezzlement of Indian tribal organization property (S. Rept. 2723);

H. R. 7121, validating mileage payments made to U. S. Army and Air Force personnel for travel by commercial aircraft (S. Rept. 2724);

H. R. 8617, 8971, 9029, private bills (S. Repts. 2725–2727, respectively);

H. R. 9314, granting consent of Congress to States of Illinois and Wisconsin to enter into compact relating to interstate public-school districts (S. Rept. 2728);

H. R. 9956, amending the Bankruptcy Act to abolish statutory requirement of mailing certain bankruptcy orders and notices (S. Rept. 2729);

H. R. 10111, to include certain savings and loan associations within provisions of the U. S. Code (S. Rept. 2730);

H. R. 11636, to amend title 18 of U. S. Code relating to animals, birds, and fish (S. Rept. 2731);

H. R. 11653, to increase the fees of witnesses in the U. S. courts and before U. S. commissioners (S. Rept. 2732);



H. R. 11706 and 11821, private bills (S. Repts. 2733 and 2734);

H. J. Res. 511, New York-New Jersey-Connecticut Air Pollution Study Compact (S. Rept. 2735);

H. J. Res. 661, private bill (S. Rept. 2736);

H. R. 5274, to extend to Puerto Rico the power to enter into certain interstate compacts relating to enforcement of the criminal laws and policies of the States (S. Rept. 2737); and

H. R. 11207, 3062, 10092, H. J. Res. 662, 680, 681, 683, private bills (S. Repts. 2738–2744, respectively).

Pages 13617, 13718–13719

**Measures Referred:** 3 House-passed bills and 4 House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 13661, 13719

**Bill Re-referred:** Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 4164, appointment of a Federal Highway Administrator in Bureau of Public Roads, and one additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and the bill was re-referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 13658

**Call of Calendar:** Order was entered for call of calendar on Monday, July 23. Page 13638

**Executives Pay:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of heads of executive departments and of certain other Federal officials, after committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) had been adopted, on which amendatory actions had first been taken as follows:

Adopted: Russell amendment as a substitute for title V of the bill respecting scientific and professional positions relating to national defense; a series of Johnston (South Carolina) amendments of a clarifying, corrective nature; Johnston (South Carolina) amendment respecting personnel of Public Health Service; Clements amendment to eliminate language respecting certain employees of congressional committees and Senate's Legislative Counsel; Clements amendment eliminating language requiring employee retiring on reduced annuity after 30 years' service to have attained age of 55; Case (New Jersey) amendment respecting D. C. Commissioners; Johnson (Texas) amendment eliminating provisions as to personnel of Bureau of Public Roads and as to Federal Highway Commissioner; and

Rejected: Dirksen amendment providing for higher classification for Administrator of VA; Bridges amendment in re assistant director of FBI; Bridges amendment providing for one additional White House assistant at maximum salary of $20,000 and providing for one less White House assistant at maximum salary of $17,500; and Morse amendment providing that the measure be retroactive for 6 months.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston (South Carolina), Pastore, Scott, Carlson, and Jenner.

Pages 13652, 13661–13683

**President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations:** President transmitted proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957 for various departments and agencies of the executive branch totaling $350,565,038, and for the D. C. government in amount of $10,000—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 143. Page 13616

**Sundry Measures Passed:** Senate passed, in the manner indicated, 16 sundry measures, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*World Trade Fair:* H. J. Res. 604, relating to participation in U. S. World Trade Fair and in Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Celebration (S. J. Res. 194, a similar bill, had been passed but was later reconsidered, and then was indefinitely postponed);

*Niagara Port Authority:* H. J. Res. 549, granting the consent of Congress respecting an agreement with Canada establishing the Niagara Frontier Port Authority (this bill was taken from desk and passed without amendment after S. J. Res. 145, a similar bill, had been passed, later reconsidered, and then indefinitely postponed);

*Panama bridge:* H. R. 9801, authorizing construction of bridge over Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z.;

*Childhood protection:* H. J. Res. 664, participation in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood (Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from its further consideration and the bill was passed after S. J. Res. 195, a similar bill, had been passed, but such action was later reconsidered, and S. J. Res. 195 was then indefinitely postponed);

*Texas land:* H. R. 5519, authorizing exchange of lands between U. S. and El Paso, Tex.;

*Texas land:* H. R. 9081, relative to conveyance of land in Bexar County to State of Texas; and

*Private bill:* H. R. 8047.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Watershed protection:* H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (motion to reconsider was tabled). Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, Gore, McNamara, Martin (Pennsylvania), Case (South Dakota), and Hruska.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*World Health:* S. J. Res. 183, authorizing $400,000 for U. S. to extend an invitation to the World Health Organization to hold the 11th World Health Assembly in the U. S. in 1958;

*Interparliamentary Union:* S. 3858, authorizing participation by U. S. in Interparliamentary Union; and

*San Angelo reclamation:* S. 3728, providing for construction of San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas (motion to reconsider tabled).

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Pan American Games:* S. J. Res. 186, authorizing appropriation for expenses of the Pan American Games to be held in Cleveland in 1959; and

*Texas land:* S. 3356, conveyance of certain land at Grand Prairie, Dallas County, to State of Texas.

**Resolutions adopted:**

*Committee expenditures:* S. Res. 306, additional funds for Committee on Rules and Administration;

*Committee expenditures:* S. Res. 303, increasing funds for Committee on the Judiciary for study of juvenile delinquency (with an amendment); and

*Private resolution:* S. Res. 73.

Pages 13632–13638, 13642–13648, 13658, 13660, 13683–13685

**Knowland Award:** S. 4256, authorizing Senator Knowland to accept from Greece award of Grand Commander of Royal Order of Phoenix, was sent to desk and passed. Page 13687

**Conference Reports Adopted:** Senate adopted conference reports on the following bills, clearing them for the President:

*Medical research:* S. 849, to provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in crippling and killing diseases;

*Reclamation:* H. R. 5881, to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects;

*Elkins, W. Va.:* S. 2182, providing for relief for the city of Elkins, W. Va.; and

*D. C. transit:* S. 3073, the D. C. transit bill.

Pages 13650–13652, 13658, 13659–13660, 13685

**Private Bill:** Conference report on H. R. 1637, private bill, was adopted. Page 13696

**Mutual Security Appropriations:** Senate worked on H. R. 12130, mutual security appropriations for fiscal 1957, taking actions on amendments, as follows:

Adopted: Modified Mansfield amendment to increase funds for U. N. technical assistance program from $10 million to $15.5 million with proviso limiting U. S. contribution to one-third of the total of such assistance in future calendar years; and by 50 yeas to 39 nays, committee amendment increasing from $1,735,000,000 to $2.3 billion for military assistance; and

Rejected: The following three Ellender amendments to committee amendment for $2.3 billion for military assistance, as indicated: By 42 yeas to 46 nays, amendment to reduce $2.3 billion figure for military assistance to $1,735,000,000; by 37 yeas to 44 nays, modified amendment reducing $2.3 billion figure to $1,925,000,000; and by 42 yeas to 44 nays, amendment reducing $2.3 billion figure to $2.1 billion. Motion to reconsider adoption of these three Ellender amendments were all tabled. Pages 13684–13718

**Confirmation:** By 64 yeas to 22 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Paul G. Hoffman, of California, to be representative to the 11th session of the General Assembly, U. N. Pages 13720–13723

**Nominations:** Senate received nominations of Cavendish W. Cannon, of Utah, to be Ambassador to Morocco, and Christian M. Ravndal, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Ecuador, one civilian, and numerous Army nominations. Pages 13719–13720

**Recess:** Recessed at 9:11 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 12350, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957, with testimony as follows:

On funds for sundry items for the Office of Education (HEW), with testimony from Dr. Samuel M. Brownell, Commissioner;

On funds for the Public Health Service, HEW, with testimony from Mark D. Hollis, Assistant Surgeon General, Jack C. Haldeman, Bureau of State Services, Margaret G. Arnstein, Bureau of Medical Services, James A. Shannon, Assistant Surgeon General, and C. J. Van Slyke, Assistant Surgeon General, all of the Public Health Service;

On funds for a public buildings service item (GSA);

On funds for HHFA (flood insurance, public housing, and FNMA items)—with testimony from Albert M. Cole, Administrator, HHFA;

On additional funds for Bureau of Indian Affairs, with testimony from Assistant Commissioner Fred Massey;

On additional funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service, with testimony from Arnie J. Suomela, Associate Director; and

On funds for ship construction, Maritime Administration, with testimony from Assistant Secretary for Administration George T. Moore, Oscar H. Nielson, Office of Budget and Management, and Clarence G. Morse, Maritime Administrator, all of the Department of Commerce, and Richard P. Godwin, Division of Reactor Development, AEC.

Committee will meet tomorrow for executive consideration of this bill.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Capt. Chester C. Ward to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy, hearing testimony thereon from Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas, who was accompanied by his associates.

### COMMUNIST CHINA, AND NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

H. Con. Res. 265, expressing the sense of Congress against admission of the Communist regime in China as the representative of China in the U. N.; and



The nominations of Walter K. Scott, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director for Management of the International Cooperation Administration; Cavendish W. Cannon, of Utah, to be Ambassador to Morocco; Christian M. Ravndal, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Ecuador; and 158 nominations in the Foreign Service.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in excutive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. J. Res. 197, proclaiming week of October 22–27 as National Transportation Week; S. 2709, to provide for standby authority for priorities in transportation by merchant vessels in the interest of national defense; H. R. 11969, relating to safety devices on household refrigerators; and S. 4247, to authorize Canadian vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y.; and

Amended—H. R. 7536, to amend the Communications Act so as to require vessels carrying passengers for hire to be fitted with radiotelephone installations; and S. 3955, providing for grants to States to assist in control or extermination of sea nettles and jellyfish in marine waters of U. S.

The committee agreed to adopt an interim report on its television inquiry.

The committee agreed to recommend that the Senate accept the House amendments to S. 898, the truck trip leasing bill.

Prior to approval of H. R. 11969, favoring testimony was heard thereon from Senator Sparkman.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: H. R. 2128, extension of patents covering inventions curtailed by national emergency; H. R. 3561, providing for prompt settlement of claims for damages occasioned by U. S. Armed Forces in foreign countries; H. R. 10111, to include certain savings and loan associations within provisions of the U. S. Code; H. R. 8110, to incorporate the National Music Council; H. J. Res. 396, to establish a national motto of the United States; H. J. Res. 317, designating week of November 16–22 as National Farm-City Week; H. R. 2121, for relief of certain members of Armed Forces in connection with shipment of household goods from overseas; H. R. 6247, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to unclaimed moneys; H. R. 5417, to amend U. S. Code relative to sale or pledge of postage stamps; H. R. 6403, relating to embezzlement of Indian tribal organization property; H. R. 9956, amending the Bankruptcy Act to abolish statutory requirement of mailing certain bankruptcy orders and notices; H. R. 7121, validating mileage payments made to U. S. Army and Air Force personnel for travel by commercial aircraft; H. J. Res. 511, New York-New Jersey-Connecticut Air Pollution Study Compact; H. R. 9314, granting consent of Congress to States of Illinois and Wisconsin to enter into compact relating to interstate public-school districts; H. R. 5274, extend to Puerto Rico the power to enter into certain interstate compacts relating to enforcement of the criminal laws and policies of the States; H. R. 11636, to amend title 18 of U. S. Code relating to animals, birds, and fish; H. R. 3882, to require the registration of certain persons who have knowledge of or have received instruction in espionage or sabotage tactics of a foreign government; H. R. 11653, to increase the fees of witnesses in the U. S. courts and before U. S. commissioners; and H. R. 9348, to amend the act incorporating the Archeological Institute of America;

The nominations of Roger G. Connor to be U. S. attorney for the District of Alaska, division No. 1, Masaji Marumoto to be associate justice of the Supreme Court, Hawaii, and Ralph W. Gray to be U. S. marshal for the District of Massachusetts; and

Fourteen private immigration bills (S. 2627, 2786, 2915, 3476, 3908, H. J. Res. 661, 662, 680, 681, 683, H. R. 6081, 8971, 11821, 8971); and 18 private claims bills (H. R. 1420, 1739, 1971, 2325, 2712, 3062, 4635, 8068, 8617, 9029, 9947, 10092, 10983, 11207, 11706, S. 1783, 4197, 4238).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 5 private immigration bills (S. 2942, 3299, 3519, 3622, 3999), and 1 private claim bill (H. R. 1116).

### SOVIET REDEFECTION CAMPAIGN

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witness Michael Shatov, a Soviet defector, who testified and was questioned regarding attempts made by Soviet officials to get him to return to Russia.

### SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* The Subcommittee on Education held and concluded hearings as follows:

On S. 4211, to assist the States in establishing State committees on education beyond the high school, with testimony from Herold C. Hunt, Under Secretary of Department of HEW, and Samuel Miller Brownell, Commissioner, Office of Education, Department of HEW; and

On H. R. 11695, to extend to June 30, 1958, the programs of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities, with testimony from B. A. Lillywhite, Associate Director, accompanied by Reginald G. Conley, Assistant General Counsel, both of Office of Education, Department of HEW, and John F. Hughes, executive

assistant, U. S. Office of Education; and Dr. Hobart M. Corning, superintendent, accompanied by C. Melvin Sharpe, president, both of D. C. Board of Education.

POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates and to establish a congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, receiving testimony favoring the bill from Charles E. Puskar, who filed a statement for John Fixa, president, both of the National Association of Postmasters, and Daniel Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors, and Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees, both of whom also filed statements. Testimony in opposition to the bill was received from Theodore J. Gloisten, American Home magazine; Robert E. MacNeal, the Curtis Publishing Co.; Mrs. Dennis Jackson, Consumers Conference of Cincinnati; Frank Daniels, Raleigh News and Observer; Charles E. Sweet, Capper Publications; Godfrey Hammond, Popular Science Monthly and Outdoor Life; and M. A. Williamson, American Metal Market, New York, some of whom filed statements only.

Hearings continue Monday, July 23.

LEASE-PURCHASE PROJECTS

*Committee on Public Works:* In an evening executive session the committee approved the following lease-purchase projects (post-office buildings, etc.):

At Hot Springs, Ark. ($1,729,000); Sedan, Kans. ($218,000); New Orleans, La. ($19,670,000); Redwood Falls, Minn. ($440,000); Moorhead, Minn. ($555,000); Greenwich, N. Y. ($112,890); Beaver, Pa. ($310,000); Manning, S. C. ($364,000); Smithville, Tenn. ($263,000); Victoria, Tex. ($1,563,000); Martinsburg, W. Va. ($1,400,000); Livingston, Ala. ($279,000); Miami, Fla. ($8,875,000); Monticello, Fla. ($310,000); Jonesboro, Ala. ($365,000); Laurel, Miss. ($829,000); McKinney, Tex. ($480,000); and Terrell, Tex. ($392,000).

Committee also approved the following Federal office-building projects in D. C.: 3 Federal office buildings in the Southwest area ($25,250,000); 1 in the Southwest area ($40,900,000); 1 in the Southwest area ($16,275,000); building for the Food and Drug Administration ($12,190,000); and a Civil Service building ($22,115,000).

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 10679, granting consent of Congress to establishment by Mississippi and Arkansas of a bistate commission to investigate possibilities of constructing railroad bridge across the Mississippi River.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 11 public bills, H. R. 12323–12332, and 12350; 17 private bills, H. R. 12333–12349; and 2 resolutions H. J. Res. 694 and 695, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Four private bills, H. R. 12073, S. Con. Res. 84, S. 267 and 2916 (H. Repts. 2830–2833, respectively);

Conference report on S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California (H. Rept. 2834);

Two private bills, S. 3196 and 3255 (H. Repts. 2835 and 2836, respectively);

H. R. 8353, to further the economic and efficient operation of the business of the Post Office Department by the expansion of the existing research and development program of such department and the establishment of a postal service automatic equipment program (H. Rept. 2837);

H. R. 12025, to provide for a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space (H. Rept. 2838);

S. 3266, authorizing Coast and Geodetic officers to act as notaries in isolated areas (H. Rept. 2839);

S. 4011, relating to Coast Guard supply fund (H. Rept. 2840);

S. 4116, to increase the membership of the Senate Office Building Commission (H. Rept. 2841);

H. R. 4392, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a special method of taxation for real-estate investment trusts, amended (H. Rept. 2842);

H. R. 10622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to period of limitations on credit for State death taxes, amended (H. Rept. 2843);

S. 4099, to permit construction of a dam on North Branch of Potomac River by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (H. Rept. 2844);

H. Con. Res. 258, accepting without cost to the United States copies of the recording, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and providing for distribution of such copies (H. Rept. 2845);

H. Res. 563, to provide additional funds for expenses of the study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 262 (H. Rept. 2846);



H. Res. 566, to provide funds for expenses of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 2847);

H. Res. 595, to provide additional funds for the expenses of the study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 35 (H. Rept. 2848);

H. R. 12350, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2849); and

S. 3879, to supplement U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers re termination of franchises (H. Rept. 2850).

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**Elkins, W. Va.:** Adopted the conference report on S. 2182, for the relief of Elkins, W. Va., and sent the bill to the Senate.

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**Verendrye Monument:** House adopted S. Con. Res. 86, providing that conferees on H. R. 1774, to abolish the Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota, be authorized to consider certain further amendments in addition to the Senate amendments already pending before them.

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**Agricultural Trade Development:** Insisted on its amendment to S. 3903, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 so as to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of the act; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Hope, and August H. Andresen.

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**Civil Rights:** Concluded the consideration of H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within U. S. jurisdiction, but deferred the vote on passage to Monday.

While in the Committee of the Whole amendments were adopted to—

Require that allegations to be investigated by the Commission on Civil Rights be in writing;

Require the Commission to investigate regarding persons voting illegally in United States; and

Require that subcommittees of the Commission have at least two members and that they both shall not belong to the same political party.

Rejected amendments to—

Delete the duties of the Commission;

Strike the appropriations from the bill;

Bar investigations of allegations by Communists or other disloyal persons;

Require investigations where people are discriminated against because of political affiliations;

Prevent employment by the Commission of voluntary and uncompensated personnel;

Delete the Commission's power of subpena;

Delete provision for an additional assistant attorney general;

Remove anticipatory language regarding discriminatory acts or practices; and

Exempt Indians and Indian territories from provisions of the bill.

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**Alaskan Mentally Ill:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6376, to provide for the hospitalization and care of the mentally ill in Alaska, and thus cleared the legislation for the President.

Pages 13755–13764

**Customs Simplification:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooper, Mills, Gregory, Reed, and Jenkins.

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**Commodity Credit Corporation:** Adopted the conference report on S. 3820, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and sent the bill to the Senate.

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**Pensions:** Passed H. R. 2867, increasing pensions for Spanish-American War widows.

Pages 13764–13765

**Knowland Award:** Passed and cleared for the President S. 4256, authorizing Senator Knowland to accept from Greece award of Grand Commander of Royal Order of Phoenix.

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**Federal Accounting:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 9593, to simplify accounting and to facilitate the payment of obligations, and thereby cleared the bill for the President.

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**Administrative Resolutions:** Considered and adopted the following administrative resolutions:

*Pledge of Allegiance:* H. Con. Res. 258, accepting without cost to the United States copies of the recording, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and providing for distribution of such copies;

*Committee expenses:* H. Res. 563, to provide additional funds for expenses of the study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 262;

*Committee expenses:* H. Res. 566, to provide additional funds for the expenses of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

*Committee expenses:* H. Res. 595, to provide additional funds for the expenses of the study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 35.

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**Meeting Hour:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the time was fixed at 11 a. m. for Monday's session of the House.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:23 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisitions and Disposals in executive session considered

and approved various Army, Navy, and Air Force projects and received testimony thereon from departmental witnesses.

BANKING

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House S. 256, eliminating cumulative voting of share of stock in the election of directors of national banking associations unless provided for in the articles of association. In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from Representative Multer, who opposed the proposed legislation.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Special subcommittee concluded hearings on bills to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act. James Suffridge, president, Retail Clerks International Association, was the witness.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive session for the consideration of committee business.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

*Committee on Government Operations:* In executive session approved the following subcommittee reports: "Employment and Utilization of Experts and Consultants"; "Special Opinion Survey To Influence Postal Rate Legislation"; "Distribution of Surplus Agricultural Commodities to Schools and Institutions in Illinois"; "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies"; and the report of a Special Subcommittee on Federal Aid to Michigan Highways. These reports will be available on Tuesday, July 24.

FEDERAL POWER PROGRAM

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearings in connection with the organized endeavor of certain private electric utilities to influence the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the Federal Power Program. Al Tudor, Arizona Public Service Co., was heard today and will continue his testimony on Monday, July 23.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

*Committee on House Administration:* In executive session Subcommittee on Accounts ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. Res. 607, providing additional funds for the Ways and Means Committee for purpose of investigations.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In executive session adopted a committee amendment to H. R. 9065, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide increases in benefits, which had been previously reported and this committee amendment provides generally for a 10-percent increase in benefits with certain exception.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 12116 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of the Maritime Administration reserve shipyard at Wilmington, N. C.;

S. 3266, to authorize officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to act as notaries in places outside the continental limits of the United States and in Alaska;

S. 4011, relating to the Coast Guard Supply Fund;

S. J. Res. 187, to extend the operation of the Emergency Ship Repair Act of 1954;

H. J. Res. 685 and H. J. Res. 666 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built vessels; and

H. R. 12303, to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the State of West Virginia.

In open hearing the committee considered the proposal of the Fish and Wildlife Service to lease a portion of the Kenai National Moose Range, Alaska, and received testimony from the following: Robert Johnson, Assistant Director for Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service; W. E. Ackernecht, Wildlife Refuge Management Section, Department of Interior; C. A. Callison, National Wildlife Federation. Statements for the record were submitted by C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute, and Michael Nadel, Wilderness Society.

BOTANIC GARDEN

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3881, authorizing the demolition and removal of greenhouses and other structures, and the replacement thereof, at the Botanic Garden, District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol; C. A. Henlock, Administrative Officer, and E. T. Rosengarth, Landscape Architect and Horticulturist, in Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

WAYS AND MEANS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in executive session on members' bills but made no announcement and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Conferees,* in executive session, tentatively agreed to language for a conference report on H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments of 1956. Conferees will meet again on Tuesday, July 24, for a final review of this report.



CONFERENCE REPORTS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of the following bills:

*Agricultural trade development:* S. 3903, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954;

*Farmers' credit:* H. R. 11544, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act;

*Pueblos:* H. R. 5712, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto;

*Verendrye Monument:* H. R. 1774, to abolish the Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota;

*Washoe reclamation:* S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California;

*Private bill:* H. R. 1637.

FISHING INDUSTRY

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources, but did not complete its work and recessed subject to call.

***Saturday, July 21, 1956***

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed eight sundry measures and modified its unanimous-consent agreement on consideration of mutual security appropriations.**

**House cleared Renegotiation Act extension for the President, passed admissions tax cut bill, and worked on flood insurance bill.**

**Housing bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 13793–13805***

**Bills Introduced:** 4 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4263–S. 4266; S. J. Res. 200; and S. Res. 319 and 320. Page 13795

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 10679, granting consent of Congress to establishment by Mississippi and Arkansas of a bistate commission to investigate possibilities of constructing railroad bridge across the Mississippi River (S. Rept. 2745);

S. 2709, to provide for standby authority for priorities in transportation by merchant vessels in the interest of national defense (S. Rept. 2746);

S. 3616, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 regarding the increasing of benefits, and to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 2747);

(S. Repts. 2748 and 2749 were assigned to bills that were reported after the Senate recessed today, pursuant to authority granted therefor, and will be shown under "Bills Reported" in the DIGEST of Monday, July 23);

Report of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service on its investigation into administration of Federal Employees Security Program, pursuant to S. Res. 20 of the 84th Congress, 1st session (S. Rept. 2750). Page 13793

**Bill Referred:** One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 13792

**Authority To Report:** All committees were authorized to file reports until midnight tonight during Senate recess. Page 13815

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Senate took from desk and adopted H. Con. Res. 258, accepting without cost to the U. S. copies of the recording, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and providing for distribution of such copies. Page 13795

**Mutual Security Appropriations:** Senate modified in certain respects the unanimous-consent agreement reached on July 18 respecting consideration of H. R. 12130, mutual security appropriations for fiscal year 1957, as follows:

Residue of committee amendments agreed to en bloc, except for those respecting defense support and development assistance, and the committee amendment eliminating special authorization for Middle East and Africa. As to these committee amendments, it will be in order on Tuesday, July 24, following conclusion of morning business, for Senator Ellender to submit four amendments thereto, to be considered and voted on en bloc, time thereon to be limited to 1 hour equally divided, following which committee amendments yet unacted upon, whether amended or not, will be voted on en bloc, with no further amendments to be received following agreement on this modification. (Those amendments so far received will be unaffected by terms of this modification.) Pages 13805–13815

**Verendrye Monument:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 1774, to abolish the Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota. Pages 13817–13819

**Sundry Bills Passed:** By unanimous consent, the following seven sundry bills were taken from calendar and passed as indicated:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Tule irrigation:* H. R. 12034, authorizing Secretary of Interior to execute a contract with the Tule Lake Irrigation District, California; and

*Puerto Rico:* H. R. 9038, to provide that Puerto Rico shall be treated as a State for purposes of district court jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*VA loans:* H. R. 9260, to amend title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and extending the VA guaranteed-loan program; and

*Indian land:* H. R. 9810, conveyance of certain land of the U. S. to the State of Indiana.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Presidential office space:* S. 4228, providing for a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Red Lake Indians:* S. 3787, relating to management of Red Lake Indian forest and sawmill; and

*Nevada land:* S. 4012, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada acting for State of Nevada.

Pages 13815–13817, 13822–13823

**Forest Products:** Senate made its pending business S. 4059, providing for price reporting and research with respect to forest products. Page 13823

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed nominations of Cavendish W. Cannon, of Utah, and of Christian M. Ravndal, of Iowa, to be Ambassadors to Morocco and Ecuador, respectively; Walter K. Scott, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director for Management of International Cooperation Administration; 3 judicial nominations; and 256 nominations in the diplomatic and foreign service. Pages 13823–13824

**Recess:** Recessed at 2:10 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded executive consideration of H. R. 12350, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 4127, to amend the Korean GI bill of rights concerning courses of instruction which have been in operation for less than 2 years; and H. R. 9547, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to simplify procedures governing the prescribing of regulations under such act;

Amended—H. R. 11695, to extend to June 30, 1958, the programs of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities; S. 4211, to assist the States in establishing State committees on education beyond the high school; S. 728, providing assistance to States in programs for control of juvenile delinquency (with amendment in the nature of a substitute bill); S. 3616, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 regarding the increasing of benefits, and to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (with amendment in the nature of a substitute bill); and S. 1494, conveyance of certain lands at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.;

An original bill (S. 4267) providing assistance to State and local juvenile delinquency programs, and an original resolution (S. Res. 320) authorizing an additional $30,000 for expenditures by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare;

Routine nominations in the Public Health Service; and

Private bills as follows: H. R. 1952, 4899, 8008, S. 1355, 2599, 2647, 3230, 3438.

Committee tabled H. R. 11928, to provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the Medal for Distinguished Civilian Achievement.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement approved S. 3616 for full committee action.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 4 public bills, H. R. 12351–12354; 8 private bills, H. R. 12355–12362; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 618–620, were introduced. Page 13884

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 1637, a private bill (H. Rept. 2851);

H. J. Res. 647, providing for the reappointment of Dr. A. H. Compton as citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 2852);

H. R. 12325, to constitute certain libraries as designated depositories of Government publications (H. Rept. 2853);

S. 2875, liberalized civil-service retirement benefits, amended (H. Rept. 2854);



S. 256, relative to election of national bank directors (H. Rept. 2855);

H. R. 12185, providing that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress (H. Rept. 2856);

H. J. Res. 685, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built vessels, amended (H. Rept. 2857);

H. R. 12303, establishment of a fish hatchery in State of West Virginia (H. Rept. 2858);

S. J. Res. 187, extending authority for the operation of the Emergency Ship Repair Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 2859);

H. R. 11720, relating to creation of St. Francisville Bridge Commission and construction of a bridge across Wabash River at St. Francisville, Ill., and Knox County, Ind., and operation of a ferry at such location, amended (H. Rept. 2860);

H. Res. 606, amending H. Res. 331 (84th Cong.), pertaining to investigation authorized to be made by House Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 2861);

H. Res. 618, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 11742, to amend and extend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities (H. Rept. 2862);

H. Res. 619, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 3481, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (H. Rept. 2863);

Conference report on H. R. 12138, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2864);

H. J. Res. 666, authorizing sale of one war-built cargo vessel, amended (H. Rept. 2865);

Conference report on H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the customs laws (H. Rept. 2866);

H. Res. 475, relative to income-tax settlement of the American Distilling Co. case by the Internal Revenue Service (H. Rept. 2867);

H. R. 12227, 3-year suspension of import duties on certain coarse wool and hair, amended (H. Rept. 2868);

Conference report on H. R. 11544, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (H. Rept. 2869);

Conference report on H. R. 6243, authorizing construction of a nuclear-powered merchant ship to promote peacetime application of atomic energy (H. Rept. 2870); and

H. R. 12116, to authorize the conveyance of the Wilmington, N. C., reserve shipyard (H. Rept. 2871).

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**Executive Pay:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of heads of executive departments and of certain other Federal officials; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Morrison, and Rees. Page 13825

**Smithsonian Institution:** Adopted H. J. Res. 647, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Arthur H. Compton as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Page 13825

**Washoe Reclamation:** Adopted the conference report on S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California, and sent the bill to the Senate.

Pages 13825–13826

**Foreign Travel Tax:** Cleared H. R. 5265, to exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons, for Presidential action by adopting the conference report thereon.

Pages 13826–13830

**Renegotiation Act Extension:** Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11947, to amend and extend for 2 years the Renegotiation Act of 1951, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 13830–13831

**Depository Libraries:** Passed H. R. 12325, to constitute certain libraries as designated depositories of Government publications. Page 13831

**Military Appropriations:** Concluded the consideration of H. R. 7992, to enact into permanent law certain provisions now included in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act and the Civil Functions Appropriation Act, but deferred final action on the bill until Tuesday when a request for a record vote on an amendment was made. The amendment, adopted by a teller vote of 101 yeas to 89 nays, relates to reports by Secretary of Defense to Congress of transfers of certain work to private industry. Rejected an amendment providing for detailing certain military officers for legal training.

Pages 13832–13857

**Next Week's Program:** The legislative program of the House for the week of July 23 was announced by the majority leader. Pages 13861–13862

**Calendar Wednesday:** Dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on July 25. Page 13861

**Private Calendar:** The call of the Private Calendar was made in order on Thursday next. Page 13861

**Flood Insurance:** Adopted H. Res. 617, the rule for the consideration of S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage, consumed all time allotted for debate,

read the first section of the bill, and then deferred further consideration of the legislation to Monday.

Pages 13857–13860, 13862–13876

**Admissions Tax:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 9875, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the tax on admissions shall apply only with respect to that portion of the amount paid for any admission which is in excess of $1. H. Res. 616, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 13860–13861, 13876–13878

**Fishing Industry:** Adopted H. Res. 612, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 10433, to promote the fishing industry in the United States and its Territories by providing for the training of needed personnel for such industry, but did not consider the bill. Page 13861

**Customs Simplification:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 13878–13880

**Estate Tax:** H. R. 6595, to amend certain provisions of law relating to the estate tax, was cleared for the President by House acceptance of Senate amendments.

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**Tariff:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 12254, to provide additional time for the Tariff Commission to renew the customs tariff schedules. The time was extended to March 1, 1958. Pages 13880–13881

**Foreign Tax Credit:** Adopted an amendment and passed H. R. 7643, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to foreign tax credit for United Kingdom income tax paid with respect to royalties and other like amounts. Page 13881

**Bird Hunting Stamps:** H. R. 5256, to provide for the redemption of certain unsold migratory bird hunting stamps, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments. Pages 13881–13882

**Watershed Protection:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Hope, and August H. Andresen. Page 13882

**Bills Referred:** Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13883

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:47 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### HOUSING

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a closed rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 12328, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities. Witnesses heard were Representatives Widnall, Wolcott, and Talle, proponents.

### FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 3481, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended. Representative Richards was heard in support of the rule.

### DEPRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Rules:* Deferred action on H. R. 11811, to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment and underemployment in depressed industrial and rural areas. Representative Talle was heard in opposition and the following were heard in support of the rule: Representatives Spence, Gray, Fenton, Denton, Flood, O'Hara of Illinois, Van Zandt, Hays of Arkansas, and Perkins.

### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

*Committee on Rules:* Approved H. Res. 606, which amends H. Res. 331, to authorize the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction. Representatives Cooper and Boggs were heard in support of the rule; Representative Reed, opposed.

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## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### SOCIAL SECURITY

*Conferees* on Friday, July 20, in executive session, tentatively agreed to language for a report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments of 1956. Major agreements of the conferees are as follows: (1) Adopted Senate language which excludes in the self-employed category physicians and osteopaths; (2) in the case of farm operators and share farmers who have gross incomes of $1,800 or less, two-thirds of such income will be considered for social-security purposes; where gross income is over $1,800, they report either actual net earnings or, if net earnings are less than $1,200, they may report $1,200; (3) ministers outside of the U. S., whose congregations predominantly consist of U. S. citizens, would be covered; (4) farm workers would be covered if they receive $150 per year from one employer, or if they work 20 days or more for cash wages for one employer; (5) State and local government employees in certain named States who have retirement systems of their own would have social-security coverage extended to them; (6) TVA and Federal Home Loan Bank employees would be covered; (7) disability benefits would be payable to permanently and totally disabled persons, and a separate trust fund would be established for such payments; (8) benefits would be provided for disabled children who have been disabled since before they reached age 18; (9) widows and surviving dependent mothers would be paid benefits upon reaching age 62; working women and wives could receive reduced benefits at age 62; (10) certain aliens who leave the U. S. would have their benefits suspended while outside of the U. S.; (11) persons convicted of treason, etc., may be denied benefits by a court; (12) employees of organizations listed by the Subversive Activities Control Board would be excluded from coverage; (13) tax rates on both employers and employees would be increased by one-quarter of 1 percent effective January 1, 1957, and on self-employed by three-eighths of 1 percent; (14) the matching formula for old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently disabled would be amended so as to provide Federal matching of State payments at the rate of four-fifths of a first $30, and one-half of a next $30, up to a maximum of $60; (15) maximum amount matchable under aid to dependent children's program would be increased by $2; (16) matching formula for medical care would be provided on a 50–50 basis, up to a maximum of $6 for adults and $3 for children; (17) $5 million would be authorized for fiscal year 1957 for grants to States and public nonprofit organizations for research or demonstration projects on prevention and reduction of dependency; (18) training grants for training public assistance personnel would be authorized; (19) in the aid to dependent children program, the requirement that a child between the ages of 16 and 18 must attend school to be eligible for benefits would be deleted; (20) the ceiling on grants to Puerto Rico would be raised from $4,250,000 to $5,312,500, and on the Virgin Islands from $160,000 to $200,000; and (21) the authorization for child welfare programs would be increased from $10 million per year to $12 million per year.

Conferees will meet again Tuesday, July 24, for the final review of this report.

### CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION

*Conferees,* agreed to file a report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed version of H. R. 6040, to amend certain administration provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws. As agreed by the conferees the House would agree to the Senate amendments to the bill except the amendment providing for repeal of those provisions of paragraph 219 of the Tariff Act which require that certain glass imported in boxes must be packed in units containing 50 square feet or multiples thereof.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12138, fiscal 1957 supplemental appropriations.



*Monday, July 23, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 137 measures on calendar call and numerous other sundry bills, by unanimous vote of 86 yeas adopted resolution in opposition to Red China admission to U. N.

House passed civil-rights bill, adopted conference report on supplemental appropriations and passed sundry bills.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 13895–13901*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4268–S. 4276; S. J. Res. 201; and S. Res. 321. Pages 13896–13897

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows: The following bills were reported July 21 during recess of Senate under prior authorization:

H. R. 1739 and S. 1783, private bills (S. Repts. 2748 and 2749);

(S. Rept. 2750 was reported July 21 under "Bills Reported" in DIGEST of Saturday, July 21);

S. 4211, to assist the States in establishing State committees on education beyond high school, with amendments (S. Rept. 2751);

H. R. 9547, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to simplify procedures governing the prescribing of regulations under such act (S. Rept. 2752);

H. R. 11695, to extend to June 30, 1958, the programs of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities, with amendments (S. Rept. 2753);

H. R. 11122, to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade and to encourage the construction of new vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 2754);

S. 1494, conveyance of certain lands at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., with amendments (S. Rept. 2755);

H. R. 4127, to amend the Korean GI bill of rights concerning courses of instruction which have been in operation for less than 2 years (S. Rept. 2756);

S. 3438, 2647, 3230, H. R. 8008, S. 1355, 2599, H. R. 4899, 1952, private bills (S. Repts. 2757–2764, respectively);

S. 4267, providing assistance to State and local juvenile delinquency programs (S. Rept. 2765); and

S. Res. 320, authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (no written report), referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

The following bills were reported today:

S. 728, providing assistance to States in programs for control of juvenile delinquency, with amendments (S. Rept. 2766);

S. J. Res. 180, providing for reappointment of Arthur H. Compton as Citizen Regent of Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 2767);

S. Res. 320, authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, with amendments (S. Rept. 2768);

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on television inquiry with respect to allocation phase, with independent views (S. Rept. 2769);

S. Res. 312, increasing limit of expenditures for hearings by Committee on Armed Services ($10,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 315, authorizing increase in expenditures for Committee on Foreign Relations ($10,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 318, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Doc. 83 entitled "Critical Materials" for use of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 254, authorizing printing of additional copies of House Reports No. 2240–2244 (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 261, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on civil defense for national survival by House Committee on Government Operations (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 262, authorizing printing of 40,000 additional copies of hearings by Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on Progress Report on Research in Medicine, Biology, and Agriculture Using Radioactive Isotopes (no written report); and

H. Con. Res. 263, authorizing additional copies of hearing on Labor-Management Problems of the American Merchant Marine (no written report).

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**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 137 measures, of which 61 were private, were passed, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Bankruptcy:* H. R. 256, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to priority of debts owed by a bankrupt to certain employees;

*Idaho irrigation:* H. R. 9918, relating to the Riverside Irrigation District, Idaho, regarding rehabilitation of the district's works;

*Alabama land:* H. R. 8474, to quiet title regarding certain property in Alabama;

*Ship chartering:* H. J. Res. 613, relating to expenses in connection with chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce;

*Alaska port-of-entry:* H. R. 604, to provide port-of-entry and related facilities on the Alaska Highway at the Alaska-Canadian border;

*Alaska lands:* H. R. 8226, to amend act of March 4, 1915, so as to reserve certain lands in Alaska for public-school purposes;

*Alaska surplus property:* H. R. 10946, relating to disposition of surplus personal property to Territorial government of Alaska;

*Alaska commissioners:* H. R. 11024, relating to fees of certain commissioners for Territory of Alaska;

*Hawaii land:* H. R. 6024, relating to status of certain land at Kaakaukukui, Honolulu, T. H.;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7552, to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7887, to authorize the Commissioner of Public Lands to sell public lands in Hawaii under certain circumstances without public auction.

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7891, relating to exchange of certain public lands of Hawaii for relief of persons whose lands were destroyed by volcanic activity;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 7893, amending Hawaiian Organic Act relative to priority in securing homesteads;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 9265, amending the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the audit of government (Territorial and county) accounts;

*Nurses:* H. R. 7290, to authorize female Army-Air Force nurses to be members of Army or Air National Guard;

*Hulah reservoir:* H. R. 8940, relating to sale of water from Hulah Reservoir to city of Bartlesville, Okla.;

*Buford reservoir:* H. R. 8265, relating to use of storage space in Buford Reservoir to provide Gwinett County, Ga., a water supply;

*Shore protection:* H. R. 11861, to amend the act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property;

*Hawaii Geophysical:* H. J. Res. 643, to investigate the need for a geophysical institute in the Territory of Hawaii;

*Guam:* H. R. 11254, to amend the U. S. Code relative to gasoline tax in Guam;



*Alaska homesteads:* H. R. 11696, authorizing conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos in Alaska;

*Farm-City Week:* H. J. Res. 317, designating week of November 16–22 as National Farm-City Week;

*National motto:* H. J. Res. 396, to establish a national motto of the United States;

*Music Council:* H. R. 8110, to incorporate the National Music Council;

*Household shipments:* H. R. 2121, for relief of certain members of Armed Forces in connection with shipment of household goods from overseas;

*Foreign claims:* H. R. 3561, providing for prompt settlement of claims for damages occasioned by U. S. Armed Forces in foreign countries;

*Alien registration:* H. R. 3882, to require the registration of certain persons who have knowledge of or have received instruction in espionage or sabotage tactics of a foreign government;

*Postage stamps:* H. R. 5417, to amend U. S. Code relative to sale or pledge of postage stamps;

*Bankruptcy:* H. R. 6247, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to unclaimed moneys;

*Indian property:* H. R. 6403, relating to embezzlement of Indian tribal organization property;

*Mileage payments:* H. R. 7121, validating mileage payments made to U. S. Army and Air Force personnel for travel by commercial aircraft;

*Sea-duty pay:* H. R. 8617, to validate certain sea-duty payments made to naval personnel;

*Interstate school compact:* H. R. 9314, granting consent of Congress to States of Illinois and Wisconsin to enter into compact relating to interstate public-school districts;

*Bankruptcy:* H. R. 9956, amending the Bankruptcy Act to abolish statutory requirement of mailing certain bankruptcy orders and notices;

*Savings and loan:* H. R. 10111, to include certain savings and loan associations within provisions of the U. S. Code;

*U. S. Code:* H. R. 11636, to amend title 18 of U. S. Code relating to animals, birds, and fish;

*Witness fees:* H. R. 11653, to increase the fees of witnesses in the U. S. courts and before U. S. commissioners;

*Air pollution:* H. J. Res. 511, New York-New Jersey-Connecticut Air Pollution Study Compact;

*Mississippi River bridge:* H. R. 10679, granting consent of Congress to establishment by Mississippi and Arkansas of a bistate commission to investigate possibilities of constructing railroad bridge across the Mississippi River;

*Food and Drugs:* H. R. 9547, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to simplify procedures governing the prescribing of regulations under such act;



*Korea veterans:* H. R. 4127, to amend the Korean GI bill of rights concerning courses of instruction which have been in operation for less than 2 years;

*Private bills:* 23 private bills: H. R. 1639, 4152, 10088, 5488, 7888, 6794, 4635, 8068, 9947, 10983, 1971, 2325, 2712, 6081, 8971, 9029, 11706, H. J. Res. 650, 661, H. R. 1739, 8008, 4899, 1952.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*National parks:* H. R. 9591, relating to acquisition of non-Federal land within existing boundaries of any national park;

*Alaska land:* H. R. 4096, to provide for the disposal of public lands within highway, telephone, and pipeline withdrawals in Alaska, subject to appropriate easements;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 8837, to amend certain sections of the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the Legislature of Territory of Hawaii;

*Inauguration:* H. J. Res. 667, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with Presidential inaugural ceremonies;

*Oregon land:* H. R. 9699, to convey to State of Oregon land and improvements at Clackamas National Guard target range;

*Sharpe Depot:* H. R. 9970, to provide for the disposition of a portion of Sharpe General Depot, Stockton Annex, Calif.;

*Ship radios:* H. R. 4090, respecting installation of an automatic radiotelegraph call selector on cargo ships of the U. S. carrying less than two radio operators;

*Guam:* H. R. 11522, implementing Organic Act of Guam relative to application of Federal laws to Guam;

*D. C. securities:* H. R. 11090, concerning gifts of securities to minors in D. C.;

*Civil defense travel:* H. R. 10432, amending the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, relative to travel expenses and per diem allowances;

*Vessels loan:* H. R. 11613, relating to loan of naval vessels to certain friendly foreign nations;

*Military housing:* H. R. 5731, to permit members of the uniformed services to occupy inadequate quarters without loss of quarters allowances;

*Flight training:* H. R. 5738, to authorize flight instruction during Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs;

*Texas land:* H. R. 10423, conveyance of land in Garza-Little Elm project to Lewisville, Tex., for sewage-disposal purposes;

*Waterways:* H. R. 7596, to provide for the disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways;

*Archeological Institute:* H. R. 9348, to amend the act incorporating the Archeological Institute of America;

*Air crash claims:* H. R. 12170, removal of limitation for settling claims in connection with air crash at Wold-Chamberlain Airfield, Minneapolis;

*Puerto Rico:* H. R. 5274, to extend to Puerto Rico the power to enter into certain interstate compacts relating to enforcement of the criminal laws and policies of the States;

*School construction:* H. R. 11695, to extend to June 30, 1958, the programs of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities (motion to reconsider tabled); and

*Private bills:* 15 private bills: H. J. Res. 615, 649, 651, H. R. 10984, 7890, 11677, 1420, 11489, 11821, 11207, 3062, H. J. Res. 662, 680, 681, 683.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Wheat Agreement:* S. 4221 to amend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949;

*Vessels sale:* S. 4215, authorizing sale of certain vessels to Brazil;

*Transportation Week:* S. J. Res. 197, proclaiming week of Oct. 22–27 as National Transportation Week;

*Private bills:* 12 private bills: S. 2354, 1669, 3597, 3736, 3737, 3751, 3414, 2915, 1783, 3438, 2599, 4044.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Humane slaughter:* S. 1636, requiring use of humane methods in slaughter of livestock and poultry in interstate or foreign commerce;

*Fish hatchery:* S. 3831, to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in West Virginia;

*Shellfish research:* S. 3827, to authorize the construction of a shellfish research laboratory and experiment station in the Chesapeake Bay area;

*Indian employment:* S. 3416, relative to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations;

*Admirals' promotion:* S. 4075, providing for appointment of certain officers in grade of rear admiral to grade of vice admiral in Retired Reserve;

*Fish hatchery:* S. 3809, to provide for the establishment of a new fish hatchery at Cedar Bluff Reservoir, Kans.;

*Boys' Clubs:* S. 4184, to incorporate the Boys' Clubs of America;

*Texas land:* S. 3783, conveyance of certain land at Fort Worth to State of Texas;

*Court of Claims:* S. 3445, providing for construction of a building for U. S. Court of Claims;

*Jellyfish:* S. 3955, providing for grants to States to assist in control or extermination of sea nettles and jellyfish in marine waters of U. S.;

*Railroad retirement:* S. 3616, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 regarding the increasing of benefits, and to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act;

*New Mexico land:* S. 1494, conveyance of certain lands at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.;

*Education:* S. 4211, to assist the States in establishing State committees on education beyond high school;

*Private bills:* 11 private bills: S. 3459, 3533, 2129, 2823, 2786, 3476, 3908, 2627, 2647, 3230, 1355.

*Bills indefinitely postponed:* S. 4200, 4197, 4238, and S. J. Res. 179. Pages 13901–13933

**Bills Referred:** Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 13920, 13996

**Second Supplemental Appropriations:** By unanimous consent, Senate waived rule that would have required report on H. R. 12350, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957, to lie over for one day for consideration following reporting by committee. Page 13898

**Civil Rights:** H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within U. S. jurisdiction, was laid down, read the first time; read the second time by unanimous consent, and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 13937

**Washoe Reclamation:** Conference report was adopted on S. 497, authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California. This action clears the bill for the President. Pages 13938–13939

**Chinese Representation in U. N.:** By unanimous vote of 86 yeas, Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 265, expressing sense of Congress against admission of the Communist regime in China as the representative of China in the U. N. Pages 13939–13943

**Armed Forces:** Senate took from calendar and passed with committee amendments H. R. 7049, to revise and codify titles 10 and 32 of U. S. Code relating to Armed Forces and National Guard. Pages 13944–13953

**Civil Service Retirement:** S. 3725, to provide for increases in annuities of annuitants under Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, was taken from calendar and passed with committee amendments. Pages 13954–13957

**Disarmament:** Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to file report of its Subcommittee on Disarmament during adjournment of this session of Congress. Page 13898

**War Damage Claims:** Report on S. 4205, to provide funds to pay nationals of U. S. who have war damage claims against Germany or Japan, and to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act of 1948, was authorized to be filed within 15 days after adjournment of Congress. Page 13898

**Mississippi Land:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 642, to quitclaim certain property in Coahoma County, Miss., S. J. Res. 179, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 13957

**Transportation Priorities:** S. 2709, to provide for standby authority for priorities in transportation by merchant vessels in the interest of national defense, was taken from calendar and passed with a Magnuson amendment limiting duration of authority to 5 years after enactment. Pages 13960-13961



**Tanker Sale:** Senate took from calendar and passed with committee amendment S. J. Res. 177, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built tankers. Pages 13961–13964

**Authority To Meet:** Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet until noon on Thursday, July 26. Page 13964

**Ministers' Air Fare:** Senate adopted conference report on S. 3149, to permit certain carriers to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion. This action clears the bill for the White House. Page 13964

**Nuclear-Powered Ship:** Conference report on H. R. 6243, authorizing construction of a nuclear-powered merchant ship to promote peacetime application of atomic energy, was adopted. Pages 13964–13965

**Washington Land Transfer:** H. R. 10184, conveyance of certain property to county of Pierce in State of Washington, was taken from calendar and passed after being amended by substituting the committee amended text of S. 3457 for the language of H. R. 10184. S. 3457 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 13976–13978

**Military Decorations:** Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1637, extending the time limit within which awards of certain military and naval decorations may be made, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Ervin, Jackson, Saltonstall, and Smith of Maine. Page 13994

**Lumber Price Reporting:** S. 4059, providing for price reporting and research with respect to forest products, was taken from calendar and passed without amendment. Pages 13933, 13994–13995

**Mutual Security Appropriations:** Senate continued on H. R. 12130, mutual security appropriations for fiscal 1957, and will continue on same under debate limitation agreement tomorrow. Page 13996

**Confirmations:** 48 Public Health Service nominations were confirmed. Page 13996

**Recess:** Recessed at 4:47 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### PETROLEUM SUPPLY SPECIALISTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Military Construction Subcommittee held hearings in connection with Air Force installations requirements incident to training program for petroleum supply specialists, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Morse and Neuberger; Representative Norblad; Robert E. Klatt, director, Northwest Technical Institute, Tillamook, Oreg.; and John Ferry, Office of the Secretary, H. W. Hammond, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel, Fred Wolff and Col. Donald F. Lehnhard, both of the Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations, and Col. Marvin F. Stalder, Office of Directorate of Training, all of the Air Force.

### RIGHTS OF U. S. CITIZENS ABROAD

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee held executive hearings on S. Res. 298, opposing discriminatory action against U. S. citizens because of religious faith or affiliations, with testimony favoring its adoption from Senator Lehman, sponsor of the resolution. Testimony in opposition to this proposal was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates and to establish a congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, with testimony from David Brumbaugh, vice president of Time-Life, Inc., Harry J. Maginnis, association of Third Class Mail Users, and J. M. George, National Association of Direct Selling Companies. Written statements were submitted for the record by Warren B. Bledsoe, National Association of Rural Carriers, and C. B. Gravitt, National League of Postmasters.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 25.

### FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 4164, providing for appointment of a Federal Highway Administrator in the Bureau of Public Roads, and one additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Prior to this action Subcommittee on Roads held hearings on this bill with testimony from Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks and Rex W. Whitten, American Association of State Highway Officials.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment the following resolutions: S. J. Res. 180, providing for reappointment of Arthur H. Compton as Citizen Regent of Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution; S. Res. 312, increasing limit of expenditures for hearings by Committee on Armed Services ($10,000); S. Res. 315, authorizing increase in expenditures for Committee on Foreign Relations ($10,000); H. Con. Res. 254, authorizing printing of additional copies of House Reports Numbered 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, and 2244; H. Con. Res. 261, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on Civil Defense for National Survival by House Committee on Government Operations; H. Con. Res. 262, authorizing printing of 40,000 additional copies of hearings by Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on Progress Report on Research in Medicine, Biology, and Agriculture Using Radioactive Iso-

topes; H. Con. Res. 263, authorizing additional copies of hearing on Labor-Management Problems of the American Merchant Marine; S. Res. 318, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Doc. 83 entitled "Critical Materials" for use of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and with amendments S. Res. 320, authorizing additional funds for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H. R. 12363–12371; 12 private bills, H. R. 12372–12383; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 696, and H. Res. 621 and 622, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3897, improving governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures (H. Rept. 2872);

Conference report on H. R. 5299, establishing the Virgin Islands National Park (H. Rept. 2873);

H. R. 12327, fixing D. C. Commissioners' compensation at $17,000 per annum (H. Rept. 2874);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2875);

H. R. 12020, conveyance of certain property to city of Euclid, Ohio (H. Rept. 2876);

S. 3113, amending Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 regarding vessels purchased prior to enactment of such act (H. Rept. 2877);

S. 3881, authorizing demolition of greenhouses and replacement thereof at Botanic Garden in Washington, D. C. (H. Rept. 2878);

Conference report on S. 2568, to amend the act authorizing construction of Potomac River bridge to be known as the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge (H. Rept. 2879);

H. R. 10957, free entry of certain stained glass (H. Rept. 2880);

H. R. 11035, providing for duty-free entry of certain mosaics, amended (H. Rept. 2881);

S. 2093, authorizing the granting of certain property damages as a result of construction of the Oahe, Gavins Point, and Fort Randall Dams and Reservoir projects, Missouri River (H. Rept. 2882);

H. R. 8905, repeal of manufacturers tax on children's phonograph records retailing for 25 cents or less, amended (H. Rept. 2883);

H. R. 11747, relative to use of corporation property by a shareholder (H. Rept. 2884);

H. R. 11834, to allow a charitable deduction for certain bequests (H. Rept. 2885);

Conference report on H. R. 1774, to abolish the Verendrye National Monument, N. Dak., and to provide for its use as a State historic site (H. Rept. 2886); and

H. R. 12152, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the allowance, as deductions, of contributions to medical research organizations (H. Rept. 2887).

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**Civil Rights:** By a record vote of 279 yeas to 126 nays the House passed H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within U. S. jurisdiction. Prior to its passage a recommittal motion was rejected by rollcall vote of 131 yeas to 275 nays.

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**Conference Reports Adopted:** Conference reports on the following bills were adopted and sent to the Senate:

*Supplemental appropriations:* H. R. 12138, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957. Fourteen amendments were in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 16, 26, 34, 38, 45, 58, 59, 60, and 61. Receded and concurred with an amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 4, 22, 27, 33, and 36.

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*Government Accounting:* S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures.

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*Virgin Islands:* H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park.

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**D. C. Commissioners:** Passed H. R. 12327, to provide that the compensation of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be at the rate of $17,000 each per annum.

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**D. C. Cannons:** Adopted an amendment and passed H. R. 11968, relative to sale of certain gun mountings and carriages for guns from D. C. reformatory at Lorton, Va.

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**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*American Indian:* S. J. Res. 71, commending the Memorial to the American Indian Foundation.

*Constitution Week:* S. J. Res. 105, designating September 17–23 as Constitution Week.

*Bedloe's Island:* S. J. Res. 114, to change the name of Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor to Liberty Island.

*Morocco:* S. J. Res. 165 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 657), relinquishing consular jurisdiction in Morocco.

*World Health Assembly:* S. J. Res. 183 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 659), relative to World Health Assembly.

*Fossil Cycad National Monument:* S. 1161, to abolish the Fossil Cycad National Monument, S. Dak.



*Grain standards:* S. 1400, to protect the integrity of grade certificates under the U. S. Grain Standards Act.

*Postal savings:* S. 1873, to increase the minimum postal savings deposit.

*National forest land:* S. 2216, to permit use and occupancy of land within the national forests.

*Mail transportation:* S. 2634, relating to the transportation of mail by highway post office service.

*Jury protection:* S. 2887, to protect further and assure the privacy of grand or petit juries in the courts of the U. S. while such juries are deliberating or voting.

*Homestead and desert-land entries:* S. 3458, to grant leave of absence to homestead entrymen and to permit suspension of cultivation and improvement operations on homestead and desert-land entries.

*Irrigation:* S. 3556, providing transfer of title to movable property to irrigation districts for operation and maintenance.

*Postal substitute:* S. 3592, to provide in certain additional cases for the granting of the status of regular substitute in the postal field service.

*Freeport, Maine, relief:* S. 3650, for the relief of Freeport, Maine.

*Indian lands:* S. 3658, to authorize the subsurface storage of oil or gas in restricted Indian lands, tribal or allotted.

*HEW General Counsel:* S. 3768, to include the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as an executive department under section 158 of Revised Statutes, and provide for appointment by President of a general counsel.

*Utah Indians:* S. 3779, to amend act of August 27, 1954, with respect to Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah.

*Vocational rehabilitation:* S. 3875, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding extension of grants in the States.

*Indian timber:* S. 3926, authorizing Secretary of Interior to charge for special services to purchasers of timber from Indian lands.

*Indians:* S. 3968, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Peoria Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

*Indians:* S. 3969, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Ottawa Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

*Indians:* S. 3970, providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Wyandotte Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

*Vermont fish hatchery:* S. 3998, providing for development of the Federal fish hatchery, known as Holden trout hatchery, at Pittsford, Vt.

*Motor Vehicle Service:* S. 4060, to amend the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955 to include employees in the Motor Vehicle Service.

*Vessel sale:* S. 4215 (in lieu of H. J. Res. 677), authorizing the sale of certain vessels to Brazil.

Also concluded legislative action on the following resolution:

*Orange, N. J.:* H. Res. 543, extending felicitations of House of Representatives to city of Orange, N. J., on the celebration of its sesquicentennial.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Purple Heart:* H. R. 590, to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

*Kidnaping:* H. R. 800, authorizing the FBI to initiate investigation of any kidnaping in which the victim has not been released within 24 hours after his seizure.

*Ohio land transfer:* H. R. 7728, providing that the Navy Department shall not be required to reimburse the RFC for the transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio.

*Virginia fish hatchery:* H. R. 11548, to provide for the establishment of a new fish hatchery in the vicinity of Paint Bank, Va.

*Boys' Clubs of America:* H. R. 11571, to incorporate the Boys' Clubs of America.

*Indians:* H. R. 12027, authorizing city of Rock Hill, S. C., to acquire certain tribal lands on the Catawba Indian Reservation, S. C.

*War claims:* H. R. 12144, amending War Claims Act of 1948, relating to prisoners of war.

**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Federal retirement:* S. 912, relating to a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel.

*Bureau of Standards:* S. 2060, to incorporate in the Organic Act of the National Bureau of Standards the authority to use the working capital fund.

*Rhode Island land conveyance:* S. 3195, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in the State of Rhode Island to the town of North Kingstown, R. I.

*Aid to blind:* S. 3259, to authorize wider distribution of books for the blind and to increase appropriations therefor.

*Surplus property:* S. 3316, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey certain property surplus to the needs of the United States to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.

*National Library of Medicine:* S. 3430, to create a National Library of Medicine.

*Indians:* S. 3467 (in lieu of H. R. 10183), to authorize the conveyance of tribal lands from the Shoshone Indian Tribe and the Arapahoe Indian Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the United States.

*Indians:* S. 3927 (in lieu of H. R. 11248), relative to conveyance to Indians tribes of federally owned buildings, improvements, or facilities on tribal lands or on lands reserved for Indian administration.

*Alexander Hamilton:* H. J. Res. 576, relative to celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

*Vessels sale:* H. J. Res. 676, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built vessels.

*War Claims Act:* H. R. 6586, amending War Claims Act of 1948 with respect to claims of certain religious organizations functioning in the Philippine Islands.

*National shrines:* H. R. 7181, providing that Mikveh Israel Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pa., be made a national shrine.

*Merchant marine:* H. R. 9874, to authorize Canadian vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y.

*Virgin Islands:* H. R. 10252, to amend the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

*Wildlife:* H. R. 10332, to establish a National Key Deer Refuge in the State of Florida.

*Veterans' pensions:* H. R. 10477, to prohibit the payment of pensions to persons confined in penal institutions for periods longer than 61 days.

*Veterans' benefits:* H. R. 10478, limiting payments to certain beneficiaries of certain veterans.

*Florida wildlife:* H. R. 11197, relating to retention in public ownership of certain lands being administered by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

*Agriculture Organic Act:* H. R. 11682, Department of Agriculture Organic Act.

*Arizona-California compacts:* H. R. 11911, providing for a definition or relocation of the common boundary between Arizona and California.

*Higher education:* H. R. 12237, to encourage and assist the States in the establishment of State committees on education beyond the high school.

**Objected to:**

*Federal retirement:* S. 65, to amend section 1 (d) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930 (this bill was subsequently passed by the House.)

*Forest lands sale:* S. 1079, to provide for the sale of certain lands in the national forests.

*Indians:* S. 4086, to determine the rights and interests of the Navaho and Hopi Indian Tribes in certain lands.

*Soil bank insurance:* H. R. 11958, to assure fair treatment under soil-bank program for farmers whose crops have not been planted or have been damaged because of adverse weather.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

Bills listed on the Consent Calendar and not included in the above actions were passed over without prejudice.

Pages 14009–14044

**Consent Calendar:** The next call of the Consent Calendar was made in order on Thursday, July 26. Page 14044

**Ways and Means Investigation:** Adopted H. Res. 606, amending H. Res. 331 (84th Cong.) pertaining to investigations and studies authorized to be made by House Committee on Ways and Means. Pages 14044–14045

**Suspension Passages:** The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

*Public Health personnel:* S. 3958, to amend the Public Health Service and Vocational Education Acts by increasing number of professional public health personnel and assisting in care and treatment of mentally ill (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 14045–14049

*Flood control:* H. R. 12080, omnibus river and harbor flood-control bill (sent to Senate). Pages 14049–14069

*Auto dealer franchises:* S. 3879, to supplement the U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers re termination of franchises (amended and returned to Senate by a division vote of 146 yeas to 45 nays). Pages 14069–14078

*Railroad retirement benefits:* S. 3616, amending the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide increases in benefits (cleared for President). Pages 14085–14092

*Farm workers transportation:* S. 3391, to regulate interstate transportation of migrant farmworkers (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 14092–14094

*Foreign Service pay:* S. 3481, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946 to raise salaries in the Foreign Service and provide other benefits to Foreign Service officers and their dependents (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 14094–14097

*State Department:* S. 2569, to provide certain basic authority for the Department of State (amended and returned to Senate). Pages 14097–14100

*International trade fairs:* S. 3116, International Cultural Exchange and Trade Fair Participation Act of 1956 (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 14101–14104

*Pan American games:* S. J. Res. 186, authorizing an appropriation for expenses of the Pan American games to be held in Cleveland in 1959 (cleared for President).

Pages 14108–14111

*Conservation:* H. R. 11833, to provide for a Great Plains conservation program (sent to Senate).

Pages 14111–14113

**Construction Contracts:** A motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 1644, prescribing policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies, as amended, failed of passage by a record vote of 246 yeas to 145 nays (two-thirds majority is required for a suspension passage). Pages 14078–14085

**UNESCO:** A motion to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 5894, to amend the act providing for membership and participation by the United States in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization to provide for the acceptance of gifts, failed of passage by a voice vote. Pages 14104–14108

**Wool Duty Suspension:** A motion to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 12227, to provide a 3-year suspension of import duties on certain coarse wool and hair, failed of adoption on a record vote of 216 yeas to 123 nays.

Pages 14113–14118



**Veterans' Housing Loans:** H. R. 9260, to amend Servicemen's Readjustment Act to provide that a second purchaser be accepted in lieu of the original veteran purchaser, was cleared for Presidential action by House acceptance of Senate amendments. Pages 14119–14120

**Federal Retirement:** Adopted an amendment and passed S. 65, to amend Civil Service Retirement Act regarding definition of "detention" duties. Page 14120

**Nuclear Powered Vessel:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6243, to authorize construction of a nuclear-powered ship, and thereby cleared the legislation for the President. Pages 14120–14121

**Private Bill:** Passed H. R. 12358, a private bill.

Pages 14121–14122

**Real Estate Trust Taxes:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 4392, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a special method of taxation for real-estate investment trusts.

Pages 14122–14124

**Depletion Allowance:** By a voice vote passed H. R. 4847, to prevent discrimination against fiscal year taxpayers with respect to depletion allowance. Page 14124

Adjourned at 9:19 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Held hearing on H. R. 9983, amending the Federal Credit Union Act with reference to procedure as to making loans by Federal credit unions and providing authorization for loan officers of Federal credit unions. Witnesses heard were J. Deane Gannon, Director, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, HEW; and Hubert Rhodes, manager, Washington, D. C., office, Credit Union National Association.

### CIVIL AVIATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs in executive session adopted a report on The Federal Role in Civil Aviation. The subcommittee concluded public hearings on Friday, July 20, by receiving testimony from representatives of the CAA; CAB; and the Detroit Aviation Commission. The subcommittee will meet again in executive session on Tuesday.

### FEDERAL POWER PROGRAM

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearings on the organized endeavor of certain private electric utilities to influence the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the Federal power program. Witnesses heard today were Al Tudor, Arizona Public Service Co.; T. E. Roach, and J. T. Kimball, Idaho Power Co.

### MINING CLAIMS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3941 (amended), relating to certain mining claims which were eligible for validation under the act of August 12, 1953, but which were not validated solely because of the failure of the owners to take certain action to protect their claims within the prescribed period. Testimony was received from the following witnesses: Senators Anderson and Barrett; Representatives Dempsey, Thomson; and C. R. Bradshaw, Assistant Solicitor for Minerals, Department of Interior.

### TRAFFIC SAFETY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Special Subcommittee on Traffic Safety continued public hearings and heard Representative Blatnik. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Williams of New Jersey. Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

### MERCHANT SHIPPING

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* In executive session considered identical bills H. R. 8352 and S. 3113, to amend section 9 (c) (2) of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, regarding vessels purchased prior to enactment of such act, as amended, and ordered favorably reported to the House S. 3113 (amended).

### MERCHANT MARINE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Held hearing on H. R. 12032, to further promote the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine. Witnesses heard were Rear Adm. Walter C. Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator, accompanied by E. J. Ackerson, Chief, Division of Legislation, L. F. Nichols, Comptroller, H. M. Hochfeld, Chief, Office of Government Aid, Maritime Administration; George Morgan, president, Association of American Shipowners and also representing the Pacific Steamship Association, accompanied by W. I. Stoddard, secretary, Association of American Shipowners. Statements for the record were submitted by Ralph Dewey, Pacific Steamship Association; Alvin Shapiro, AMI; W. H. Trauth, Alcoa Steamship Co.; H. J. Coyle, vice president and treasurer, American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. Graydon Andrews, GAO, and Richard Slidor, Treasury Department, declared that their views were represented by the respective reports of their Departments on file with the committee.

### PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11910, to authorize adjustment, in the public interest, of rentals under leases entered into for the provision of commercial recreational facilities at the Lake Greeson Reservoir, Narrows Dam;

H. R. 12006, to provide for the reconveyance of certain lands in the Benbrook Reservoir project, Texas, to former owners of such lands where such lands are not required for public purposes, including public recreational use;

H. R. 12093, to provide for adjustments in the lands or interests therein acquired for certain reservoir projects located in the State of Texas, by the reconveyance of certain lands or interests therein to the former owners thereof;

S. 2093 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Army acting through the Corps of Engineers, to undertake certain public works and grant compensation for certain property damages as result of construction of the Oahe, Gavins Point, and Fort Randall Dams and Reservoir projects, Missouri River; and

S. 3881, authorizing the demolition and removal of certain greenhouses and other structures on square 576 west in Washington, D. C., and the construction of other facilities in place thereof, at the Botanic Garden Nursery.

The committee also adopted 8 flood control review resolutions and approved 8 lease purchase projects.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11834, to amend section 2055 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to a charitable deduction for certain bequests subject to a power of appointment;

H. R. 11747, to amend section 223 of the Revenue Act of 1950 relating to the use of corporate property by a shareholder for purposes of determining personal holding company income;

H. R. 12114 (amended), to provide for the refund or credit of internal revenue taxes paid or payable with respect to alcohol and tobacco products destroyed or rendered unmarketable as a consequence of a major disaster;

H. R. 11035 (amended), to provide for the duty-free entry of mosaics designed for the use of any corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes;

H. R. 10923, to provide a percentage depletion allowance to taxpayers who remove sand and gravel from navigable waters of the United States;

H. R. 9969 (amended), to permit the readjustment tax in the case of certain amounts received for breach of contract so as to permit the spread of damages over the taxable years covered by the period in which the amount would have been received if the breach had not occurred;

H. R. 12152 (amended), providing for the allowance of the additional 10 percent charitable contribution by individuals to medical research organizations directly engaged in the conduct of medical research in conjunction with a hospital;

H. R. 8905, to exempt from the manufacturer's excise tax on phonograph records those records retailing at 25 cents or less;

H. R. 10957, providing for the free entry of certain stained glass imported for use in the construction of a new sanctuary and auxiliary buildings for the First Presbyterian Church of Stamford, Conn.;

The committee also considered H. R. 4847, providing for the proration of the percentage depletion allowance amendments of 1954 code for fiscal year taxpayers. This legislation was referred to the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation for study and report to the full committee.

The committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee held an executive session to discuss the latest amendment to the agreement for cooperation with Great Britain. Witnesses participating in this meeting were AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs C. Burke Elbrick, and Assistant to the Secretary of Defense Herbert B. Loper.

Committee discussed, but took no action on, H. R. 12234, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 with respect to the transfer of restricted data for military purposes.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING MATTERS

*Joint Committee on Printing:* Committee met in executive session, after which it announced that it had: (1) Approved government printing and binding regulations for fiscal year 1957, (2) voted to sustain the Public Printer's offer on wage increases to bookbinders and pressmen, and (3) approved awards for paper for the next quarter (August through October) for $4,683,497, and awards for envelopes for the next 6 months (August through January) for $186,511.

D. C. BRIDGE

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of S. 2568, to amend act authorizing construction of Potomac River bridge to be known as Theodore Roosevelt Bridge.

WATERSHED PROTECTION

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.



EXECUTIVES' PAY

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of heads of executive departments and of certain other Federal officials, but did not conclude their work and will meet again tomorrow.

D. C. BRIDGE

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 10947, to designate the highway bridge over the Potomac River at 14th Street in the D. C. as Rochambeau Memorial Bridge, but did not conclude their work and recessed subject to call.

## *Tuesday, July 24, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed by vote of 60 to 30, mutual security appropriations, after adopting amendment barring military aid to Yugoslavia, and cleared 12 sundry bills for White House.**

**House passed military point of order and second supplemental appropriation bills and recommitted civilian atomic power acceleration bill.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

**Bill Reported:** Report was made as follows: H. R. 12350, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957, with amendments (S. Rept. 2770).

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**Bills Referred:** 28 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 14167, 14198, 14228

**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. R. 9874, to authorize Canadian vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y., was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 14167

**Bills Cleared for President:** Senate cleared for President ten sundry bills, as follows, by concurrence in House amendments thereto :

*State Department:* S. 2569, to provide certain basic authority for the Department of State;

*Foreign Service benefits:* S. 3481, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946 to raise salaries in the Foreign Service and provide other benefits to Foreign Service officers and their dependents;

*Educational exchange:* S. 1915, relative to interchange of certain Federal and State employees;

*Cultural Exchange and Fair Trade:* S. 3116, International Cultural Exchange and Fair Trade Participation Act of 1956;

*Books for blind:* S. 3259, to authorize wider distribution of books for the blind and to increase appropriations therefor;

*National Library of Medicine:* S. 3430, to create a National Library of Medicine located for administrative purposes in the U. S. Public Health Service of the Department of HEW;

*Public Health personnel:* S. 3958, to amend the Public Health Service and Vocational Education Acts by increasing number of professional public health personnel and assisting in care and treatment of mentally ill;

*Private bills:* S. 1243, 1324, and 3009.

Senate also cleared for President two additional bills, as follows, by adoption of conference reports thereon:

*CCC borrowing power:* S. 3820, to increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation; and

*Virgin Islands:* H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park.

Pages 14194–14198, 14201–14202, 14213–14214

**Pueblos:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 5712, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto. Page 14207

**Mutual Security Appropriations:** By 60 yeas to 30 nays (motion to reconsider being tabled), Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12130, mutual security appropriations for fiscal 1957, after taking the following further actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 57 yeas to 33 nays, committee amendments respecting defense support and development assistance; committee amendment eliminating provision for $100 million under special authorization for Middle East and Africa; by 50 yeas to 42 nays, Knowland amendment barring any use of funds in bill for military assistance or military equipment to Yugoslavia (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: By 36 yeas to 54 nays, four Ellender amendments (to committee amendments) to reduce by 10 percent figures for defense support, Europe, Africa, and Asia, and to reduce figure for development assistance from $293 million to $278.7 million; Knowland amendment barring any use of funds under bill, or remaining unexpended from previous legislation, for military assistance or military equipment to Yugoslavia (amendment was first barred by sustaining of point of order against it and then rejected by 59 yeas to 23 nays on motion of Senator Knowland to suspend the rules and adopt the amendment, a two-thirds affirmative vote being necessary therefor); O'Mahoney amendment requiring those administering funds appropriated to respond to congressional inquiry relating to such expenditures or to projects thereunder (this amendment was barred when point of order against it was sustained and McCarthy appeal from such decision was rejected on division vote); and McCarthy amendment to insert proviso that no funds shall be used for aid to Yugoslavia.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Bridges, Saltonstall, Knowland, and Dirksen.

Pages 14160–14194, 14203–14207, 14224–14227

**National Parks:** Senator Knowland entered motion to reconsider vote by which Senate on July 23 passed H. R. 9591, relating to acquisition of non-Federal land within existing boundaries of any national park, and House was requested to return the bill to the Senate. Page 14216

**Juvenile Delinquency:** Authorization was granted for filing and printing of minority views on S. 728, assistance to and cooperation with States in strengthening State and local programs for control of juvenile delinquency.

Pages 14212–14213

**FDIC:** Senate took up for consideration S. 3911, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against bank mergers.

During its consideration, Senator Douglas moved that Senate adjourn but Presiding Officer ruled the motion out of order in view of fact that Senate earlier by unanimous consent had agreed to recess until 10:30 a. m. July 25 upon completion of its business today. Senator Johnson (Texas) then obtained unanimous consent that notwithstanding the previous agreement, Senator Douglas be allowed to make adjournment motion. Senator Douglas thereupon moved that Senate adjourn for 5 minutes and the motion was rejected by 6 yeas to 76 nays. Page 14228

**Nominations:** Senate received the following nominations: William M. Rountree, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, Henry A. Byroade, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to Union of South Africa, George V. Allen, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Greece, and Edward T. Wailes, of D. C., to be Minister to Hungary, 7 nominations to U. N. groups, and 86 postmasters. One postmaster nomination was withdrawn. Pages 14238–14239

**Recess:** Recessed at 9:50 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

RIGHTS OF U. S. CITIZENS ABROAD

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued its hearings on S. Res. 298, opposing discriminatory action against U. S. citizens because of religious faith or affiliations, hearing testimony from Under Secretary of Air Force James Douglas, who was accompanied by his associates.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S. Res. 314, favoring investigation and report on alleged inequities in U. S. policy regarding imports of distilled spirits; H. R. 2845, to provide additional compensation for veterans having the service-incurred disability of loss or loss of use of both buttocks; H. R. 9396, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place guar seed on the free list; H. R. 7634, to provide that amounts which do not exceed 60 cents shall be exempt from the tax imposed upon amounts paid for the transportation of persons; and H. R. 12254, to provide additional time for the Tariff Commission to renew the customs tariff schedules; and

Amended—H. R. 9875, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 regarding the tax on admissions; and H. R. 10177, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for free importation of certain shoe lathes.

Committee considered and tabled the following private bills: H. R. 3032, 5544, 4773, 4504, 2900, and 5580.

PROPERTY TRANSFER, AND GOVERNMENT SAFETY FUNCTIONS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Committee unanimously agreed to report favorably without amendment H. R. 7728, providing that the Navy Department shall not be required to reimburse the RFC for transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio; H. R. 9631, private bill; and H. R. 10383, to provide for conveyance of certain real property to city of Vero Beach, Fla.; and with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 3517, to provide for the reorganization of the safety functions of the Federal Government.

FOREIGN INVESTORS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to the investment in U. S. industry of unidentified foreign funds. Testimony was heard from Jerome D. Fenton, Director of the Office of Personnel Security Policy, Defense Department, who stated that tightening of present regulations would be helpful in his department's determinations in clearing firms for defense contracting.



CHILD ADOPTION AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Monday, July 23, committee ordered favorably reported S. 3021, to make unlawful certain practices in connection with the placing of minor children for permanent free care or for adoption. Also, the committee adopted an interim report of its Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency entitled "Juvenile Delinquency in the Territory of Alaska."

OMNIBUS RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* In an evening executive session on July 23, committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 12080, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill, and without amendment H. R. 11702, providing for sale of lands in reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of Department of the Army for cottage-site development and use.

LEASE PURCHASE PROJECTS

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee, in executive session, approved the following lease purchase projects (post office buildings): St. Marys, Ohio ($132,900); Point Pleasant, N. J. ($136,500); Oxford, Pa. ($109,000); Brooklyn, N. Y. (East New York Station) ($491,300); Denver, Colo. (terminal annex) ($8,209,000); Atlanta, Ga. (garage) ($252,644); Scranton, Pa. (Dunmore branch) ($94,300); Garland, Tex. ($183,450); Grand Prairie, Tex. ($245,000); Two Harbors, Minn. ($107,400); Ontonagon, Mich. ($106,000); Grundy, Va. ($106,000); Newkirk, Okla. ($98,100); Refugio, Tex. ($117,700); West Memphis, Ark. ($138,045); Cashmere, Wash. ($97,200); Madison, Tenn. ($138,040); Camden, N. Y. ($147,300); Maplewood, N. J. ($357,600); Skaneateles, N. Y. ($103,500); Newton, Pa. ($150,915); New Richmond, Wis. ($147,600); Prince Georges County, Md. ($994,935); National City, Calif. ($345,300); Newark, N. J. (Roseville Station) ($206,025); Jersey City, N. J. (Bergen Station) ($234,220); Naukesha, Wis. ($408,000); Rittman, Ohio ($126,775); Detroit, Mich. (North End Station) ($451,077); and Dallas, Tex. ($24,490,000).

Committee also approved project for a U. S. Geological Survey Building, with a proviso that it be constructed in the D. C. on Government-owned land ($22,260,000); and a building for the U. S. Court of Claims, with a proviso that the building accommodate all necessary facilities for the Court of Claims ($27,450,000).

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H. R. 12384–12392; 12 private bills, H. R. 12393–12404; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 697 and 698, and H. Res. 623–629, were introduced. Pages 14308–14309

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 607, providing for expenses of conducting studies and investigations authorized by H. Res. 331 and 606 (84th Cong.) (H. Rept. 2888);

H. Res. 615, authorizing the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives to insure the funds of his office, amended (H. Rept. 2889);

H. J. Res. 689, to provide for the preparation of a history of momentous scenes in the Congress since the Civil War, amended (H. Rept. 2890);

S. Con. Res. 79, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Doc. 117, Handbook for Americans (H. Rept. 2891);

S. 2834, a private bill (H. Rept. 2892);

21st intermediate report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Distribution Costs of Surplus Commodities Donated to Schools and Institutions in Illinois" (H. Rept. 2893);

22d intermediate report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Employment and Utilization of Experts and Consultants" (H. Rept. 2894);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Air Pollution Problems" (H. Rept. 2895);

H. R. 9969, relative to readjustment of tax in breach of contract damages, amended (H. Rept. 2896);

H. Res. 624, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 256, to eliminate cumulative voting of shares of stock in the election of directors of national banking associations unless provided for in articles of association (H. Rept. 2897);

H. Res. 625, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 3338, relating to rates charged to public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects (H. Rept. 2898);

H. Res. 626, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 9319, to amend subsection 3 (b) of the Securities Act regarding liability of officers making false statements (H. Rept. 2899);

H. R. 12006, reconveyance of certain lands in Benbrook Reservoir project, Texas, to former owners of such lands (H. Rept. 2900);

H. R. 12093, adjustments in lands or interests therein acquired for certain reservoir projects in Texas, by reconveyance to former owners thereof (H. Rept. 2901);

Conference report on H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (H. Rept. 2902);

S. 3903, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 so as to increase amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of the act (H. Rept. 2903);

H. R. 10923, to clarify Internal Revenue Code of 1939 with respect to allowance of percentage depletion in the case of sand and gravel extracted from navigable waters, amended (H. Rept. 2904); and

H. R. 12114, to provide for the refund or credit of internal revenue taxes paid or payable with respect to alcohol and tobacco products destroyed or rendered unmarketable as a consequence of a major disaster, amended (H. Rept. 2905). **Pages 14307–14308**

**Administrative Resolutions:** Considered and adopted the following administrative resolutions:

*Committee expenses:* H. Res. 607, providing $300,000 in addition to amounts heretofore authorized by H. Res. 302 and 332 (84th Cong.) for expenses of conducting studies and investigations by House Committee on Ways and Means.

*House funds insurance:* H. Res. 615, authorizing the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives to insure the funds of his office, amended to fix insurance at $250,000.

*Congressional history:* H. J. Res. 689, to provide for the preparation of a history of momentous scenes in the Congress since the Civil War, amended to cover period since the Revolutionary War.

*Handbook for Americans:* S. Con. Res. 79, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Doc. 117, Handbook for Americans. **Pages 14240–14244**

**Military Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 7992, to enact into permanent law certain provisions now included in the Department of Defense and Civil Functions Appropriations Act. Prior to its passage a request for a separate vote on the committee amendment relating to reports by Secretary of Defense to Congress transfers of certain work to private industry, resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 201 yeas to 185 nays. **Pages 14244–14246**

**Military Awards:** Insisted on House amendments to S. 1637, extending the time limit within which awards of certain military and naval decorations may be made; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Kilday, Durham, and Short. **Page 14246**

**Atomic Energy Program:** By a record vote of 203 yeas to 191 nays the House voted to recommit H. R. 12061, providing for a civilian atomic power acceleration program. Prior to its recommittal the bill had been amended to—

Make it permissive and not mandatory for the AEC to proceed with construction of large scale prototype power reactor demonstration facilities;

Clarify provision relative to program participation by private capital;

Prevent construction of reactor demonstration facility in any foreign country; and

Insure that the accelerated power program would not interfere with progress of other atomic projects or programs.

Rejected an amendment to provide $50 million for 1 year in lieu of $400 million over 5 years.

Earlier a motion to strike the enacting clause and thus kill the bill was carried in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 155 yeas to 135 nays, however this motion was defeated in the House by a record vote of 195 yeas to 199 nays. H. Res. 611, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a division vote of 124 yeas to 60 nays. **Pages 14246–14288**

**Supplemental Appropriations:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 12350, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1957. As reported from the Appropriations Committee the bill provided $2,341,895,000 of which $3,195,000 was for the Department of the Interior and $2,338,700,000 for the Atomic Energy Commission. A point of order was made against title I, operating expenses of Atomic Energy Commission. Subsequently most of the provisions were restored by an amendment, but $400 million, originally provided for an accelerated civilian atomic energy program was not restored, as the authorization bill had been recommitted by the House. **Pages 14288–14291**

**Committee Resignation:** Read letter of Representative Rhodes of Pennsylvania resigning from Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. **Page 14291**

**Committee Election:** Adopted H. Res. 627, electing Representatives Rhodes of Pennsylvania to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. **Page 14291**

**Ways and Means:** Passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

*Charitable deduction:* H. R. 11834, to allow a charitable deduction for certain bequests, amended;

*Corporation property:* H. R. 11747, relative to use of corporation property by a shareholder;

*Phonograph records:* H. R. 8905, repeal of manufacturers tax on children's phonograph records retailing for 25 cents or less, amended;

*Mosaics:* H. R. 11035, providing for duty-free entry of certain mosaics, amended;

*Stained glass:* H. R. 10957, free entry of certain stained glass; and



*Medical research donations:* H. R. 12152, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for allowance, as deductions of contributions to medical research organizations. **Pages 14295–14298**

**Bills Referred:** 38 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 14306**

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:55 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### LEGAL AND MONETARY AFFAIRS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs in executive session unanimously adopted the following reports: Improper Use of Government Equipment and Government Personnel by Gen. Joseph M. Swing, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization; and Post Office Procurement of Motor Vehicles.

### FEDERAL POWER PROGRAM

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources continued hearings on the endeavor of certain private electric utilities to influence the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the Federal power program. Clay Cochran, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, was heard.

### FREIGHT FORWARDERS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Met and adopted report submitted by Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders.

### PUBLIC ROADS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 4164 (amended), to provide for the appointment of a Federal Highway Administrator in the Bureau of Public Roads, one additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

### BRIDGE COMMISSIONS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 10468 (amended), creating the City of Lawrenceburg Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Boone County, Ky.; and

H. R. 10662 (amended), creating the City of Cannelton Bridge Commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind., and Hawesville, Ky., to purchase and operate a ferry at such location.

### BANKING

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 256, to eliminate cumulative voting of shares of stock in the election of directors of national banking associations unless provided for in the articles of association. Witnesses heard were Representatives Spence, Wolcott, Talle, proponents; Multer, Holland, and Vanik, opponents.

### ELECTRIC POWER RATES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 3338, relating to rates charged to public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects. Witnesses heard were Representatives Engle, Edmondson, proponents; Saylor, Dondero, and Hosmer, opponents.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted rule waiving points of order on H. R. 12350, second supplemental appropriation bill. Representatives Rabaut, Taber, and Phillips were heard in support of the rule.

### SECURITIES ACT

*Committees on Rules:* In executive session granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. R. 9319, to amend subsection (b) of section 3 of the Securities Act of 1933, to provide that responsible officers or other persons shall be liable in damages on account of untrue statements or material omissions in statements or documents filed under such subsection as a condition of exemption.

### FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

*Committee on Rules:* In executive session refused the granting of a rule on H. R. 412, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### EXECUTIVES' PAY

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of heads of executive departments and of certain other Federal officials, but did not conclude their work and will meet again tomorrow.

### INDIANS

*Conferees* agreed to file a report on the differences between Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5712, to provide that the U. S. hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto.

### FLOOD PREVENTION

*Conferees,* on Monday, July 23, agreed to file a report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.

## *Wednesday, July 25, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

**Senate passed second supplemental appropriation bill and cleared numerous bills for White House.**

**House passed flood insurance and housing bills.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 14328–14346, 14447***

**Bills Introduced:** 11 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4277–S. 4287; S. J. Res. 202; S. Con. Res. 88; and S. Res. 322–S. Res. 323. **Pages 14331, 14447**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7728, providing that the Navy Department shall not be required to reimburse the RFC for transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio (S. Rept. 2771);

H. R. 9631, private bill (S. Rept. 2772);

H. R. 10383, to provide for conveyance of certain real property to city of Vero Beach, Fla. (S. Rept. 2773);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary on Juvenile Delinquency in Territory of Alaska (S. Rept. 2774);

H. R. 12270, authorizing certain construction at military installations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2775);

S. Res. 314, favoring investigation and report on alleged inequities in U. S. policy regarding imports of distilled spirits (S. Rept. 2776);

H. R. 2845, to provide additional compensation for veterans having the service-incurred disability of loss or loss of use of both buttocks (S. Rept. 2777);

H. R. 7634, to provide that amounts which do not exceed 60 cents shall be exempt from the tax imposed upon amounts paid for the transportation of persons (S. Rept. 2778);

H. R. 9396, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place guar seed on the free list (S. Rept. 2779);

H. R. 12254, to provide additional time for the Tariff Commission to renew the customs tariff schedules (S. Rept. 2780);

H. R. 9875, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 regarding the tax on admissions, with amendments (S. Rept. 2781);

H. R. 10177, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for free importation of certain shoe lathes, with amendments (S. Rept. 2782);

S. 4164, providing for appointment of a Federal Highway Administrator in the Bureau of Public Roads, and one additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 2783);

H. R. 12080, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 2784);

H. R. 11833, to provide for a Great Plains conservation program (S. Rept. 2785);

S. 3021, to make unlawful certain practices in connection with the placing of minor children for permanent free care or for adoption, with amendments (S. Rept. 2786);

H. R. 10624, relating to intercorporate relations between the General Public Utilities Corp. and the Manila Electric Co. (S. Rept. 2787);

S. 3517, to provide for the reorganization of the safety functions of the Federal Government, with amendment (S. Rept. 2788);

H. R. 11702, providing for sale of lands in reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of Department of the Army for cottage-site development and use (S. Rept. 2789);

S. Res. 323, opposing distinction by foreign nations against U. S. citizens because of individual religious affiliations (S. Rept. 2790);

S. 3946, to amend the FTC Act with respect to certain unfair methods of competition and unfair practices in the distribution of new autos in interstate commerce (S. Rept. 2791);

H. R. 7536, to amend the Communications Act so as to require vessels carrying passengers for hire to be fitted with radiotelephone installations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2792);

S. 4284, disposal of land at Fort Belvoir Dam site military reservation (S. Rept. 2793);

H. R. 8157, relating to interment of an unknown American soldier of the Korean war in Arlington Cemetery (S. Rept. 2794);

H. R. 9506, authorizing the conveyance of certain property to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (S. Rept. 2795);

S. 2567, private bill (S. Rept. 2796);

H. R. 4392, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a special method of taxation for real-estate investment trusts (S. Rept. 2797);

H. R. 11834, to allow a charitable deduction for certain bequests (S. Rept. 2798);

H. R. 7643, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to foreign tax credit for United Kingdom income tax paid with respect to royalties and other like amounts (S. Rept. 2799);



H. R. 12152, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the allowance, as deductions, of contributions to medical research organizations (S. Rept. 2800);

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Pacific Coast and Alaska Fisheries" (S. Rept. 2801);

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Transportation Problems of Alaska and Pacific Coast States" (S. Rept. 2802);

Report of Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures entitled "Unexpended Balances, Domestic-Civilian Agencies" (S. Rept. 2803);

H. R. 10332, to establish a National Key Deer Refuge in Florida (S. Rept. 2804);

H. R. 11197, relating to retention in public ownership of certain lands being administered by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (S. Rept. 2805);

H. R. 11548, providing for establishment of a new fish hatchery at Paint Bank, Va. (S. Rept. 2806);

H. R. 3489, to provide Federal employees' group insurance for employees of Gallaudet College (S. Rept. 2807); and

Part 2 of S. Rept. 2629, report of Joint Economic Committee entitled "Defense Essentiality and Foreign Economic Policy—Case Study—Watch Industry and Precision Skills." **Pages 14329–14330, 14337**

**Authority To Report:** All committees, except the Committee on the Judiciary, were authorized to file reports while Senate is in session during remainder of this session of Congress. **Page 14323**

**Child Adoption:** Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to report with amendments S. 3021, to make unlawful certain practices in connection with the placing of minor children for permanent free care or for adoption. **Page 14337**

**Admission Taxes:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when H. R. 9875, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 regarding the tax on admissions, is considered, debate thereon will be limited to 1 hour equally divided, and that committee amendments will be agreed to en bloc without debate and no other amendments will be in order. **Page 14367**

**Service-Incurred Injuries:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate consider H. R. 2845, to provide additional compensation for veterans having the service-incurred disability of loss or loss of use of both buttocks, no amendments thereto will be in order, and debate on the bill will be limited to 30 minutes equally divided. **Page 14367**

**Consideration of Bills:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the rule providing for committee reports to lie over for a day would be waived as to the bills listed under Program for Thursday. **Page 14367**

**Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors:** Unanimous-consent agreement was entered into providing that at 9:30 a. m. July 26, Senate will proceed to consideration of H. R. 12080, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill, with debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) limited to 1 hour equally divided, and 1 hour on question of final passage, equally divided. No nongermane amendment will be received. **Pages 14389–14390**

**Bills Cleared for President:** Senate adopted conference reports on and cleared for President, the following seven sundry bills:

*Supplemental appropriations:* H. R. 12138, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957 (Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 4, animal disease laboratory, No. 22, amortization of mortgages on defense housing, No. 27, repair of federally owned buildings outside D. C., No. 33, acquisition of lands for national forests, and No. 36, disease and sanitation control in Alaska);

*Customs simplification:* H. R. 6040, to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws;

*Agricultural trade development:* S. 3903, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954;

*Farmers' credit:* H. R. 11544, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act;

*Watershed protection:* H. R. 8750, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act;

*Military decorations:* S. 1637, extending the time limit within which awards of certain military and naval decorations may be made; and

*Budgeting and accounting:* S. 3897, to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures.

Senate also cleared for President by concurrence in House amendments thereto, the following 12 sundry bills:

*Alaska:* S. 985, establishing an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission;

*Civil Air Patrol:* S. 1135, to extend benefits of Federal Employees Compensation Act to senior members of the Civil Air Patrol;

*Communications Act:* S. 1456, amending the common carriers section of the Communications Act;

*Farm workers transportation:* S. 3391, to regulate interstate transportation of migrant farm workers;

*Bureau of Standards:* S. 2060, to incorporate in the Organic Act of the National Bureau of Standards the authority to use the working capital fund;

*Vessel requisition:* S. 1833, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 relative to extension of authority to provide marine insurance during a national emergency;

*Clayton, N. Mex.:* S. 218, for the relief of the town of Clayton, N. Mex.;

*Ericsson statue:* S. J. Res. 93, authorizing acceptance of a gift from the Ericsson Memorial Commission of the U. S.;

*Rhode Island land:* S. 3195, to authorize conveyance of certain lands in Rhode Island to town of North Kingstown, R. I.;

*Surplus property:* S. 3316, authorizing conveyance of certain property surplus to needs of the U. S. to city of Roseburg, Oreg.;

*Truck trip leasing:* S. 898, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the authority of the ICC to regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them; and

*Auto dealer franchises:* S. 3879, to supplement the U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers re termination of franchises.

Pages 14338–14341, 14368–14370, 14373–14378, 14411–14418

**Higher Education:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 12237, to encourage and assist the States in the establishment of State committees on education beyond the high school. Page 14374

**FDIC:** Senate passed without amendment S. 3911, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against bank mergers, after rejecting Douglas amendment barring mergers that may effect a substantial lessening of competition or tend to create a monopoly. Pages 14335, 14346–14349, 14350–14355, 14373

**Supplemental Appropriations:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12350, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment; Johnson (Texas) amendment providing $6 million for construction of 3 Coast Guard patrol vessels; Knowland amendment providing $50,000 for President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space (contingent upon enactment of enabling legislation for such commission); Bridges amendment providing $34,050,000 for payments to school districts in federally impacted areas; Bridges amendment providing $300,000 for President's Commission on Education Beyond High School; Anderson amendment reducing by $40 million funds for operating expenses, AEC (due to House recommittal yesterday of H. R. 12061, civilian atomic power acceleration program); Anderson amendment respecting employment of aliens by AEC; two other Anderson amendments respecting Atomic Energy Commission; Kerr amendment providing additional $50,000 for Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; Hill amendment providing $1 million additional for Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (conditional upon enactment of S. 3875, to amend Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding extension of grants in the States); Hill amendment providing $200,000 for administration of Health Research Facilities Act (contingent on enactment of such act); Hill amendment to eliminate language authorizing transfer of funds available to National Institute of Health for construction of animal quarters; Humphrey amendment increasing by $450,000 funds for sanitary engineering activities, PHS; Dirksen amendment authorizing use of $3.5 million of foreign currencies from special account for information media guaranty program for scientific, cultural, and educational purposes, Israel; Dirksen amendment providing $225,000 for Booker T. Washington Centennial Commission; Bridges amendment providing $665,000 for reimbursement to highway fund, D. C.; Bender amendment increasing by $90,000 funds for Cleveland Pan American Games, 1959 (contingent on enactment of S. J. Res. 186, enabling legislation therefor); and Mundt amendment authorizing additional $25,000 for Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission; and

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 56 nays, Monroney amendment to provide $12,943,750 for additional airport for D. C.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young, and Knowland. Senator Anderson was also appointed a conferee to handle AEC matters in the bill. Pages 14382–14404, 14409–14410

**House Clerk Hire:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 12354, relating to clerk hire for Members of House of Representatives.

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**Private Bill:** Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 269, authorizing House Clerk to make correction in enrollment of H. R. 8008, a private bill. Page 14399

**Housing:** Senate took from desk and passed with amendments H. R. 11742, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities, after adopting the following amendments:

Fulbright amendment (as amended) to substitute for language of H. R. 11742 the text of S. 3855, Housing Act Amendments of 1956 as it passed Senate on May 24; on division vote, Capehart amendment (to Fulbright amendment) limiting construction of public housing to 35,000 additional units for each of next 2 years; and Russell amendment (to Fulbright amendment) limiting to $2.3 billion authorized funds for military housing through 1957.



Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Sparkman, Douglas, Monroney, Capehart, Bricker, and Bennett. Senator Monroney was appointed in lieu of Senator Lehman, who asked to be excused from such service. Pages 14418–14433

**Annuities for Judges' Dependents:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 11124, payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Federal judges.

Pages 14433–14434

**Unemployment Areas:** Under a unanimous-consent agreement governing its consideration, Senate considered and agreed to a yea-and-nay vote on passage of S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas. Prior to this, Senate took the following actions on amendments to the bill:

Adopted: Committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by adoption of following amendments: Fulbright amendments based on the Small Business Act and similar statutes, covering definition of rural redevelopment areas, transfer or relocation of business operations, and amounts available for loans; Fulbright amendment regarding procurement by governmental agencies; and Goldwater amendment barring loan under act if proposed project is for rendition of public service, the rates or charges for which if rendered by private entity would be subject to regulation by a State regulatory body; and

Rejected: By tie vote of 43 yeas to 43 nays, Smith (New Jersey) amendment directing Secretary of Commerce to establish an area redevelopment administration; and Flanders amendment barring action by administrator until there has been attempt to obtain direct loan or deferred participation. Pages 14434–14446

**Nominations:** 33 Navy nominations were received.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 11:48 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, adopted a committee resolution expressing deep appreciation to Senator George for his devotion to duty and for the outstanding service which he has rendered to the committee, to the Senate, to the U. S., and to the free world.

The committee ordered favorably reported the following:

An original resolution (S. Res. 323) opposing distinction by foreign nations against U. S. citizens because of individual religious affiliations; and

The nominations of Henry A. Byroade, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to Union of South Africa, Edward T. Wailes, of D. C., to be Minister to Hungary, William M. Rountree, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, George V. Allen, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Greece; Stanley C. Allyn, Athelstan F. Spilhaus, Mrs. Helen C. Russell, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Heffelfinger, and Asa T. Spaulding, to be U. S. representatives to 9th session of the General Conference of UNESCO, and Herold C. Hunt and Robert McClintock to be alternate representatives.

The committee announced that it had postponed further consideration of S. Con. Res. 12, favoring the calling of an Atlantic Exploratory Convention.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates and to establish a congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, hearing testimony in opposition to the bill from Nelson M. McDonald, McDonald Letter Shop, Columbia, S. C.; Walter Potter, director, Virginia Press Association; E. C. Smith, National Wholesale Co., Lexington, N. C.; Ivan Veit, New York Times; Elmer Seaman, Chain Store Age; Raymond Fischer, Cuneo Press, Chicago; and Paul C. Stark, Stark Bros. Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

Hearings continue tomorrow, which hearings will be followed by an executive session of the subcommittee on this bill.

### LEASE PURCHASE PROJECTS

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee approved a lease purchase project calling for construction of a post office building at Breese, Ill. ($271,000).

The committee also approved the following lease-purchase projects, subject to approval by the Bureau of the Budget:

Post office buildings: Milledgeville, Ga. ($502,000); Denton, Md. ($415,000); Bemidji, Minn. ($1,200,000); Brainerd, Minn. ($612,000); Moberly, Mo. ($487,000); Sharon, Pa. ($898,000); Lafayette, Tenn. ($275,000); Daingerfield, Tex. ($268,000); Orange, Tex. ($620,000); San Marcos, Tex. ($576,000); Portsmouth, Va. ($3,575,000); Waynesboro, Va. ($380,000); Monticello, Fla. ($310,000); and Ocala, Fla. ($1,580,000);

Federal office buildings: Hartford, Conn. ($8,350,000); Baltimore, Md. ($19,170,000); St. Louis, Mo. ($13,760,000); Cincinnati, Ohio ($21,700,000); Portland, Oreg. ($5,092,500); and Salt Lake City, Utah ($7,600,000);

Post office and court house building: Fort Dodge, Iowa ($1,980,000);

Federal records center: St. Louis, Mo. ($6,740,000); and

Warehouse at Franconia, Va. ($7,500,000).

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 5 public bills, H. R. 12405–12407 and 12409 and 12410; 11 private bills, H. R. 12408 and 12411–12420; 15 resolutions, H. J. Res. 699, and H. Con. Res. 269 and 270, and H. Res. 630–641, were introduced. Page 14589

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 1637, to extend the time limit within which awards of certain military and naval decorations may be made (H. Rept. 2906);

Conference report on H. R. 5712, to provide that the United States hold in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto (H. Rept. 2907);

Three private bills, H. R. 7824, 9579, and 11504 (H. Repts. 2908–2910, respectively);

H. J. Res. 695, suspending application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel to be employed by House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with investigation authorized by H. Res. 331 (84th Cong.) (H. Rept. 2911);

S. 3941, to give additional time for validation of mining claim rights granted under act of August 12, 1953 (H. Rept. 2912);

H. R. 11910, authorizing adjustment of rentals under leases entered into for provision of commercial recreational facilities at Lake Greeson Reservoir, Narrows Dam (H. Rept. 2913);

Twenty-third intermediate report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Public Opinion Survey to Influence Postal Rate Legislation" (H. Rept. 2914);

Proceedings against Anne Yasgur Kling (H. Rept. 2915);

Proceedings against John W. Simpson (H. Rept. 2916);

Proceedings against William E. Davis (H. Rept. 2917);

Proceedings against George Tyne (H. Rept. 2918);

Proceedings against Elliott Sullivan (H. Rept. 2919);

Proceedings against Peter Seeger (H. Rept. 2920);

Proceedings against Otto Nathan (H. Rept. 2921);

Proceedings against Arthur Miller (H. Rept. 2922);

S. 3314, expenses of Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation (H. Rept. 2923);

H. R. 3436, to provide that sums paid to States from moneys received from national forests may be used for Governmental purposes other than for the benefit of public schools and public roads (H. Rept. 2924);

Two private bills, H. R. 2925 and 9640 (H. Repts. 2925 and 2926, respectively);

H. R. 10662, relating to creation of Cannelton Bridge Commission, construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind., and Hawkesville, Ky., and operation of a ferry at such location, amended (H. Rept. 2927);

H. Res. 623, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the résumé of bills reported by the Veterans' Affairs Committee during the 84th Congress (H. Rept. 2928);

H. Res. 629, to provide additional funds for expenses of investigations authorized by H. Res. 30 (84th Cong.) (H. Rept. 2929);

Conference report on S. 3386, amending joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to establish a commission for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt" (H. Rept. 2930);

Conference report on H. R. 12130, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2931);

H. R. 10468, creating City of Lawrenceburg Bridge Commission, authorizing construction of a bridge across Ohio River at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Boone County, Ky., amended (H. Rept. 2932); and

H. Res. 641, providing for consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 412, to authorize construction of Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado (H. Rept. 2933). Pages 14588–14589

**Mutual Security Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12130, mutual security appropriations bill for fiscal year 1957; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Passman, Gary, Rooney, Cannon, Fernandez, Lanham, Natcher, Denton, Taber, Wigglesworth, Fenton, Ford, and Hand. Page 14449

**Conference Reports—Suspensions:** Adopted H. Res. 630, making in order for the balance of the week the consideration of conference reports on the same day of filing, also provides for suspension of rules requests for balance of week. Page 14456

**Hour of Meeting:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the hour of meeting of the House was fixed at 10 a. m. for the balance of the week. Page 14456

**Cleared for President:** The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House acceptance of Senate amendments thereto:

*Hawaii land:* H. R. 7890, to authorize the commissioner of public lands to sell public lands located at Kaneohe Bay, Oahu;

*Hawaii:* H. R. 8837, to amend certain sections of the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the Legislature of Territory of Hawaii;



*Guam:* H. R. 11522, implementing Organic Act of Guam relative to application of Federal laws to Guam;

*Alaska land:* H. R. 4096, to provide for the disposal of public lands within highway, telephone, and pipeline withdrawals in Alaska, subject to appropriate easements;

*School construction:* H. R. 11695, to extend to June 30, 1958, the program of financial assistance in the construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities;

*Sharpe depot disposition:* H. R. 9970, to provide for the disposition of a portion of Sharpe General Depot, Stockton Annex, Calif.;

*Civil Defense travel:* H. R. 10432, to authorize the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, to pay expenses to trainees in attendance at the National Civil Staff College;

*Oregon land conveyance:* H. R. 9699, to convey certain land to the State of Oregon to be used for National Guard purposes;

*ROTC flight training:* H. R. 5738, authorizing flight instruction during Reserve Officers Training Corps program;

*Private bills:* H. R. 11677, 1420, 3062, and 11207, private bills;

*Vessel loan:* H. R. 11613, relating to loan of naval vessels to certain friendly foreign nations;

*Armed Forces:* H. R. 7049, to revise and codify titles 10 and 32 of the U. S. Code;

*Ship radios:* H. R. 4090, regarding the installation of radio call selectors on cargo ships;

*Air crash claims:* H. R. 12170, removal of limitation for settling claims in connection with air crash at Wold-Chamberlain Air Field, Minneapolis, Minn.;

*Indiana land conveyance:* H. R. 9810, to provide for the conveyance of certain land of the United States to the State of Indiana;

*Surplus property:* H. R. 7855, extending temporary authority to General Services Administration to dispose of surplus property by negotiation to July 31, 1958; Pages 14449–14455, 14563–14564

**Conference Reports Adopted:** The House considered and adopted conference reports on the following bills:

*D. C. bridges:* S. 2568, to amend the act authorizing construction of Potomac River bridge to be known as the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge (sent to Senate);

*Verendrye National Monument:* H. R. 1774, to abolish Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to the State of North Dakota (sent to President);

*Military decorations:* S. 1637, to extend the time limit within which recommendations for and awards of certain military decorations may be made (sent to Senate);

*Pueblos:* H. R. 5712, relating to lands in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez a part of the Ojo del Espiritu Santo Grant and a small area of public domain adjacent thereto (sent to President);

*Farm credit:* H. R. 11544, to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (sent to Senate);

*Flood control:* H. R. 8750, designed to substantially broaden the provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (sent to Senate);

*Theodore Roosevelt:* S. 3386, authorizing appropriation for celebration of 100th anniversary of birth of Theodore Roosevelt (sent to Senate);

*Agricultural trade development:* S. 3903, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for purposes of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (sent to Senate);

*Private bill:* H. R. 1637, a private bill (sent to President). Pages 14448–14450, 14451–14452, 14558–14560

**Housing:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 11742, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities. By a division vote of 115 yeas to 24 nays an amendment was adopted that replaced the provisions of the committee bill with the text of H. R. 12328. The substitute amendment provides for 35,000 public housing units a year for 2 years and continues certain previous authorizations. H. Res. 618, the closed rule providing for the consideration of the bill and the offering of the substitute amendment, had been adopted by a voice vote. An amendment to the rule providing for offering an amendment to strike out title V, authorizing public housing, was rejected by a record vote of 92 yeas to 299 nays. Pages 14456–14486

**Wheat Agreement:** Passed and cleared for the President S. 4221, to amend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949. Page 14486

**Airline Liquor Service:** Adopted an amendment and passed H. R. 8000, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages to airline passengers while in flight. H. Res. 558, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted previously. Pages 14486–14491

**Contempt Citations:** Adopted eight resolutions citing witnesses for contempt of the House of Representatives, by refusal to answer questions before the Committee on Un-American Activities:

H. Res. 631, citing Anne Yasgur Kling;
H. Res. 632, citing John W. Simpson;
H. Res. 633, citing William E. Davis;
H. Res. 634, citing George Tyne;
H. Res. 635, citing Elliott Sullivan;
H. Res. 636, citing Peter Seeger;
H. Res. 637, citing Otto Nathan; and
H. Res. 638, citing Arthur Miller (by a record vote of 373 yeas to 9). Pages 14491–14538

**Flood Insurance:** Passed by a voice vote S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage, after adopting the committee substitute amendment. A motion to

recommit the bill was rejected by a voice vote. Adopted an amendment to require the States to pay one-half of the cost of such insurance after 3 years.

Pages 14538–14556

**Barry Monument Dedication:** The Speaker appointed as members of the joint committee to represent Congress at the unveiling of the Commodore John Barry Memorial at Wexford, Ireland, on September 16, 1956, Representatives Rooney, Madden, O'Neill, Devereux, Sheehan, and Kearney. Page 14556

**Campaign Expenditures:** The Speaker appointed as members of the Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures the following: Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Jones of Alabama, Bolling, Keating, and Hillings. Page 14556

**House Recording Facility:** Representatives Gary, Evins, and Bow were appointed as members of the Committee on the House Recording Studio by the Speaker. Page 14557

**Taxes:** Adopted an amendment and passed H. R. 9969, relating to readjustment of tax in breach of contract damages. Page 14557

**Printing:** Adopted H. Res. 623, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the résumé of bills reported by the Veterans' Affairs Committee during the 84th Congress. Page 14557

**Private Bill:** Passed H. R. 12396, a private bill.

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**Committee Expenses:** Adopted H. Res. 629, providing additional funds for expenses of investigations by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs as authorized by H. Res. 30 (84th Cong.). Page 14558

**Ship Construction:** Passed and cleared for the President S. 3821, authorizing construction of 1 prototype ship and conversion of 1 Liberty ship by the Maritime Administration. Page 14558

**Tanker Sale:** S. J. Res. 177, authorizing Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built tankers was adopted without amendment and thus cleared for Presidential action. Page 14558

**Private Bill:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 269, authorizing the making of corrections in the enrollment of H. R. 8008, a private bill. Page 14563

**Members Clerk Hire:** Passed H. R. 12354, relating to clerk hire of Members of the House of Representatives.

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**Committee Expenses:** Adopted H. Res. 640, providing $30,000 for expenses of Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures. Page 14564

**Private Bill:** Passed H. R. 12408, a private bill.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:23 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on Agriculture:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 9640, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to release certain restrictions on the real property heretofore conveyed to the West Marks Baptist Church of Quitman County, Miss.;

H. R. 3436 (amended), to provide that sums paid to States for moneys received from national forests may be used for governmental purposes other than for the benefit of public schools and public roads; and

S. 3314, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the expenses of an Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation.

### MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

*Committee on Government Operations:* In executive session adopted the following reports: Civil Defense; Improper Use of Federal Equipment; Federal Role in Civil Aviation; Post Office Department Procurement of Motor Vehicles; Federal Timber Sales Policies; and Purchase Resale Transactions of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

### LAW WAIVER

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. J. Res. 695 (amended), to suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by the House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with the investigations ordered by H. Res. 331 and H. Res. 606, 84th Congress; and 1 private claim bill and 1 private immigration bill.

### KENAI NATIONAL MOOSE RANGE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* In executive session concurred in the proposal of the Fish and Wildlife Service to lease a portion of the Kenai National Moose Range, Alaska. In a preliminary hearing on this subject testimony was received from the following witnesses: C. A. Callison, National Wildlife Federation; Michael Nadel, assistant executive secretary, The Wilderness Society; and Delegate Bartlett.

### PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

*Committee on Public Works:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 4164 (amended), to provide for the appointment of a Federal Highway Administrator in the Bureau of Public Roads, one additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

H. R. 10662 (amended), creating the City of Cannelton Bridge Commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind., and Hawesville, Ky., to purchase and operate a ferry at such location;

H. R. 10468 (amended), creating the City of Lawrenceburg Bridge Commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Boone County, Ky.; and

H. R. 11481, granting the consent of Congress to the Potomac Electric Power Co. for the construction of a dam on the Potomac River.

The committee also adopted a committee resolution relating to renewal of grazing leases of Federal lands in the Lake Texoma-Denison Dam project area, Oklahoma and Texas; approved a lease purchase project in Breese, Ill., and also approved a number of other lease purchase projects subject to approval by the Bureau of the Budget.

### FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 412, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado.

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## *Joint Committee Meetings*

### ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session to hear testimony as to the status of the atomic nuclear power program. Witnesses heard were Commissioner Thomas E. Murray, Comdr. John Crawford, assistant to Commissioner Murray, W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, Gen. Donald J. Keirn, Aircraft Reactor Branch, Col. Elbert Meals, Reactor Branch, and Bryan F. La Plante, congressional liaison, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; J. B. Macauley, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, Lt. Gen. D. L. Putt, Deputy Chief of Staff for Development, Spurgeon Keeny, Jr., Office of the Secretary, Research and Development, and Col. Harry Morrill, legislative liaison, Air Force, all of the Department of Defense; David R. Shoults and G. M. Hunsinger, both representing General Electric Corp.; and B. A. Schmickrath, representing Pratt & Whitney Corp.

### MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12130, mutual security appropriations for fiscal 1957.

### EXECUTIVES' PAY

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of heads of executive departments and of certain other Federal officials.

### JUDGES' DEPENDENTS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 11124, payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Federal judges.



## *Thursday, July 26, 1956*

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Both Houses cleared executive pay bill for White House.**

**Senate passed numerous bills, including those on rivers and harbors, and military construction, and rejected conference report on second supplemental appropriations.**

**House rejected Fryingpan project and air carriers reinvestment bills, passed miscellaneous bills, and adopted conference reports on mutual security appropriations and social security.**

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

***Routine Proceedings, pages 14643–14666, 14752***

**Bills Introduced:** 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4288–S. 4298; and S. Res. 324.

Pages 14644, 14752

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 4288, authorizing increased appropriations for acquisition of realty by AEC (S. Rept. 2808);

S. 4205, to provide funds to pay nationals of U. S. who have war damage claims against Germany or Japan, and

to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act of 1948 (S. Rept. 2809);

Report of Committee on Small Business respecting gasoline price war in New Jersey (S. Rept. 2810);

H. R. 11682, Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1956 (S. Rept. 2811);

H. R. 11911, providing for a definition or relocation of the common boundary between Arizona and California (S. Rept. 2812);

H. R. 6586, amending the War Claims Act of 1948 with respect to claims of certain religious organizations functioning in the Philippine Islands, with amendment (S. Rept. 2813);

H. R. 10898, private bill (S. Rept. 2814);

H. R. 10468, authorizing construction of bridge across Ohio River at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Boone County, Ky. (S. Rept. 2815); and

H. R. 10662, construction of a bridge across Ohio River at Cannelton, Ind., and Hawkesville, Ky. (S. Rept. 2816). **Pages 14643–14644, 14730, 14752**

**Bills Referred:** Several House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Pages 14648, 14716**

**Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 12080, the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill, after adopting committee amendments (some with amendments), and acting on certain floor amendments as follows:

Adopted: Chavez amendment authorizing $44.5 million for construction of Saylorsville Dam, Iowa; Chavez amendment requiring local interests' contribution toward Mobile River Basin project in amount of $1,073,000 instead of $1,585,000; McCarthy amendment increasing by $1,175,000 authorization for Port Washington Harbor, Wis.; and Chavez amendment making corrections of typographical errors; and

Rejected: Neuberger amendment respecting Bruces Eddy Dam, Idaho.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, Gore, Case (South Dakota), and Hruska. Senator Case was appointed in lieu of Senator Martin (Pennsylvania) who asked to be excused from service. **Pages 14613–14631**

**Unemployment Areas:** By 60 yeas to 30 nays (motion to reconsider being tabled), Senate passed, as amended on July 25, S. 2663, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas. **Pages 14637–14643**

**National Parks:** Senate reconsidered its action of July 23 in passing with an amendment to the title H. R. 9591, relating to acquisition of non-Federal land within existing boundaries of any national park. It then receded from its amendment, clearing bill for White House. **Page 14666**

**Authority To Meet:** Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to meet on July 27 while Senate is in session. **Page 14647**

**Authority To Report:** Various committees were authorized to file reports after sine die adjournment. **Pages 14647, 14650, 14752**

**Shoshone Indians:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 3467, conveyance of tribal lands of Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes of Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the U. S., asked for a conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, O'Mahoney, Jackson, Watkins, and Barrett. **Page 14730**

**Flood Insurance:** Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage, agreed to conference requested, and appointed Senators Lehman, Fulbright, Monroney, Morse, Capehart, Bricker, and Bush as conferees. **Pages 14668–14671**

**Second Supplemental Appropriations:** Senate rejected conference report on H. R. 12350, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957. Senate then further insisted on its amendments in disagreement, asked for an additional conference, and reappointed the same conferees. **Page 14735**

**Minnesota River:** Letter from Secretary of Army transmitting report from Chief of Engineers, dated November 16, 1953, on preliminary examination and survey of Minnesota River, Minn., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 144. **Page 14647**

**Sundry Bills Passed:** Senate passed the following sundry bills, as indicated:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Service-incurred disabilities:* H. R. 2845, to provide additional compensation for veterans for certain service-incurred disabilities;

*D. C. pawnbrokers:* H. R. 11002, to regulate and license pawnbrokers in the D. C. (considered under unanimous-consent agreement);

*Tax:* H. R. 4392, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a special method of taxation for real-estate investment trusts;

*Tax:* H. R. 11834, to allow a charitable deduction for certain bequests;

*Tax:* H. R. 7643, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to foreign tax credit for United Kingdom income tax paid with respect to royalties and other like amounts;

*Tax:* H. R. 12152, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the allowance, as deductions, of contributions to medical research organizations;

*Tax:* H. R. 7634, to provide that amounts which do not exceed 60 cents shall be exempt from the tax imposed upon amounts paid for the transportation of persons;

*Tariff schedules:* H. R. 12254, to provide additional time for the Tariff Commission to renew the customs tariff schedules;

*Great Plains:* H. R. 11833, to provide for a Great Plains conservation program;

*Florida land:* H. R. 10383, to provide for conveyance of certain real property to city of Vero Beach, Fla.;

*Florida land:* H. R. 11197, relating to retention in public ownership of certain lands being administered by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission;

*Unknown soldier:* H. R. 8157, relating to interment of an unknown American soldier of the Korean war in Arlington Cemetery;

*Ohio land:* H. R. 7728, providing that the Navy Department shall not be required to reimburse the RFC for transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio;

*Reservoir lands:* H. R. 11702, providing for sale of lands in reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of Department of Army for cottage-site development and use;

*Puerto Rico land:* H. R. 9506, authorizing the conveyance of certain property to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

*Fish hatchery:* H. R. 11548, providing for establishment of a new fish hatchery at Paint Bank, Va.;

*Alexander Hamilton:* H. J. Res. 546, relating to the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton (after discharging Committee on the Judiciary from its further consideration);

*House employees:* H. J. Res. 695, suspending application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel to be employed by House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with investigation authorized by H. Res. 331; and

*Private bill:* H. R. 9631.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Ship financing:* H. R. 11554, to facilitate private financing of passenger vessels;

*Military construction:* H. R. 12270, authorizing certain construction at military installations (considered under unanimous-consent agreement and amended by committee amendments and by a technical corrective amendment by Senator Stennis);

*Tax:* H. R. 9875, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 regarding the tax on admissions (considered under unanimous-consent agreement);

*Guar seed:* H. R. 9396, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place guar seed on the free list (as amended from floor by Thye amendment limiting such treatment to 2 years, Bush amendment providing for free entry of certain stained glass, and Frear amendment providing for free entry of mosaics imported for religious purposes);

*Gallaudet College:* H. R. 3489, to provide Federal employees' group insurance for employees of Gallaudet College;

*Shoe lathes:* H. R. 10177, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for free importation of certain shoe lathes (as amended by committee amendments and by an amendment by Senator Martin (Pennsylvania) respecting duties on certain printing papers);

*Grain storage:* H. R. 9083, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to extend the period for amortization of grain-storage facilities (with committee amendment as amended from floor by Johnson (Texas) amendment on breach-of-contract damages, Martin (Pennsylvania) amendment respecting Internal Revenue Code provision on percentage depletion, and Capehart amendment respecting Internal Revenue Code provision on unpublished rulings. Senate rejected amendments by Senator Johnston (South Carolina) to amend Internal Revenue Code respecting loss in value of certain news collection and dissemination service franchises, and Flanders amendment to amend Internal Revenue Code respecting depreciation of roads);

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed Senators Byrd, George, Kerr, Millikin, and Martin (Pennsylvania) as conferees;

*Refrigerator latches:* H. R. 11969, relating to safety devices on household refrigerators (as amended from floor by Capehart amendment providing that safety standards established are to be published within 1 year after enactment); and

*Ship radios:* H. R. 7536, to amend the Communications Act so as to require vessels carrying passengers for hire to be fitted with radiotelephone installations (with committee amendments and a floor amendment by Senator Bricker excepting Great Lakes fishing vessels).

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Smithsonian Institution:* S. J. Res. 180, providing for reappointment of Arthur H. Compton as citizen regent of Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution; and

*Fort Belvoir:* S. 4284, disposal of land at Fort Belvoir Dam site military reservation.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Highway Administrator:* S. 4164, providing for appointment of a Federal Highway Administrator in the Bureau of Public Roads, and one additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

*Farm units:* S. 3957, to amend act authorizing exchange and amendment of certain farm units on Federal irrigation projects in order to limit the time during which applications may be made under such act (as amended by committee amendment in nature of a substitute which was amended from floor by Dworshak amendment setting up curbs to prevent abuses by entrymen on reclamation projects);

*Child adoption:* S. 3021, to make unlawful certain practices in connection with the placing of minor children for permanent free care or for adoption;

*Government safety:* S. 3517, to provide for the reorganization of the safety functions of the Federal Government;

*Rapid City, S. Dak.:* S. 3468, to amend certain contracts providing for furnishing of water to city of Rapid City, S. Dak. (after discharging Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from its further consideration); and

*Private bill:* S. 2567.

**Resolutions adopted:**

*Liquor importation:* S. Res. 314, favoring investigation and report on alleged inequities in U. S. policy regarding importation of distilled spirits;

*Committee funds:* S. Res. 312, increasing limit of expenditures for hearings by Committee on Armed Services;

*Committee funds:* S. Res. 315, authorizing increase in expenditures for Committee on Foreign Relations;

*Critical materials:* S. Res. 318, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Doc. 83 entitled "Critical Materials" for use of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

*Committee funds:* S. Res. 320, authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (with committee amendments);

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 254, authorizing printing of additional copies of H. Repts. Nos. 2240–2244;

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 261, authorizing printing of additional copies of hearings on Civil Defense for National Survival by House Committee on Government Operations;

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 262, authorizing printing of 40,000 additional copies of hearings by Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on Progress Report on Research in Medicine, Biology, and Agriculture Using Radioactive Isotopes;

*Printing:* H. Con. Res. 263, authorizing additional copies of hearing on Labor-Management Problems of the American Merchant Marine;

*Air pollution:* H. Con. Res. 271, correcting enrollment of H. J. Res. 511, New York-New Jersey-Connecticut Air Pollution Study Compact;

*Land and water resources:* S. Res. 281, conservation and development of land and water resources (with committee amendments); and

*U. S. citizens abroad:* S. Res. 323, opposing discrimination by foreign nations against U. S. citizens because of individual religious affiliations. Pages 14631–14735

**Federal Retirement—Indians—Private Bills:** Senate cleared the following four bills for the President when it concurred in House amendments thereto:

*Federal retirement:* S. 912, relating to a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel;

*Indian land improvements:* S. 3927, conveyance to Indian tribes of certain improvements or facilities on tribal lands; and

*Private bills:* S. 4058 and 2916.

Pages 14687–14688, 14724, 14734–14735

**Conference Reports Adopted:** Conference reports on the following bills were adopted:

*Theodore Roosevelt:* S. 3386, authorizing appropriation for celebration of 100th anniversary of birth of Theodore Roosevelt (cleared for President);

*Executives' pay:* H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of heads of executive departments and of certain other Federal officials (cleared for President); and

*Private bill:* H. R. 3957. Pages 14650, 14668, 14691–14692

**Sheepherders:** Senate considered H. R. 6888, to amend the act of September 3, 1954, and to facilitate the entry of skilled specialists chargeable to the quota for Spain, under unanimous-consent agreement respecting limitation of debate, but, before action thereon, it was returned to calendar when Senate took up other business. The unanimous-consent agreement on limitation of time and amendments remains applicable. Pages 14625, 14637

**Senate Reporter:** S. Res. 324, expressing appreciation of Senate for services rendered by James W. Murphy and members of his family as official reporters of debate, was adopted.

Addresses by numerous Senators in tribute to Mr. Murphy were ordered to be printed as a Senate document. Pages 14725–14727

**Foreign Air Carriers:** S. 3914, amending Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 with respect to certification of air carriers to engage in foreign air transportation, was made Senate's unfinished business, and committee amendment thereon was adopted, but final action on the bill was not completed. Page 14734

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the following nominations: William M. Rountree, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, Henry A. Byroade, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to Union of South Africa, George V. Allen, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Greece, Edward T. Wailes, of D. C., to be Minister to Hungary, 7 nominations to a U. N. group, and numerous postmaster nominations. Pages 14753–14754

**Nomination:** The nomination of G. Lewis Jones, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Tunisia, was received. Page 14753

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 9:53 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURE ORGANIC ACT

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported H. R. 11682, Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1956.



### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 435 nominations in the Army and Navy, including that of Chester C. Ward, to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

### CORPORATE MERGERS AND PRICE DISCRIMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 9424, to amend the Clayton Act by requiring prior notification of certain corporate mergers. One amendment to this bill would incorporate therein the provisions of H. R. 1840, to strengthen the Robinson-Patman Act and amend the antitrust law prohibiting price discrimination.

### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee, in executive session, agreed to postpone further action during this Congress on H. R. 11380, to readjust postal rates and to establish a congressional policy for the determination of postal rates.

Prior to this action, hearings were concluded on the bill, with testimony in opposition thereto from the following witnesses: O. R. Strackbein, International Allied Printing Trades Association; George Brady, Hearst Newspapers; K. Stanley Zolyn, White Industries, Inc., Westfield, Mass.; Robert W. Frase, American Book Publishers Council, Inc.; Julia D. Bennett, director, American Library Association; Eugene L. Kressin, Advertising Distributors of Washington; and Lloyd Wood, Direct Mail Advertising Association.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 18 public bills, H. R. 12421–12438; 11 private bills, H. R. 12439–12449; and 12 resolutions, H. J. Res. 700, H. Con. Res. 271–274, and H. Res. 641–647, were introduced. Pages 14904–14905

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 11124, to provide for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of judges (H. Rept. 2934);

Conference report on H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of the heads of the executive departments and of certain other officials of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 2935);

Conference report on H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments Act of 1956 (H. Rept. 2936);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2937);

H. R. 11830, a private bill (H. Rept. 2938);

Report of Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Investigation Into the Activities of Foreign Freight Forwarders and Brokers" (H. Rept. 2939);

H. R. 11481, granting consent of Congress to Potomac Electric Power Co. for construction of a dam in the Potomac River, amended (H. Rept. 2940);

Conference report on H. R. 12350, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2941);

Conference report on S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources (H. Rept. 2942);

Conference report on H. R. 3957, a private bill (H. Rept. 2943);

H. Con. Res. 268, authorizing the disposal of certain obsolete Government publications now stored in the folding rooms of the Congress (H. Rept. 2944); and

Report of Committee on House Administration entitled "Paperwork Management and Printing Facilities in the United States Government" (H. Rept. 2945). Page 14904

**Judicial Dependents:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 11124, payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Federal judges and dependent children of Federal judges, and thereby cleared the bill for the President. Pages 14755–14758

**Private Bills:** Cleared the following private bills and resolutions for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 5808, 10984, 11821, H. Con. Res. 246, H. J. Res. 472, 617, 618, 620, 636, 637, 639, 651, 662, 680, 681, and 683. Pages 14758–14760

**Boys' Clubs:** Passed and cleared for the President S. 4184, to incorporate the Boys' Clubs of America. Pages 14761–14762

**Archeological Institute:** H. R. 9348, relative to increasing the holdings of the Archeological Institute of America, was cleared for the President by House acceptance of Senate amendments. Page 14762

**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 1154, 1184, 2419, 2823, 2834, 3064, 3347, 3361, and 3363.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 6185, 9384, 9579, 9640, and 11504.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 267, 2916, 3196, 3255, 4058, H. R. 1140, 7824, 9679, and 10898.

Passed over without prejudice: H. R. 9440.

Also concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 84. Pages 14762–14768

**Mutual Security Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 12130, making appropriations for mutual security for fiscal year 1957, and sent the bill to the Senate. Amendments Nos. 8, 18, and 27 were in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Concurred with Senate amendment No. 8 with a further amendment that required that not less than $18.5 million of the $50 million grant for Spain shall be used for agricultural commodities in lieu of one-half of grant.

Receded and concurred with Senate amendments Nos. 18 and 27. Pages 14768–14770

**Law Waiver:** Adopted H. J. Res. 695, to suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by the House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with investigations authorized by H. Res. 331 and 606 (84th Cong.). Page 14770

**Air Pollution:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 271, requesting President to return H. J. Res. 511, New York-New Jersey-Connecticut Air Pollution Study Compact, for purpose of reenrollment to correct an error. Page 14770

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Cleared for the President:**

*Coast and Geodetic notaries:* S. 3266, authorizing officers of Coast and Geodetic Survey to act as notaries in places outside the continental limit of the U. S. and Alaska.

*West Virginia fish hatchery:* S. 3831 (in lieu of H. R. 12303), to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the State of West Virginia.

**Sent to the Senate without amendment:**

*Public land withdrawals:* H. R. 12185, providing that withdrawals or reservations of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress.

**Sent to the Senate amended:**

*Presidential office space:* S. 4228 (in lieu of H. R. 12025), to provide for a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space.

*Coffee crop insurance:* H. R. 5275, reinsurance of Puerto Rican coffee crop insurance.

*Postal efficiency:* H. R. 8353, to develop mechanization program for postal service.

*Estate taxes:* H. R. 10622, to liberalize the period of limitations for the payment of estate taxes under the Federal estate tax.

*St. Francisville Bridge:* H. R. 11720, creating the City of St. Francisville Bridge Commission.

**Laid on table:**

*Merchant shipping:* H. J. Res. 614, authorizing construction and conversion of merchant vessels. (Due to passage of S. 3821, a companion bill, on July 25.)

**Objected to and stricken from the calendar:**

*National forest lands:* S. 1079, to provide for the sale of certain lands in the national forests.

*Indians:* S. 4086, to determine the rights and interests of the Navaho and Hopi Indian Tribes in certain lands.

*Soil bank acreage:* H. R. 11958, to amend the acreage reserve provisions of the Soil Bank Act to permit inclusion of acreage up to 30 days prior to harvest.

**Objected to:**

*Ship Repair Act:* S. J. Res. 187, to extend for 2 years the operation of the Emergency Ship Repair Act.

*Missouri River projects:* S. 2093, authorizing the granting of certain property damages as a result of construction of the Oahe, Gavins Point, and Fort Randall dams and reservoir projects, Missouri River.

*Merchant ship sales:* S. 3113, to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act regarding vessels purchased prior to enactment of such act.

*Indians:* S. 3698, amending the act of June 4, 1920, to provide for allotment of lands of the Crow Indian Tribe.

*Botanic Garden:* S. 3881, authorizing demolition of greenhouses and replacement of Botanic Garden.

*Coast Guard:* S. 4011, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the Coast Guard supply fund.

*Senate Office Building:* S. 4116, to increase the membership of the Senate Office Building Commission.

*Electric power:* H. J. Res. 672, providing for 230,000-volt line from Fort Randall Dam in South Dakota to Grand Island, Nebr.

*Bankruptcy Act:* H. R. 9459, amendment to section 77 (a) (6) of the Bankruptcy Act.

*Atomic energy:* H. R. 9743, to encourage maximum development of atomic energy reactors for the generation of low-cost electric power and the production, utilization, and treatment of special nuclear and other materials.

*Glen Canyon Dam:* H. R. 11685, acquisition of Navaho Indian lands required in connection with construction of the Glen Canyon unit, Colorado River storage project.

**Passed over without prejudice:**

Bills listed on the Consent Calendar and not included in the above actions were passed over without prejudice. Pages 14771–14784, 14789

**Supplemental Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12350, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1957; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Thomas, Kirwan, Whitten, Rooney, Fogarty, Taber, Phillips, Hand, and Bow. Page 14783

**Cannelton, Ind., Bridge:** Adopted an amendment and passed H. R. 10662, relating to creation of Cannelton Bridge Commission, construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cannelton, Ind., and Hawkesville, Ky. Pages 14784–14786

**Lawrenceburg, Ind., Bridge:** Adopted an amendment and passed H. R. 10468, creating City of Lawrenceburg Bridge Commission and authorizing construction of a bridge across Ohio River at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Boone County, Ky. Pages 14787–14789



**Fryingpan-Arkansas Project:** By a record vote of 179 yeas to 194 nays the House rejected H. Res. 641, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 412, to authorize construction of Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado, and thus prevented consideration of the bill. Pages 14789–14802

**Executives' Pay:** Adopted this conference report on H. R. 7619, to adjust the rates of compensation of heads of executive departments and of certain other Federal officials, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 14804–14815

**Social Security:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments Act of 1956, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 14815–14838

**Suspension Passages:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

*Soil conservation:* S. 3314, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to pay expenses of an Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation (cleared for President);

*Cranberries:* H. R. 8384, exempting cranberries from marketing orders of Secretary of Agriculture (sent to Senate);

*Atomic energy acquisitions:* H. R. 11709, to increase the authorization of appropriations to Atomic Energy Commission for acquisition or condemnation of real property or facilities, or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, amended (sent to Senate);

*Administrative expenses:* H. R. 11515, to amend the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 to provide for payment of travel and transportation costs for persons selected for appointment to certain positions in continental United States and Alaska, amended (sent to Senate); and

*Shipyard conveyance:* H. R. 12116, to authorize conveyance of the Wilmington, N. C., reserve shipyard (sent to Senate). Pages 14838–14844, 14846–14849

**Admission Tax:** H. R. 9875, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the tax on admissions shall apply only with respect to that portion of the amount paid for any admission which is in excess of $1, was cleared for the President by House acceptance of Senate amendments thereto. Pages 14844–14845

**Agricultural Research:** Passed and returned to Senate S. 2585, to authorize an exchange of land at the Beltsville, Md., Agricultural Research Center. Page 14846

**Minimum Wage:** Passed and cleared for the President S. 3956, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding minimum wage rate in Samoa. Page 14849

**Air Carriers:** By a record vote of 196 yeas to 153 nays the House recommitted H. R. 8902, relative to reinvestment by air carriers of net gains from the sale or other disposition of certain property. H. Res. 602, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a rollcall vote of 185 yeas to 178 nays. Pages 14849–14876

**Supplemental Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 12350, second supplemental appropriation bill for fiscal year 1957, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 14877–14878

**Flood Control:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 12080, omnibus river and harbor flood control bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fallon, Davis of Tennessee, Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, Dondero, McGregor, and Mack of Washington. Page 14883

**Flood Insurance:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Wolcott, Gamble, and Talle. Page 14883

**Military Construction:** H. R. 12270, to authorize certain construction at military installations, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 14884

**Fishing Industry:** Adopted the conference report on S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources, and sent the bill to the Senate. Page 14887

**Vessel Sale:** Adopted H. J. Res. 685, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built vessels. Pages 14886–14887

**D. C. Legislation:** The following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

*Inaugural policing:* H. J. Res. 667, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with Presidential inaugural ceremonies;

*Private bill:* H. R. 11489, a private bill; and

*D. C. securities:* H. R. 11090, concerning gifts of securities to minors in D. C. Page 14887

**Waterways:** H. R. 7596, to provide for the disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways, was cleared for the President by House acceptance of Senate amendments. Page 14887

**Atomic Energy:** Passed and cleared for the President S. 4203, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (so-called omnibus AEC bill). Pages 14888–14892

**Benbrook Reservoir, Texas:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 12006, reconveyance of certain lands in Benbrook Reservoir project, Texas, to former owners of such lands. Page 14891

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 8:51 p. m.

## *Committee Meetings*

FEDERAL POWER PROGRAM

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Public Works and Resources held hearings on the organized endeavor of certain private electric utilities to influence the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the Federal power program. Witnesses heard on Wednesday, July 25, were Roy F. Penman, Ebasco Services, Inc.; and Alex Radin, American Public Power Association. Testifying today was Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior.

FEDERAL PERSONNEL (WOC'S)

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing regarding persons serving in Federal positions without compensation. Richard B. Scudder of the Newark News was heard.

## *Joint Committee Meetings*

RAW MATERIALS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Raw Materials held an executive meeting to discuss uranium ore procurement and milling programs. Participating in this session was Jesse C. Johnson, Director, Division of Raw Materials, AEC.

FISHERIES RESOURCES

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12350, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957.

SOCIAL SECURITY

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments of 1956.

## *Friday, July 27, 1956*

HIGHLIGHTS

Eighty-fourth Congress adjourned sine die.

# Senate

## *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 14933–14954*

**Bills Introduced:** 17 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4299–S. 4315; S. J. Res. 203; and S. Res. 325–S. Res. 329. Page 14937

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9424, to amend the Clayton Act by requiring prior notification of certain corporate mergers, with amendments (S. Rept. 2817);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Motion-Picture Distribution Trade Practices in 1956" (S. Rept. 2818);

Report of Small Business Committee on "Fair Trade" (S. Rept. 2819);

H. R. 800, authorizing the FBI to initiate investigation of any kidnaping in which the victim has not been released within 24 hours after his seizure (S. Rept. 2820);

S. 157, H. R. 10066, 6283, private bills (S. Rept. 2821–2823);

S. J. Res. 199, authorizing additional position of Assistant Director in the Bureau of the Budget (S. Rept. 2824);

H. R. 12006, reconveyance of certain lands in Benbrook Reservoir project, Texas, to former owners of such lands, with amendments (S. Rept. 2825); and

H. R. 6709 and H. R. 12396, private bills (no written reports). Page 14933

**President's Communication:** Communication from President to the Vice President urging enactment of S. 4112 (H. R. 12050), to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide Government indemnity against nuclear powerplant hazards, was received and ordered printed. Pages 15126–15127

**Civil Rights:** S. Res. 325, to discharge Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of H. R. 627, to provide means of further securing and protecting the civil rights of persons within U. S. jurisdiction, was received and ordered to lie over under the rule. Page 14937



**Sundry Bills Passed:** Senate passed the following sundry bills as indicated:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*General Public Utilities:* H. R. 10624, relating to intercorporate relations between the General Public Utilities Corp. and the Manila Electric Co.;

*Agriculture Organic Act:* H. R. 11682, Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1956;

*Arizona-California boundry:* H. R. 11911, providing for a definition or relocation of the common boundary between Arizona and California;

*Ohio River:* H. R. 10468, authorizing construction of bridge across Ohio River at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Boone County, Ky.;

*Ohio River:* H. R. 10662, construction of a bridge across Ohio River at Cannelton, Ind., and Hawkesville, Ky.;

*AEC realty:* H. R. 11709, authorizing increased appropriations for acquisition of realty by AEC (S. 4288, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed);

*Kidnaping:* H. R. 800, authorizing FBI to initiate investigation of any kidnaping in which the victim has not been released within 24 hours after seizure;

*National shrines:* H. R. 7181, providing that Mikveh Israel Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pa., be made a national shrine (committee discharged from further consideration);

*Canadian coal vessels:* H. R. 9874, to authorize Canadian vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y. (S. 4247, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed); and

*Private bills:* H. R. 10898, 6283, 12396, 9640, 10006, 9679 (taken from desk and passed).

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Philippine claims:* H. R. 6586, amending the War Claims Act of 1948 with respect to claims of certain religious organizations functioning in the Philippine Islands;

*Benbrook Reservoir, Tex.:* H. R. 12006, reconveyance of certain lands in Benbrook Reservoir project, Texas, to former owners of such lands; and

*Private bills:* H. R. 10092 and 6709.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Budget Bureau:* S. J. Res. 199, authorizing additional position of Assistant Director in the Bureau of the Budget; and

*Juvenile delinquency:* S. 4267, providing assistance to State and local juvenile delinquency programs.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Foreign air carriers:* S. 3914, amending Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 with respect to certification of air carriers to engage in foreign air transportation; and

*Indiana land:* S. 2835, quitclaim all interest of U. S. in certain lands in Indiana.

**Resolutions adopted:**

*Executive pay:* H. Con. Res. 275, correcting clerical error in H. R. 7619, executive pay bill (taken from desk and adopted); and

*Obsolete Government publications:* H. Con. Res. 268, authorizing disposal of certain obsolete Government publications now stored in folding rooms of Congress (taken from desk and adopted).

Pages 14951–14954, 15018–15022, 15027–15028, 15041–15042, 15046, 15049–15050, 15057–15058, 15091

**Conference Reports Adopted:** Conference reports on the following bills were adopted:

*Mutual security appropriations:* H. R. 12130, mutual security appropriations for fiscal 1957 (concurring in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 8) (cleared for President);

*Social security:* H. R. 7225, Social Security Amendments Act of 1956 (cleared for President);

*Flood control—rivers and harbors:* H. R. 12080, the omnibus flood control and rivers and harbors bill (cleared for President);

*Housing:* H. R. 11742, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the consideration and development of urban communities (cleared for President);

*Flood insurance:* S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage (cleared for President);

*Shoshone Indians:* S. 3467, conveyance of tribal lands of Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes of Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the U. S.; and

*Fisheries resources:* S. 3275, to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources.

Pages 14954, 15091–15092, 15098–15100, 15104–15110

**Second Supplemental Appropriations:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 12350, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1957, agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 21, 22, 23, 27, 37, 52, 53, 57, and 86. This clears the bill for the President. Pages 15042–15046

**Bills Cleared for President:** Senate cleared the following bills for the President when it concurred in House amendments thereto:

*Federal electric rates:* S. 3338, relating to rates charged to public bodies and cooperatives for electric power generated at Federal projects;

*Presidential office space:* S. 4228, providing for a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space;

*Agricultural research:* S. 2585, to authorize an exchange of land at the Beltsville, Md., Agricultural Research Center;

*Mining claims:* S. 3941, to give additional time for validation of mining claim rights granted under act of August 12, 1953;

*Alien property:* S. 2226, disposal of remaining assets seized under Trading With the Enemy Act prior to December 18, 1941;

*D. C. wages:* S. 938, D. C. wage payments;

*Missouri River dams:* S. 2093, authorizing granting of certain property damages as a result of construction of the Oahe, Gavins Point, and Fort Randall Dams and reservoir projects, Missouri River;

*Fishing:* S. 2379, to promote the fishing industry; and

*Private bills:* S. 267, 3196, 3255, and 1012.

Pages 15025, 15028–15030, 15046, 15058, 15091–15092

**Refugee Orphans:** Senate considered S. 3570, to increase number of visas authorized to be issued to eligible orphans under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, adopting committee amendments thereto and rejecting Lehman amendment (in the nature of a substitute), but, before final action thereon, the bill was returned to the calendar when Senate took up other business. Pages 14955–14996

**Sheepherders:** Senate passed with amendment H. R. 6888, to amend the act of September 3, 1954, and to facilitate the entry of skilled specialists chargeable to the quota for Spain (motion to reconsider being tabled), after adoption of committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) which had first been amended by adoption of Dirksen amendment (in nature of a substitute for the committee substitute), modifying immigration and nationality laws in various respects.

Senate rejected on division vote Jenner amendment (to the Dirksen substitute) to strike out section 5 establishing apportionment formula for distribution of quota numbers among quota areas. Pages 14997–15018

**Social Security Laws:** Senate adopted S. Res. 326, printing of pamphlet prepared by Social Security Administration concerning social security laws for use of Senate Committee on Finance and House Committee on Ways and Means. Page 14937

**Adjournment Resolutions:** Senate adopted the following adjournment resolutions:

*Adjournment:* H. Con. Res. 276, providing for sine die adjournment of 2d session of 84th Congress;

*Enrolled bills:* H. Con. Res. 277, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress;

*Vice President:* S. Res. 328, tendering thanks of Senate to Vice President for manner in which he has presided over Senate;

*President pro tempore:* S. Res. 329, tendering thanks of Senate to President pro tempore for manner in which he has presided over Senate;

*Committee to wait on President:* Order for appointment of a committee to join a like committee on the part of the House to notify the President that the 84th Congress has completed its work;

*85th Congress:* S. J. Res. 203, providing for assembling of 85th Congress at noon, Monday, January 7, 1957.

Pages 15112, 15114–15115, 15116–15117, 15126, 15129

**Gallaudet College:** Senator Clements entered motion to reconsider passage by Senate on July 26 of H. R. 3489, to provide Federal employees' group insurance for employees of Gallaudet College, and House was requested to return the bill. Senate later reconsidered passage of this bill, and receded from its amendment thereto, clearing bill for the President. Pages 15028, 15091

**Investigation of Communism:** S. Res. 327, printing of additional copies of index and summary entitled "Congressional Investigations of Communism and Subversive Activities" was adopted. Pages 14937–14938

**Payments to Local Governments:** Senate considered S. 4183, Payments to Local Governments Act of 1956, adopting a perfecting amendment by Senator Humphrey, but final action was not taken on the bill.

Pages 15029, 15034–15041, 15046–15047

**Narcotics Legislation:** Order was entered for printing as a Senate document (S. Doc. 145), an addendum to S. Doc. 120 on "Laws controlling the illicit narcotics traffic." Page 14940

**Committee Service:** Senator Scott was excused from further service on Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and he was assigned to Committee on Public Works; Senator Humphreys (of Kentucky) was excused from further service on Committee on Public Works and he was assigned to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 15114

**Authority To Report:** Various committees were authorized to file reports during sine die adjournment.

Pages 14937, 15091

**Legislative Summaries:** The majority and minority leaders were authorized to file for printing, summaries of legislative accomplishments of this session of Congress. Pages 15137–15145

**Lake Michigan Water Diversion:** By 43 yeas to 33 nays, Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 3210, authorizing a test, on a 3-year basis, of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway. This bill was considered under unanimous-consent agreement. Pages 15080–15086, 15092–15098

**Confirmations:** Numerous nominations in various categories were confirmed. Pages 15146–15147

**Nomination:** Nomination of one postmaster was withdrawn. Page 15147

**Adjournment Sine Die:** Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 276, Senate adjourned sine die at 12 midnight. Page 15146



# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 7 public bills, H. R. 12450–12456; 11 private bills, H. R. 12457–12467; 16 resolutions, H. J. Res. 701 and 702, and H. Con. Res. 275–277, and H. Res. 648–658, were introduced. Page 15297

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Twenty-fourth intermediate report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Civilian Defense for National Survival" (H. Rept. 2946);

Twenty-fifth intermediate report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies" (H. Rept. 2947);

Twenty-sixth intermediate report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Improper Use of Government Equipment and Government Personnel" (H. Rept. 2948);

Twenty-seventh intermediate report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Federal Role in Aviation" (H. Rept. 2949);

Conference report on H. R. 12350, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957 (H. Rept. 2950);

Twenty-eighth intermediate report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Post Office Department Procurement of Motor Vehicles" (H. Rept. 2951);

Twenty-ninth intermediate report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Purchase-Resale Transactions of the Commodity Credit Corporation" (H. Rept. 2952);

Thirtieth intermediate report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Operations of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads (Federal Aid Highways in Michigan)" (H. Rept. 2953);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business and the Aluminum Industry" (H. Rept. 2954);

Conference report on H. R. 12080, river and harbor, beach erosion, and flood-control projects (H. Rept. 2955);

Conference report on S. 3467, conveyance of tribal lands from Shoshone Indian Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the United States (H. Rept. 2956);

S. 3042, amending the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 in order to promote the development of phosphate on the public domain (H. Rept. 2957);

Conference report on H. R. 11742, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban committees (H. Rept. 2958);

Conference report on S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage (H. Rept. 2959); and

Thirty-first intermediate report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Federal Timber Sales Policies" (H. Rept. 2960).

Report of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Study of Manpower Utilization and Personnel Management in Federal Government" (H. Rept. 2961).

Pages 15296–15297

**Supplemental Appropriations:** Adopted H. Res. 648, providing for further insistence of House disagreement to Senate amendments to H. R. 12350, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957; agreement to a further conference with the Senate; and the appointment of Representatives Cannon, Kirwan, Gary, Taber, and Phillips as conferees. Page 15169

**Southwestern Power Rates:** Adopted a committee amendment and passed S. 3338, relating to rates charged for electric power and energy marketed by the Southwestern Power Administration. H. Res. 648, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 15158–15167, 15168–15176

**Indians:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 3467, to authorize the conveyance of tribal lands from the Shoshone Indian Tribe and the Arapahoe Indian Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the United States; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Engle, Haley, and Miller of Nebraska. Page 15178

**Farwell Unit:** Passed S. 3594, authorizing construction of Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River Basin project, without amendment and thus cleared the bill for the President. H. Res. 610, a rule for the consideration of H. R. 7435, a similar bill, had been adopted previously. Paegs 15179–15183

**Crooked River:** Passed and cleared for President S. 3101, to authorize construction of Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon. H. Res. 605, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 7726, a similar bill, had been adopted earlier. H. R. 7726 was passed but the passage was later vacated and the Senate bill passed.

Pages 15183–15186

**Cleared for President:** The House voted to suspend the rules and accept Senate amendments to the following bills and thus cleared them for the President:

*Shoe lathes:* H. R. 10177, providing for the free importation of certain shoe lathes;

*Guar seed:* H. R. 9396, providing for the duty-free importation of guar seed;

*Passenger-vessel financing:* H. R. 11554, to facilitate private financing of passenger vessels in the interest of national defense;

*Washington land transfer:* H. R. 10184, to convey property to the county of Pierce, State of Washington;

*Private resolution:* H. J. Res. 615, a private resolution;

*Private resolution:* H. J. Res. 649, a private resolution;

*Puerto Rico:* H. R. 5274, granting power to Puerto Rico to enter into certain interstate compacts;

*Private bill:* H. R. 6709, a private bill;

*Ship radios:* H. R. 7536, limiting the height of certain radio and television antenna towers;

*Refrigerator latches:* H. R. 11969, which requires safety closing devices on refrigerators shipped in interstate commerce;

*Philippines:* H. R. 6586, to amend section 7 of the War Claims Act of 1948 with respect to claims of certain religious organizations functioning in the Philippine Islands;

Pages 15167–15169, 15186–15187, 15195, 15205, 15214

**Suspension Passages:** Voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, which were thus cleared for Presidential action:

*Indian employment:* S. 3416, relative to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations;

*Ship Repair Act:* S. J. Res. 187, to extend for 2 years the operation of the Emergency Ship Repair Act;

*Coast Guard:* S. 4011, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the Coast Guard;

*Merchant ship sales:* S. 3113, to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act regarding vessels purchased prior to enactment of such act;

*Public Roads Administrator:* S. 4164, providing for appointment of a Federal Highway Administrator in the Bureau of Public Roads, and one additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

*Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.:* S. 4099, to permit construction of a dam on North Branch of Potomac River by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.;

*Senate Office Building Commission:* S. 4116, to increase membership of the Senate Office Building Commission;

*Botanic Garden:* S. 3881, authorizing the demolition and removal of greenhouses and other structures, and replacement thereof, at Botanic Garden;

*Private bill:* S. 2567, a private bill;

*Red Lake Indians:* S. 3787, relating to the management of the Red Lake Indian Forest and sawmill; and

*Rapid City, S. Dak.:* S. 3468, to amend certain contracts providing for furnishing of water to city of Rapid City, S. Dak.

Pages 15187–15189, 15195, 15199–15200, 15205–15206, 15214

**Supplemental Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 12350, making supplemental appropriations of fiscal year 1957, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 15189–15195

**Little Wood River:** By a record vote of 173 yeas to 168 nays the House adopted H. Res. 604, a rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 7850, to authorize construction of Little Wood River reclamation project, Idaho. Subsequently S. 3227, a similar bill, was passed and cleared for the President.

Pages 15195–15198, 15232–15233

**Suspension Passages:** Voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

*Missouri River projects:* S. 2093, authorizing the granting of certain property damages as a result of construction of the Oahe, Gavins Point, and Fort Randall Dams and reservoir projects, Missouri River (amended and returned to Senate);

*Mining claims:* S. 3941, to give additional time for validation of mining claim rights granted under act of August 12, 1953 (amended and returned to Senate);

*Publications disposal:* H. Con. Res. 268, authorizing the disposal of certain obsolete Government publications now stored in the folding rooms of the Congress (sent to Senate):

*Private bill:* S. 1012, a private bill (amended and returned to Senate); and

*Alien property:* S. 2226, disposal of remaining assets seized under Trading With the Enemy Act prior to December 18, 1941 (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 15201–15202, 15204–15205

**Fishing Industry:** Passed S. 2379, to promote the U. S. fishing industry, after it was amended to contain the text of H. R. 10433, a similar bill, previously passed by the House. Pages 15206–15213

**Housing:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 11742, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Wolcott, Gamble, and Talle. Page 15213

**Executives' Pay:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 275, authorizing the making of certain corrections in the enrolling of H. R. 7619, the Federal Executives Pay Act of 1955.

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**Private Bill:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 3957, a private bill, and cleared the bill for the President.

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**NATO Parliamentary Conference:** The Speaker appointed the following Members to the United States group of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference: Representatives Hays of Ohio, Clark, Anfuso, McCarthy, Smith of Mississippi, LeCompte, Ellsworth, Becker, and Morano. Page 15223



**Flood Control:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 12080, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 15223–15231

**Shipping:** Adopted H. Res. 653, authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction. Also adopted H. Res. 654, providing funds for studies and investigations authorized by H. Res. 653. Page 15231

**Independence Park:** Suspended the rules and passed H. R. 11123, authorizing acquisition of additional property to be included within Independence National Historical Park, with an amendment. Page 15233

**North Carolina Land:** Passed H. R. 10238, use of certain lands for cemetery purposes in North Carolina, with an amendment. Pages 15233–15234

**Indian Land Conveyance:** Adopted the conference report on S. 3467, conveyance of tribal lands from the Shoshone Indian Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the United States. Pages 15231–15232

**Housing:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 11742, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 15253–15262

**Flood Insurance:** Adopted the conference report on S. 3732, to provide insurance against flood damage, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 15262–15265

**Legislative Program:** Adopted H. Res. 655, providing for a committee to notify the President of the completion of all business before the House of Representatives. The committee consisted of Representatives McCormack and Martin on the part of the House. Pages 15265–15266



**Budget Bureau:** Adopted and cleared for Presidential action S. J. Res. 199, providing for an Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget. Page 15266

**Private Bill:** Passed and cleared for the President S. 1355, a private bill. Page 15266

**D. C. Wages:** Passed and returned to the Senate S. 938, providing for payment and collection of wages in the District of Columbia, amended. Pages 15266–15267

**Adjournment Sine Die:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 276, providing for sine die adjournment of the 2d session of the 84th Congress. Page 15267

**Enrolled Bills:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 277, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress.

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**House Manual Revision:** Adopted H. Res. 656, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the House Rules and Manual as a House document. Page 15267

**GAO Reports:** Adopted H. Res. 657, to authorize the printing as House documents of the 2d session of the 84th Congress the reports made to Congress by the U. S. Comptroller General. Page 15268

**Speaker:** Adopted H. Res. 658, thanking the Speaker for his able, impartial, and dignified manner of presiding over the House. Page 15282

**Reconvening Date:** Adopted S. J. Res. 203, providing for the reconvening of Congress on Monday, January 7, 1957. Page 15294

**Adjournment:** Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 276, the House of Representatives adjourned sine die at 11:56 p. m.

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# Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 5, 1955, through July 27, 1956.

## FIRST SESSION

January 5 through August 2, 1955

| | *Senate* | *House* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Days in session | 105 | 112 | .. |
| Time in session | 559 hrs., 41′ | 471 hrs., 19′ | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 6,251 | 5,079 | 11,330 |
| Appendix | .. | . | 6,783 |
| Public bills enacted into law | 162 | 228 | 390 |
| Private bills enacted into law | 146 | 344 | 490 |
| Bills in conference | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Bills through conference | 14 | 44 | 58 |
| Measures passed, total | 1,325 | 1,597 | .. |
| Senate bills | 574 | 361 | .. |
| House bills | 566 | 966 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 22 | 16 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 20 | 24 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 25 | 18 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 21 | 25 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 97 | 187 | 284 |
| Measures reported, total | *1,426 | *1,528 | .. |
| Senate bills | 626 | 215 | .. |
| House bills | 571 | 1,099 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 27 | 7 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 20 | 33 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 28 | 9 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 21 | 17 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 133 | 148 | 281 |
| Special reports | 28 | 44 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | 60 | .. |
| Reported measures not acted on | **22 | **79 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 3,070 | 8,844 | 11,914 |
| Bills | 2,759 | 7,869 | 10,628 |
| Joint resolutions | 104 | 436 | 540 |
| Concurrent resolutions | 58 | 196 | 254 |
| Simple resolutions | 149 | 343 | 492 |
| Quorum calls | 62 | 74 | 136 |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 88 | 73 | 161 |
| Bills vetoed | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

## SECOND SESSION

January 3 through July 27, 1956

| | *Senate* | *House* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Days in session | 119 | 118 | .. |
| Time in session | 801 hrs., 42′ | 465 hrs., 57′ | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 8,489 | 5,471 | 13,960 |
| Appendix | . | .. | .. |
| Public bills enacted into law | 211 | 427 | 638 |
| Private bills enacted into law | 156 | 247 | 403 |
| Bills in conference | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Bills through conference | 20 | 57 | 77 |
| Measures passed, total | 1,555 | 1,236 | .. |
| Senate bills | 585 | 295 | .. |
| House bills | 685 | 596 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 28 | 24 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 70 | 78 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 21 | 19 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 33 | 33 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 133 | 191 | 324 |
| Measures reported, total | *1,629 | *1,170 | .. |
| Senate bills | 629 | 243 | .. |
| House bills | 680 | 640 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 39 | 12 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 71 | 85 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 19 | 14 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 31 | 24 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 160 | 152 | 322 |
| Special reports | ***67 | ***93 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | 79 | .. |
| Reported measures not acted on | **33 | **87 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 1,865 | 5,260 | 7,125 |
| Bills | 1,556 | 4,598 | 6,154 |
| Joint resolutions | 99 | 266 | 365 |
| Concurrent resolutions | 30 | 81 | 111 |
| Simple resolutions | 180 | 315 | 495 |
| Quorum calls | 94 | 58 | .. |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 136 | 74 | .. |
| Bills vetoed | 9 | 14 | 23 |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. In the first session 1,305 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,632 in the House. During the second session, 1,527 reports were filed in the Senate; a total of 1,342 were filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

***Subsequent to sine die adjournment 13 House and 7 Senate special reports were filed and are included in above figures.



## TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

| Bill No. | Title | House: Budget estimates to House | House: Date reported | House: Amount as reported | House: Date passed | House: Amount as passed | Senate: Budget estimates to Senate | Senate: Date reported | Senate: Amount as reported | Senate: Date passed | Senate: Amount as passed | Public law: Date approved | Public law: Amount as approved | Public law: Law No. | Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **1955 APPROPRIATIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Supplemental* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 2091 | Urgent Deficiency, 1955 | ........ | Jan. 13 | $25,000 | Jan. 13 | $25,000 | $160,000 | Jan. 17 | $993,950 | Jan. 18 | $1,013,950 | Jan. 25 | $1,013,950 | 8 | +$853,950 |
| H. J. Res. 252 | Justice, 1955 | $750,000 | Mar. 14 | 710,000 | Mar. 14 | 710,000 | 750,000 | Mar. 15 | 710,000 | Mar. 16 | 710,000 | Mar. 16 | 710,000 | 13 | −40,000 |
| H. R. 4903 | Second Supplemental | 920,523,454 | Mar. 15 | 855,212,429 | Mar. 18 | 857,187,429 | 952,002,718 | Apr. 13 | 938,402,835 | Apr. 14 | 945,412,835 | Apr. 22 | 898,805,875 | 24 | −53,196,843 |
| H. J. Res. 310 | Second Urgent Deficiency, 1955 | 28,263,475 | May 19 | 25,263,475 | May 19 | 25,263,475 | 28,263,475 | May 23 | 25,263,475 | May 25 | 25,263,475 | May 27 | 25,263,475 | 48 | −3,000,000 |
| H. J. Res. 365 | House of Representatives item | ........ | June 30 | 12,000 | June 30 | 12,000 | ........ | June 30 | 12,000 | June 30 | 12,000 | June 30 | 12,000 | 120 | +12,000 |
| | Total | 949,536,929 | ........ | 881,222,904 | ........ | 883,197,904 | 981,176,193 | ........ | 965,382,260 | ........ | 972,412,260 | ........ | 925,805,300 | ...... | −55,370,893 |
| | **1956 APPROPRIATIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Supplemental* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. J. Res. 366 | Temporary appropriations | ........ | June 30 | ........ | June 30 | ........ | ........ | June 30 | ........ | June 30 | ........ | June 30 | ........ | 123 | ........ |
| H. R. 7278 | Supplemental appropriations | 1,927,785,868 | July 12 | 1,648,876,128 | July 14 | 224,276,628 | 2,123,351,072 | July 23 | 1,820,111,614 | July 26 | 1,830,078,614 | Aug. 4 | 1,656,625,802 | 219 | −466,725,270 |
| | *Regular* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 4876 | Treasury-Post Office | 3,360,250,000 | Mar. 11 | 3,282,553,000 | Mar. 15 | 3,282,553,000 | 3,360,385,000 | Apr. 12 | 3,358,622,000 | Apr. 13 | 3,358,622,000 | June 1 | 3,322,488,500 | 51 | −37,896,500 |
| H. R. 5046 | Labor-HEW | 2,432,148,861 | Mar. 18 | 2,337,522,261 | Mar. 21 | 2,337,522,261 | 2,432,148,861 | June 2 | 2,404,055,600 | June 6 | 2,404,905,600 | Aug. 1 | 2,373,516,500 | 195 | −58,632,361 |
| H. R. 5085 | Interior | 313,353,056 | Mar. 21 | 298,271,246 | Mar. 24 | 297,925,546 | 314,523,056 | May 2 | 327,967,088 | May 5 | 327,987,088 | June 16 | 317,573,627 | 78 | +3,050,571 |
| H. R. 5239 | Agriculture | 897,684,574 | Mar. 25 | 880,260,050 | Mar. 28 | 880,260,050 | 898,384,574 | Apr. 21 | 884,393,923 | Apr. 26 | 884,433,923 | May 23 | 883,051,623 | 40 | −15,332,951 |
| H. R. 5240 | Independent Offices | 5,639,790,000 | Mar. 26 | 5,845,595,375 | Mar. 30 | 5,845,595,375 | 5,640,155,000 | June 2 | 5,882,379,500 | June 6 | 5,848,394,500 | June 30 | 5,842,458,500 | 112 | +202,303,500 |
| H. R. 5502 | State, Justice, Judiciary | 483,531,912 | Apr. 13 | 450,398,227 | Apr. 14 | 450,398,227 | 483,531,912 | May 26 | 481,985,418 | May 31 | 481,985,418 | July 7 | 466,302,415 | 133 | −17,229,497 |
| H. R. 6042 | Defense | 32,232,815,000 | May 8 | 31,488,206,000 | May 12 | 31,488,206,000 | 32,232,815,000 | June 14 | 31,836,521,336 | June 20 | 31,882,915,726 | July 13 | 31,882,815,726 | 157 | −349,999,274 |
| H. R. 6239 | District of Columbia | (175,405,300) | May 12 | (166,547,509) | May 19 | (166,901,780) | (175,462,020) | June 22 | (169,456,749) | June 23 | (169,456,749) | July 5 | (168,843,440) | 131 | (−6,618,580) |
| | Federal payment | 21,892,700 | ........ | 17,892,700 | ........ | 17,892,700 | 21,892,700 | ........ | 21,892,700 | ........ | 21,892,700 | ........ | 19,892,700 | ...... | −2,000,000 |
| H. R. 6367 | Commerce | 1,366,393,000 | May 19 | 1,121,435,000 | May 24 | 1,123,685,000 | 1,366,393,000 | June 10 | 1,314,617,300 | June 16 | 1,317,192,300 | June 30 | 1,245,360,000 | 121 | −121,033,000 |
| H. R. 6499 | General Government | 27,700,700 | May 26 | 21,890,700 | June 1 | 21,890,700 | 28,777,700 | June 17 | 27,166,300 | June 21 | 27,166,300 | June 29 | 27,166,300 | 110 | −1,611,400 |
| H. R. 6766 | Public Works | 1,789,165,000 | June 10 | 1,285,746,242 | June 16 | 1,372,122,800 | 1,801,465,000 | July 1 | 1,377,491,000 | July 5 | 1,377,571,000 | July 15 | 1,365,613,500 | 163 | −435,851,500 |
| H. R. 7117 | Legislative | 67,572,138 | June 30 | 66,298,175 | July 1 | 66,298,175 | 92,641,411 | July 28 | 92,924,027 | July 29 | 93,025,527 | Aug. 5 | 92,808,972 | 242 | +167,561 |
| | Total (regular) | 48,632,296,241 | ........ | 47,096,068,976 | ........ | 47,184,349,834 | 48,673,113,214 | ........ | 48,010,036,192 | ........ | 48,026,092,082 | ........ | 47,839,048,363 | ...... | −834,064,851 |
| | *Foreign aid* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 7224 | Mutual Security | 3,266,641,750 | July 8 | 2,638,741,750 | July 11 | 2,638,741,750 | 3,266,641,750 | July 19 | 3,205,341,750 | July 22 | 3,205,841,750 | Aug. 2 | 2,703,341,750 | 208 | −563,300,000 |
| | Total (regular and foreign aid) | 51,898,937,991 | ........ | 49,734,810,726 | ........ | 49,823,091,584 | 51,939,754,964 | ........ | 51,215,377,942 | ........ | 51,231,923,832 | ........ | 50,542,390,113 | ...... | −1,397,364,851 |

### RECAPITULATION FOR SESSION

| | Estimates | Amount appropriated | Increase or decrease |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total 1955 supplemental | $981,176,193 | $925,805,300 | −$55,370,893 |
| Total 1956 supplemental | *2,123,351,072 | 1,656,625,802 | −466,725,270 |
| Total 1956 regular and foreign aid | 51,939,754,964 | 50,542,390,113 | −1,397,364,851 |
| Grand total | 55,044,282,229 | 53,124,821,215 | −1,919,461,014 |

*Does not include $156,500,000 or Post Office Department Pay Act costs (H. Doc. 119), deferred to next session.

## TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

| Bill No. | Title | House | | | | | Senate | | | | | Public law | | | Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Budget estimates to House | Date reported | Amount as reported | Date passed | Amount as passed | Budget estimates to Senate | Date reported | Amount as reported | Date passed | Amount as passed | Date approved | Amount as approved | Law No. | |
| | **1956 APPROPRIATIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9962 | Urgent Deficiency, 1956 | $64,595,201 | Feb. 3 | $61,591,201 | Feb. 7 | $64,670,201 | $64,595,201 | Feb. 8 | $70,195,066 | Feb. 10 | $65,695,066 | Feb. 14 | $65,695,066 | 406 | +$1,189,865 |
| H. R. 10004 | Second Supplemental | 835,202,923 | Mar. 15 | 796,743,823 | Mar. 21 | 795,708,823 | 878,130,527 | Apr. 11 | 858,864,176 | Apr. 12 | 838,864,176 | May 19 | 852,414,896 | 533 | −25,721,631 |
| H. J. Res. 382 | Labor | | Mar. 15 | | Mar. 15 | | | Mar. 15 | | Mar. 16 | | Mar. 19 | | 432 | |
| | **1957 APPROPRIATIONS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | **SUPPLEMENTAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 12128 | First Supplemental | 1,222,849,525 | July 7 | 1,555,525,425 | July 12 | 1,555,589,275 | 1,254,364,525 | July 14 | 1,722,089,675 | July 16 | 1,724,639,675 | July 27 | 1,691,341,875 | 814 | +436,977,350 |
| H. R. 12259 | Second Supplemental | 1,912,095,000 | July 20 | 2,341,895,000 | July 24 | 1,941,895,000 | 2,365,553,038 | July 24 | 2,311,391,438 | July 25 | 2,316,142,438 | July 31 | 2,257,729,438 | 855 | −107,823,600 |
| H. J. Res. 671 | Temporary | | July 2 | | July 2 | | | | | July 2 | | July 3 | | 658 | |
| | ***Regular*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 9664 | Treasury, Post Office | 3,649,672,000 | Feb. 3 | 3,618,609,000 | Feb. 7 | 3,618,609,000 | 3,649,672,000 | Mar. 6 | 3,639,579,665 | Mar. 7 | 3,639,579,000 | Apr. 2 | 3,629,139,000 | 467 | −20,733,000 |
| H. R. 9260 | Interior | 426,748,200 | Feb. 17 | 415,263,200 | Feb. 21 | 415,963,200 | 435,142,300 | Apr. 17 | 433,831,400 | Apr. 23 | 433,876,400 | June 13 | 423,934,100 | 573 | −11,208,200 |
| H. R. 9536 | General Government | 15,014,475 | Feb. 27 | 14,849,275 | Mar. 1 | 14,849,275 | 15,014,475 | May 24 | 14,969,975 | June 6 | 14,969,975 | June 13 | 14,969,975 | 578 | −44,500 |
| H. R. 9720 | Labor-HEW | 2,363,648,400 | Mar. 2 | 2,296,840,781 | Mar. 5 | 2,296,981,781 | 2,363,885,400 | June 1 | 2,372,023,281 | June 5 | 2,372,523,281 | June 29 | 2,366,380,781 | 635 | +2,495,381 |
| H. R. 9730 | Independent Offices | 5,783,704,000 | Mar. 2 | 6,095,157,200 | Mar. 7 | 6,010,543,250 | 5,783,704,000 | May 24 | 5,916,997,258 | June 6 | 5,925,187,646 | June 27 | 5,966,517,826 | 623 | +182,813,826 |
| H. R. 10803 | District of Columbia | (182,899,500) | Mar. 15 | (179,797,900) | Mar. 19 | (179,797,900) | (182,899,500) | June 1 | (181,682,050) | June 5 | (181,687,490) | June 29 | (181,612,490) | 637 | (−1,287,010) |
| | Federal Payment | 22,358,650 | | 22,358,650 | | 22,358,650 | 22,358,650 | | 22,708,650 | | 22,708,650 | | 22,558,650 | | +200,000 |
| H. R. 10721 | State, Justice, Judiciary | 598,169,820 | Apr. 20 | 541,367,372 | Apr. 25 | 541,367,372 | 599,104,820 | May 21 | 556,271,517 | May 25 | 556,271,517 | June 19 | 548,930,957 | 603 | −50,173,863 |
| H. R. 10849 | Commerce | 1,522,673,000 | Apr. 27 | 1,382,003,000 | May 2 | 1,382,003,000 | 1,522,673,000 | May 23 | 1,445,566,000 | May 31 | 1,446,316,000 | June 19 | 1,416,732,000 | 604 | −105,941,000 |
| H. R. 10995 | Defense | 34,147,850,000 | May 3 | 33,635,066,000 | May 10 | 33,635,066,000 | 34,147,850,000 | June 18 | 34,983,734,000 | June 28 | 34,783,734,000 | July 2 | 34,656,727,000 | 639 | +508,877,000 |
| H. R. 11177 | Agriculture | 1,967,302,268 | May 11 | 1,963,512,568 | May 14 | 1,963,512,568 | 1,969,841,668 | May 18 | 2,016,771,068 | May 22 | 2,018,331,068 | June 4 | 1,993,744,968 | 554 | +3,903,300 |
| H. R. 11319 | Public Works | 818,501,000 | May 21 | 787,455,000 | May 22 | 790,758,000 | 818,501,000 | June 8 | 871,886,000 | June 13 | 872,186,000 | July 2 | 856,727,000 | 641 | +38,225,000 |
| H. R. 11473 | Legislative | 93,664,203 | May 24 | 89,376,450 | May 29 | 89,376,450 | 122,496,933 | June 14 | 117,804,058 | June 18 | 117,804,058 | June 27 | 117,804,058 | 624 | −4,692,875 |
| | Total (regular) | 51,429,566,716 | | 50,792,616,556 | | 50,801,478,566 | 51,470,441,246 | | 52,392,162,957 | | 52,203,487,595 | | 52,014,166,315 | | +543,722,069 |
| | **FOREIGN AID** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. R. 12130 | Mutual Security | 4,859,975,000 | July 6 | 3,425,120,000 | July 11 | 3,425,120,000 | 4,859,975,000 | July 14 | 4,105,420,000 | July 24 | 4,110,920,000 | July 31 | 3,766,570,000 | 853 | −1,093,405,000 |
| | Total (Regular and Foreign Aid) | 56,289,481,716 | | 54,217,736,556 | | 54,226,598,566 | 56,330,416,246 | | 56,497,582,957 | | 56,314,407,595 | | 55,780,736,315 | | −549,682,931 |

### RECAPITULATION FOR SESSION

| | Estimates | Amount appropriated | Increase or decrease |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total 1956 Supplemental | $942,641,728 | $918,109,962 | −$24,531,766 |
| Total 1957 Supplemental | 3,619,917,563 | 3,949,071,313 | +329,153,750 |
| Total 1957 Regular and Foreign Aid | 56,330,419,246 | 55,780,736,315 | −549,682,931 |
| Grand total | 60,892,978,537 | 60,647,917,590 | −245,060,947 |



## BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (84TH CONG., 2D SESS.)

| Bill | Law No. |
|---|---|
| H. R. 9664 | 467 |
| H. R. 9962 | 406 |
| H. R. 9730 | 635 |
| H. R. 9720 | 623 |
| H. R. 9536 | 578 |
| H. R. 9260 | 573 |
| H. R. 10004 | 533 |
| H. R. 10721 | 603 |
| H. R. 10849 | 604 |
| H. R. 10803 | 637 |
| H. R. 10995 | 639 |
| H. R. 11177 | 554 |
| H. R. 11319 | 641 |
| H. R. 11473 | 624 |
| H. R. 12128 | 814 |
| H. R. 12259 | 855 |
| H. R. 12130 | 853 |
| H. J. Res. 382 | 432 |
| H. J. Res. 671 | 658 |

## HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (84TH CONG., 2D SESS.)

| Title | Bill No. | Date introduced | Committees—hearings | | Date reported | | Report No. | | Page of Congressional Record of passage | | Date of passage | | Public law | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | House | Senate | House | Senate | House | Senate | House | Senate | House | Senate | Date approved | No. |
| To amend the Communications Act of 1934 regarding protests of grants of instruments of authorization without hearing. | H. R. 5614 | Apr. 18, 1955. | IFC | IFC* | July 1, 1955.. | July 28, 1955. | 1051 | 1231 | 11162 | 418 | July 21, 1955. | Jan. 12..... | Jan. 20 | 391 |
| For the relief of Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District and certain persons whose properties abut Harvey Canal in Louisiana. | H. R. 1768 | Jan. 10, 1955.. | Jud | Jud | May 9, 1955.. | Jan. 9..... | 551 | 1346 | 7789 | 530 | June 7, 1955.. | Jan. 16..... | Jan. 25 | 392 |
| Regarding importation of livestock and poultry into the Virgin Islands. | S. 1166 | Feb. 22, 1955. | Agr* | Agr | July 20, 1955. | Mar. 18, 1955. | 1295 | 114 | 592 | 3804 | Jan. 16..... | Mar. 28, 1955. | Jan. 28 | 393 |
| Authorizing execution of repayment contract with Yuma Mesa Irrigation and Drainage District, Gila project, Arizona. | S. 1689 (H. R. 5806) | Apr. 14, 1955. | IIA | IIA | July 29, 1955. | July 21, 1955. | 1583 | 1072 | 595 | 11336 | Jan. 16..... | July 25, 1955. | Jan. 28 | 394 |
| To permit sale of CCC stocks of basic and storable nonbasic agricultural commodities without restriction where similar commodities are exported in raw or processed form. | S. 2170 (H. R. 7252) | June 7, 1955.. | Agr* | Agr | July 18, 1955. | July 20, 1955. | 1203 | 1047 | 591 | 11240 | Jan. 16..... | July 22, 1955. | Jan. 28 | 395 |
| Relating to carryover of unused pension-trust deductions in certain cases. | H. R. 4582 | Mar. 2, 1955.. | WM | Fin | Jan. 29, 1955.. | Jan. 12..... | 1594 | 1375 | 12480 | 535 | July 30, 1955. | Jan. 16..... | Jan. 28 | 396 |
| Relating to administrative and procedural provisions applicable to fiduciaries. | H. R. 5428 | Mar. 31, 1955. | WM | Fin | July 27, 1955. | Jan. 12..... | 1448 | 1376 | 12087 | 535 | July 29, 1955. | Jan. 16..... | Jan. 28 | 397 |
| To amend sec. 37 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the earned-income limitation on retirement income. | H. R. 7036 | June 27, 1955. | WM | Fin | July 29, 1955. | Jan. 12..... | 1595 | 1377 | 12480 | 535 | July 30, 1955. | Jan. 16..... | Jan. 28 | 398 |
| Relating to allowance of credits for dividends received, for dividends paid, and for a Western Hemisphere trade corporation in computing the alternative tax of a corporation with respect to capital gains. | H. R. 7282 | July 12, 1955. | WM | Fin | July 23, 1955. | Jan. 12..... | 1356 | 1378 | 11684 | 535 | July 27, 1955. | Jan. 16..... | Jan. 28 | 399 |
| Relating to application of the documentary stamp tax to transfer of certain installment obligations. | H. R. 7364 | July 13, 1955. | WM | Fin | July 27, 1955. | Jan. 12..... | 1497 | 1379 | 12090 | 535 | July 29, 1955. | Jan. 16..... | Jan. 28 | 400 |
| Authorizing the International Joint Commission, U. S. and Canada, to conduct a survey of the proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project. | S. J. Res. 12 | Jan. 10, 1955. | FA | FR | July 14, 1955.. | June 10, 1955. | 1182 | 506 | 935 | 8113 | Jan. 19..... | June 14, 1955. | Jan. 31 | 401 |
| To increase the funds available to the Small Business Administration for disaster loans. | H. R. 7871 (S. 2960) | Jan. 3..... | BC* | BC* | Jan. 6..... | Jan. 19..... | 1633 | 1405 | 834 | 1004 | Jan. 18..... | Jan. 20..... | Feb. 2 | 402 |
| To increase the fee for executing an application for a passport. | H. R. 5844 | Apr. 26, 1955. | FA | FR | Apr. 28, 1955. | Jan. 12..... | 460 | 1370 | 12383 | 532 | July 30, 1955.. | Jan. 16..... | Feb. 10 | 403 |
| Authorizing completion of initial stage of development for flood control and other purposes in the Russian River Basin, Calif. | H. R. 7930 | Jan. 3..... | PW | PW | Jan. 9..... | Jan. 16..... | 1634 | 1394 | 438 | 1887 | Jan. 12..... | Feb. 2..... | Feb. 10 | 404 |



| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To permit FHA title I repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters. | H. J. Res. 471 (S. J. Res. 113) | Jan. 12..... | BC* | BC* | Jan. 19..... | Jan. 19..... | 1657 | 1406 | 1277 | 1891 | Jan. 25..... | Feb. 2..... | Feb. 10 | 405 |
| Urgent deficiency appropriations for fiscal year 1956. | H. R. 9063 | Feb. 3..... | App* | App* | Feb. 3..... | Feb. 8..... | 1742 | 1476 | 2261 | 2505 | Feb. 7..... | Feb. 10..... | Feb. 14 | 406 |
| To permit transfer of war housing projects to the city of Moses Lake, Wash., and to other communities similarly situated. | H. R. 6298 | May 17, 1955.. | BC | BC | July 21, 1955.. | Jan. 19..... | 1340 | 1407 | 12403 | 1891 | July 30, 1955.. | Feb. 2..... | Feb. 15 | 407 |
| To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 relating to unlimited deductions for charitable contributions. | H. R. 7094 | June 29, 1955. | WM | Fin | July 29, 1955.. | Jan. 19..... | 1946 | 1403 | 12481 | 1889 | July 30, 1955.. | Feb. 2..... | Feb. 15 | 408 |
| To amend act limiting boundaries of the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona. | S. 1683 | Apr. 14, 1955. | IIA | IIA | Jan. 25..... | July 21, 1955.. | 1670 | 1065 | 2103 | 11334 | Feb. 6..... | July 25, 1955.. | Feb. 15 | 409 |
| Conveyance of land in Harris County, Tex., to the State of Texas. | S. 1959 | May 11, 1955. | AS* | AS* | Jan. 24..... | July 28, 1955.. | 1664 | 1225 | 2103 | 12237 | Feb. 6..... | July 30, 1955.. | Feb. 15 | 410 |
| To extend through June 30, 1957, the duration of the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955. | S. 2990 (H. R. 8704) | Jan. 19..... | IFC | LPW | Jan. 30..... | Jan. 25..... | 1697 | 1646 | 2114 | 1891 | Feb. 6..... | Feb. 2..... | Feb. 15 | 411 |
| Authorizing conveyance of land to New Jersey Turnpike Authority. | S. 1261 | Mar. 2, 1955.. | AS* | AS* | Jan. 23..... | July 21, 1955.. | 1661 | 1075 | 2102 | 11337 | Feb. 6..... | July 25, 1955.. | Feb. 18 | 412 |
| To amend act providing for sale of Port Newark Army Base to city of Newark, N. J. | S. 2624 | July 25, 1955.. | AS* | AS* | Jan. 25..... | July 28, 1955.. | 1671 | 1223 | 2104 | 12235 | Feb. 6..... | July 30, 1955.. | Feb. 18 | 413 |
| To amend the Technical Changes Act of 1953, relative to excluding from gross estate tax certain life estates. | H. R. 2667 | Jan. 20, 1955.. | WM | Fin | July 30, 1955.. | Jan. 19..... | 1605 | 1401 | 12707 | 1889 | Aug. 1, 1955.. | Feb. 2..... | Feb. 20 | 414 |
| To provide for maintenance of the Merchant Marine Academy. | H. R. 6043 | May 5, 1955.. | MMF* | IFC | May 11, 1955. | July 22, 1955.. | 585 | 1090 | 6472 | 2183 | May 17, 1955. | Feb. 7..... | Feb. 20 | 415 |
| Conveyance of certain land to the city of Milwaukee, Wis. | H. R. 6857 | June 15, 1955. | GO | GO | July 27, 1955. | Aug. 1, 1955. | 1460 | 1285 | 12410 | 2351 | July 30, 1955. | Feb. 8..... | Feb. 20 | 416 |
| Relating to credit against estate tax for Federal estate taxes paid on prior transfers. | H. R. 7054 | June 28, 1955. | WM | Fin | July 27, 1955. | Jan. 19..... | 1495 | 1402 | 12090 | 1889 | July 29, 1955. | Feb. 2..... | Feb. 20 | 417 |
| To provide for conveyance of certain land to Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Fla. | H. R. 7156 | July 1, 1955.. | GO | GO | July 27, 1955. | Jan 24..... | 1454 | 1442 | 12408 | 2349 | July 30, 1955. | Feb. 8..... | Feb. 20 | 418 |
| Authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of the Washita River Basin reclamation project, Oklahoma. | S. 180 | Jan. 10, 1955.. | IIA | IIA* | July 29, 1955.. | May 19, 1955. | 1582 | 361 | 2453 | 7091 | Feb. 9..... | May 26, 1955. | Feb. 25 | 419 |
| To amend Public Law 10 (83d Cong.) to exempt officers and committees of the House of Representatives from the $2,500 limitation of expenditures for electrical or mechanical office equipment. | H. J. Res. 526 | Feb. 9..... | HA | ..... | Feb. 9..... | ..... | 1755 | ..... | 2444 | 2648 | Feb. 9..... | Feb. 16..... | Feb. 25 | 420 |
| Providing that Members of House of Representatives elected at a time other than regular elections be granted a prorated stationery account. | H. R. 8787 | Jan. 25..... | HA | ..... | Jan. 30..... | ..... | 1694 | ..... | 1586 | 2648 | Jan. 30..... | Feb. 16..... | Feb. 27 | 421 |
| To increase the amount of telephone and telegraph service furnished to Members of House of Representatives. | H. R. 8796 | Jan. 25..... | HA | ..... | Jan. 31..... | ..... | 1700 | ..... | 1721 | 2648 | Jan. 31..... | Feb. 16..... | Feb. 27 | 422 |
| Authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Ventura River reclamation project, California. | S. 926 | Feb. 4, 1955.. | IIA* | IIA* | Jan. 23..... | July 21, 1955. | 1659 | 1071 | 2690 | 11358 | Feb. 16..... | July 25, 1955. | Mar. 1 | 423 |
| To authorize donation of 25 World War II paintings to the Government of New Zealand. | H. R. 8101 | Jan. 5..... | AS* | AS | Jan. 25..... | Feb. 16..... | 1675 | 1481 | 2104 | 3029 | Feb. 6..... | Feb. 21..... | Mar. 1 | 424 |
| Relating to burley tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas. | H. J. Res. 455 (S. J. Res. 111) | Jan. 3..... | Agr* | Agr* | Feb. 10..... | Feb. 8..... | 1763 | 1477 | 2679 | 2646 | Feb. 16..... | Feb. 16..... | Mar. 2 | 425 |
| Relating to fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco allotments and marketing quotas. | H. J. Res. 518 (S. J. Res. 136) | Feb. 7..... | Agr | Agr | Feb. 10..... | Feb. 8..... | 1761 | 1479 | 2679 | 2648 | Feb. 16..... | Feb. 16..... | Mar. 2 | 426 |
| Relating to Maryland tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas. | H. J. Res. 521 (S. J. Res. 141) | Feb. 7..... | Agr | Agr | Feb. 10..... | Feb. 8..... | 1762 | 1478 | 2679 | 2647 | Feb. 16..... | Feb. 16..... | Mar. 2 | 427 |

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| To release certain restrictions on certain real property heretofore granted to city of Charleston, S. C. | H. R. 2430 | Jan. 17, 1955 | AS* | AS | July 26, 1955 | Feb. 16 | 1435 | 1482 | 12717 | 2896 | Aug. 1, 1955 | Feb. 20 | Mar. 2 | 428 |
| Life Insurance Company Tax Act of 1955. | H. R. 7201 | July 7, 1955 | WM | Fin | July 4, 1955 | Feb. 23 | 1098 | 1571 | 10823 | 3988 | July 18, 1955 | Mar. 6 | Mar. 13 | 429 |
| Granting U. S. citizenship to children born abroad, during period Dec. 31, 1946, to Dec. 24, 1952, to an alien parent and a parent who is a U. S. citizen in the military service. | H. R. 7588 | July 25, 1955 | Jud | | July 28, 1955 | | 1558 | | 12461 | 12320 | July 30, 1955 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 16 | 430 |
| To amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. | S. 2884 | Jan. 9 | Agr* | Agr | Feb. 23 | Jan. 20 | 1807 | 1409 | 3932 | 1891 | Mar. 5 | Feb. 2 | Mar. 16 | 431 |
| Additional appropriations for Department of Labor for fiscal year 1956. | H. J. Res. 582 | Mar. 15 | App* | | Mar. 15 | | 1880 | | 4840 | 4790 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 19 | 432 |
| Disposal of rubber-producing facility (plancor No. 1207) at Louisville, Ky. | S. 3091 | Jan. 31 | | BC* | | Mar. 9 | | 1649 | 4511 | 4511 | Mar. 13 | Mar. 12 | Mar. 21 | 433 |
| Authorizing the modification of the existing project for the Great Lakes connecting channels above Lake Erie. | H. R. 2552 | Jan. 20, 1955 | PW* | PW* | July 22, 1955 | Mar. 7 | 1344 | 1635 | 12663 | 4432 | Aug. 1, 1955 | Mar. 9 | Mar. 21 | 434 |
| Authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of McGirts Creek, Fla., for flood control. | H. R. 5556 | Apr. 14, 1955 | PW | PW | July 29, 1955 | Mar. 7 | 1590 | 1636 | 595 | 5022 | Jan. 16 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 24 | 435 |
| Fixing Jan. 7, 1957, as the date for the counting of the electoral votes for the President and Vice President. | H. J. Res. 517 | Feb. 7 | | RAdm | | Feb. 22 | | | 2220 | 5015 | Feb. 7 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 24 | 436 |
| To extend time for payment by State of Louisiana on purchase of certain U. S. property. | H. R. 7927 | Jan. 3 | BC | BC | Jan. 19 | Mar. 6 | 1656 | 1625 | 1067 | 5021 | Jan. 23 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 24 | 437 |
| To revise the boundaries of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park in the State of North Dakota. | S. 1529 | Mar. 22, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Feb. 20 | Apr. 28, 1955 | 1773 | 248 | 3932 | 5739 | Mar. 5 | May 5, 1955 | Mar. 24 | 438 |
| Providing for return to Hartford, Vt., of certain land. | S. 1585 | Mar. 30, 1955 | GO | GO | Mar. 7 | June 20, 1955 | 1858 | 583 | 5091 | 9082 | Mar. 19 | June 23, 1955 | Mar. 29 | 439 |
| Increasing authorized appropriation for an aircraft control and warning system. | S. 3452 | Mar. 14 | AS* | AS | | Mar. 14 | | 1660 | 5169 | 4790 | Mar. 20 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 29 | 440 |
| To designate the General Grant tree (known as the Nation's Christmas tree) in Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., as a national shrine. | H. J. Res. 194 | Feb. 3, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 29, 1955 | Mar. 7 | 1571 | 1631 | 594 | 5021 | Jan. 16 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 441 |
| Relating to the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission. | H. J. Res. 443 | Jan. 3 | Jud | Jud | Feb. 28 | Mar. 12 | 1826 | 1650 | 3934 | 5023 | Mar. 5 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 442 |
| To authorize conveyance to Lake County, Calif., of Lower Lake Rancheria. | H. R. 585 | Jan. 5, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 27, 1955 | Mar. 9 | 1464 | 1645 | 12411 | 5023 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 443 |
| To provide for release by U. S. of its rights and interests in certain lands in Saginaw County, Mich. | H. R. 622 | Jan. 5, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 11, 1955 | Mar. 9 | 1092 | 1646 | 10760 | 5023 | July 18, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 444 |
| Amending the act to incorporate the Roosevelt Memorial Association. | H. R. 1806 | Jan. 10, 1955 | DC | Jud | May 3, 1955 | Feb. 27 | 477 | 1601 | 5873 | 5018 | May 9, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 445 |
| To amend the act for settling claims for damage or loss of property by military personnel and certain civilian employees. | H. R. 3557 | Feb. 3, 1955 | Jud | Jud | Mar. 22, 1955 | Feb. 27 | 288 | 1585 | 3930 | 5016 | Mar. 29, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 446 |



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| To abolish the Castle Pinckney National Monument in South Carolina. | H. R. 4391 | Feb. 24, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 13, 1955 | Mar. 13 | 1166 | 1656 | 12387 | 5024 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 447 |
| To authorize land exchanges for purposes of Colonial National Historical Park, Va. | H. R. 5280 | Mar. 28, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 18, 1955 | Mar. 13 | 1198 | 1657 | 12394 | 5025 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 448 |
| Affirming title to a certain tract of land in California vested in the State of California on Jan. 21, 1897. | H. R. 4680 | Mar. 7, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Jan. 16 | Mar. 13 | 1644 | 1654 | 2101 | 5024 | Feb. 6 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 449 |
| Authorizing the execution of mortgages and deeds of trust on individual Indian trust or restricted land. | H. R. 4802 | Mar. 10, 1955 | IIA | IIA | May 24, 1955 | Mar. 9 | 615 | 1647 | 8728 | 5023 | June 20, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 450 |
| To repeal requirements for department heads to report to Postmaster General the number of penalty envelopes and wrappers on hand at the close of the fiscal year. | H. R. 5856 | Apr. 26, 1955 | POCS | POCS | July 12, 1955 | Mar. 13 | 1129 | 1659 | 10762 | 5025 | July 18, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 451 |
| Amending Copyright Act permitting deposit of photographs or other identifying reproductions in lieu of copies of published works. | H. R. 5876 | Apr. 27, 1955 | Jud | Jud | May 26, 1955 | Feb. 27 | 684 | 1602 | 7798 | 5018 | June 7, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 452 |
| Authorizing the relocation of the Trenton Massacre Canyon Monument, Nebr. | H. R. 6022 | May 4, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Jan. 31 | Mar. 7 | 1703 | 1628 | 2108 | 5021 | Feb. 6 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 453 |
| To authorize construction of a sewage-disposal system for Yorktown area of Colonial National Historical Park, Va. | H. R. 6112 | May 9, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Jan. 31 | Mar. 7 | 1705 | 1629 | 2108 | 5021 | Feb. 6 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 454 |
| To authorize construction of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet. | H. R. 6309 | May 17, 1955 | PW* | PW* | July 26, 1955 | Mar. 7 | 1437 | 1637 | 12664 | 5022 | Aug. 1, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 455 |
| To convey certain Federal lands to School District No. 24 of Lake County, Oreg. | H. R. 6772 | June 13, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Jan. 16 | Mar. 13 | 1645 | 1655 | 2101 | 5024 | Feb. 6 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 456 |
| To designate the lake created by Buford Dam in Georgia as "Lake Sidney Lanier." | H. R. 6961 | June 22, 1955 | PW | PW | July 25, 1955 | Mar. 7 | 1401 | 1638 | 12402 | 5022 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 457 |
| To provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates. | H. R. 9166 | Feb. 8 | WM | Fin | Mar. 8 | Mar. 23 | 1860 | 1710 | 4620 | 5526 | Mar. 13 | Mar. 26 | Mar. 29 | 458 |
| Providing for reconveyance of oil and gas and mineral interests in a portion of the lands acquired for the Demopolis lock and dam project to the former owners thereof. | H. R. 7097 | June 29, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 13, 1955 | Mar. 13 | 1167 | 1658 | 12387 | 5025 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 29 | 459 |
| To provide revenue for the District of Columbia. | H. R. 9770 | Mar. 6 | DC* | DC* | Mar. 13 | Mar. 23 | 1873 | 1713 | 5206 | 5522 | Mar. 20 | Mar. 26 | Mar. 31 | 460 |
| To authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of a suitable memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing. | S. J. Res. 95 | July 26, 1955 | HA | RAdm | Mar. 20 | Feb. 8 | 1901 | 1475 | 5178 | 2507 | Mar. 20 | Feb. 10 | Apr. 2 | 461 |
| To admit, without payment of tariff, articles imported for exhibit at Washington State Fifth International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash. | H. J. Res. 464 | Jan. 9 | WM | Fin | Mar. 20 | Mar. 23 | 1922 | 1711 | 5378 | 5522 | Mar. 22 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 2 | 462 |
| To place handwoven fabrics on the duty-free list when used in religious vestments. | H. R. 4376 | Feb. 24, 1955 | WM | Fin | July 27, 1955 | Feb. 20 | 1489 | 1487 | 12085 | 5009 | July 29, 1955 | Mar. 19 | Apr. 2 | 463 |
| To establish the Booker T. Washington National Monument. | H. R. 6904 | June 20, 1955 | IIA* | IIA | Feb. 14 | Mar. 19 | 1766 | 1692 | 2903 | 5126 | Feb. 20 | Mar. 20 | Apr. 2 | 464 |
| To provide additional funds for school milk and brucellosis eradication programs for the current fiscal year. | H. R. 8320 | Jan. 12 | Agr* | Agr | Jan. 30 | Feb. 6 | 1696 | 1471 | 1826 | 2349 | Feb. 1 | Feb. 8 | Apr. 2 | 465 |
| To relieve farmers from excise taxes in the case of gasoline and special fuels used on the farm for farming purposes. | H. R. 8780 | Jan. 25 | WM | Fin | Jan. 26 | Mar. 2 | 1684 | 1609 | 1718 | 3991 | Jan. 31 | Mar. 6 | Apr. 2 | 466 |
| Treasury-Post Office appropriations for fiscal year 1957. | H. R. 9064 | Feb. 3 | App* | App* | Feb. 3 | Mar. 6 | 1743 | 1624 | 2261 | 4129 | Feb. 7 | Mar. 7 | Apr. 2 | 467 |

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| To provide for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of class other than Members of Congress. | S. J. Res. 122 | Jan. 17 | HA | RAdm | Mar. 28 | Feb. 22 | 1961 | 1567 | 5770 | 5015 | Mar. 28 | Mar. 19 | Apr. 6 | 468 |
| To provide for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of class other than Members of Congress. | S. J. Res. 123 | Jan. 17 | HA | RAdm | Mar. 28 | Feb. 22 | 1962 | 1568 | 5770 | 5015 | Mar. 28 | Mar. 19 | Apr. 6 | 469 |
| To provide for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of class other than Members of Congress. | S. J. Res. 124 | Jan. 17 | HA | RAdm | Mar. 28 | Feb. 22 | 1963 | 1569 | 5770 | 5015 | Mar. 28 | Mar. 19 | Apr. 6 | 470 |
| To release reversionary right to improvements on a 3-acre tract in Orangeburg County, S. C. | H. J. Res. 112 | Jan. 10, 1955 | Agr | Agr | July 18, 1955 | Mar. 22 | 1193 | 1707 | 12392 | 5521 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 471 |
| To authorize the adjustment and clarification of ownership to certain lands within the Stanislaus National Forest, Tuolumne County, Calif. | H. R. 374 | Jan. 5, 1955 | Agr* | Agr | July 13, 1955 | Mar. 22 | 1170 | 1702 | 12389 | 5520 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 472 |
| To amend the act to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service. | H. R. 1855 | Jan. 10, 1955 | Agr | Agr | July 13, 1955 | Mar. 22 | 1173 | 1703 | 12390 | 5520 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 473 |
| Establishing criminal penalty for interstate or foreign travel with intent to avoid prosecution or testifying in felonious arson case. | H. R. 3233 | Jan. 27, 1955 | Jud | Jud | May 27, 1955 | Mar. 19 | 687 | 1688 | 7798 | 5510 | June 7, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 474 |
| Conveyance of certain lands to Savannah Beach, Tybee Island, Ga. | H. R. 5889 | Apr. 27, 1955 | MMF | IFC | July 14, 1955 | Mar. 19 | 1177 | 1667 | 12390 | 5509 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 475 |
| To correct a Hawaiian land patent | H. R. 6824 | June 14, 1955 | HA | HA | July 27, 1955 | Mar. 20 | 1480 | 1699 | 12413 | 5513 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 476 |
| Authorizing the inclusion of irrigation project conditions in certain Hawaiian land patents. | H. R. 6461 | May 25, 1955 | HA | HA | July 27, 1955 | Mar. 20 | 1481 | 1695 | 12413 | 5513 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 477 |
| Ratifying certain acts of the Hawaii Territorial Legislature giving abutting property owners a preference right to purchase certain small tracts of lands. | H. R. 6463 | May 25, 1955 | HA | HA | July 27, 1955 | Mar. 20 | 1484 | 1696 | 12414 | 5513 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 478 |
| To provide that owners or sellers of motor vehicles or trailers may transfer D. C. tags for unexpired term at fee cost of $1. | H. R. 6574 | May 31, 1955 | DC | DC | June 22, 1955 | Mar. 19 | 891 | 1668 | 9256 | 5509 | June 27, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 479 |
| Providing for transfer of title to certain land and improvements thereon to the pueblo of San Lorenzo, N. Mex. | H. R. 6625 | June 2, 1955 | HA | HA | July 27, 1955 | Mar. 8 | 1476 | 1641 | 12411 | 5740 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 28 | Apr. 6 | 480 |
| To authorize the amendment of certain patents of Government lands containing restrictions as to use of such lands in Hawaii. | H. R. 6807 | June 14, 1955 | HA | HA | July 27, 1955 | Mar. 20 | 1485 | 1697 | 12415 | 5513 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 481 |
| To authorize sale of small tracts in Hawaii without a second or multiple advertising and auction. | H. R. 6808 | June 14, 1955 | HA | HA | July 26, 1955 | Mar. 20 | 1443 | 1698 | 12406 | 5513 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 482 |
| To amend sec. 8 (b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act with respect to water conservation practices. | H. R. 7236 | July 11, 1955 | Agr* | Agr | July 18, 1955 | Mar. 22 | 1199 | 1704 | 12394 | 5520 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 483 |



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| To authorize the loan of 2 submarines to the Government of Brazil. | H. R. 8100 | Jan. 5 | AS | AS | Jan. 30 | Mar. 22 | 1687 | 1708 | 2106 | 5521 | Feb. 6 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 6 | 484 |
| To authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of the Colorado River storage project and participating projects. | S. 500 (H. R. 3383) | Jan. 18, 1955 | HA* | HA* | July 8, 1955 | Mar. 30, 1955 | 1087 | 128 | 3762 | 4813 | Mar. 1 | Apr. 20, 1955 | Apr. 11 | 485 |
| Establishing a domestic relations branch in the municipal court for the District of Columbia. | S. 1289 | Mar. 4, 1955 | DC | DC | July 21, 1955 | May 27, 1955 | 1302 | 384 | 1410 | 7269 | Jan. 26 | May 31, 1955 | Apr. 11 | 486 |
| Amending the act providing pensions for certain participants in yellow fever research so as to increase pensions. | S. 2438 (H. R. 8390) | July 11, 1955 | AS* | Fin | Mar. 20 | Mar. 23 | 1903 | 1712 | 5961 | 5523 | Apr. 9 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 18 | 487 |
| To provide transportation on Canadian vessels to and within Alaska. | S. 3269 (H. R. 7874) | Feb. 22 | MMF | IFC | Mar. 21 | Mar. 19 | 1928 | 1666 | 5963 | 5509 | Apr. 9 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 18 | 488 |
| Relating to computation of retired pay of certain retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard. | S. 1834 | Apr. 26, 1955 | AS* | IFC* | Mar. 20 | July 21, 1955 | 1907 | 1056 | 5962 | 11333 | Apr. 9 | July 25, 1955 | Apr. 23 | 489 |
| To amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 to increase the pay of 6-month trainees. | H. R. 8107 | Jan. 5 | AS* | AS | Feb. 8 | Mar. 22 | 1753 | 1709 | 2441 | 5523 | Feb. 9 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 23 | 490 |
| Extending time for D. C. Auditorium Commission to submit its report and recommendations regarding construction of a D. C. civic auditorium. | H. R. 8957 (S. 3053) | Jan. 31 | DC | DC | Mar. 22 | Apr. 18 | 1937 | 1786 | 5589 | 6651 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 27 | 491 |
| To amend the PHS Act to authorize the President to make the commissioned corps a military service in time of emergency. | S. 2587 | July 20, 1955 | IFC | LPW | Apr. 9 | July 29, 1955 | 1987 | 1250 | 6369 | 12295 | Apr. 16 | July 30, 1955 | Apr. 27 | 492 |
| Requesting President to issue a proclamation in connection with centennial of birth of Woodrow Wilson. | H. J. Res. 444 | Jan. 3 | Jud | Jud | Feb. 28 | Apr. 16 | 1827 | 1737 | 3934 | 6616 | Mar. 5 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 27 | 493 |
| Designating the reservoir above the Monticello Dam in California as Lake Berryessa. | S. 2755 (H. R. 7858) | Aug. 2, 1955 | HA | PW | Apr. 9 | Mar. 7 | 1990 | 1633 | 6370 | 5021 | Apr. 16 | Mar. 19 | Apr. 27 | 494 |
| To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to tax treatment of real property subdivided for sale. | H. R. 6712 | June 8, 1955 | WM | Fin | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 22 | 1608 | 1705 | 12709 | 5520 | Aug. 1, 1955 | Mar. 26 | Apr. 27 | 495 |
| Relating to the qualifications of directors of national banking associations. | S. 1736 | Apr. 19, 1955 | BC* | BC* | Feb. 27 | May 27, 1955 | 1815 | 401 | 6557 | 7254 | Apr. 18 | May 31, 1955 | Apr. 27 | 496 |
| To provide for the procurement of medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service. | H. R. 9428 | Feb. 20 | AS* | AS* | Feb. 22 | Apr. 16 | 1806 | 1756 | 3847 | 6487 | Mar. 2 | Apr. 18 | Apr. 30 | 497 |
| To suspend application of certain laws with respect to counsel employed by Special Committee on Political Activities, Lobbying, and Campaign Contributions. | S. J. Res. 160 | Apr. 11 | | Jud | | Apr. 16 | | 1733 | 6671 | 6485 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 18 | Apr. 30 | 498 |
| To quiet title and possession respecting certain real property in Pensacola, Fla. | H. R. 5310 | Mar. 29, 1955 | HA | HA | Feb. 16 | Apr. 18 | 1767 | 1772 | 3931 | 6622 | Mar. 5 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 30 | 499 |
| To amend the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect to the compensation of supreme court and circuit court judges. | H. R. 7058 | June 28, 1955 | HA | HA | Jan. 31 | Apr. 18 | 1706 | 1780 | 2108 | 6649 | Feb. 6 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 30 | 500 |
| Authorizing burial in national cemeteries of the remains of certain commissioned Officers of the PHS. | H. R. 8728 | Jan. 24 | HA | HA | Feb. 20 | Apr. 18 | 1775 | 1773 | 3932 | 6622 | Mar. 5 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 30 | 501 |
| Relating to examination and waiver of examination of national banks. | S. 1188 | Feb. 23, 1955 | BC* | BC* | Feb. 27 | May 27, 1955 | 1816 | 400 | 6555 | 7254 | Apr. 18 | May 31, 1955 | Apr. 30 | 502 |
| To make certain increases in the annuities under Foreign Service retirement and disability system. | S. 1287 (H. R. 2097) | Mar. 2, 1955 | FA | FR | July 26, 1955 | June 21, 1955 | 1442 | 620 | 12694 | 9159 | Aug. 1, 1955 | June 24, 1955 | May 1 | 503 |
| To authorize the printing and binding of an edition of Senate Procedure and providing the same shall be subject to copyright by the authors. | S. J. Res. 150 | Feb. 27 | HA | | Apr. 23 | | 2023 | | 6777 | 3355 | Apr. 23 | Feb. 27 | May 2 | 504 |

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| Construction of Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr., and Wilson Dam and Reservoir, Kans., as units of the Missouri River Basin project. | S. 1194 | Feb. 23, 1955. | IIA | IIA* | Mar. 6..... | July 21, 1955. | 1849 | 1066 | 5091 | 11358 | Mar. 19..... | July 25, 1955. | May 2 | 505 |
| Authorizing funds for fiscal 1957 Atomic Energy Commission construction budget. | H. R. 10387 (S. 3673) | Apr. 10..... | AE* | AE* | Apr. 10..... | Apr. 18..... | 1993 | 1763 | 6545 | 6619 | Apr. 18..... | Apr. 19..... | May 3 | 506 |
| Relating to establishment of public recreation facilities in Alaska. | H. R. 4047 | Feb. 16, 1955. | IIA | IIA | July 6, 1955.. | Apr. 18..... | 1060 | 1781 | 10759 | 6623 | July 18, 1955. | Apr. 19..... | May 4 | 507 |
| Providing longer terms of office for the justices of the Supreme Court of Hawaii and related courts. | H. R. 6162 | May 11, 1955. | IIA | IIA | Jan. 31..... | Apr. 18..... | 1704 | 1779 | 2108 | 7049 | Feb. 6..... | Apr. 26..... | May 9 | 508 |
| Admitting, without payment of tariff, articles imported for exhibition at the International Theater Equipment Trade Show, New York. | H. R. 8942 | Jan. 31..... | WM | Fin | Mar. 20..... | Apr. 23..... | 1924 | 1795 | 5378 | 7046 | Mar. 22..... | Apr. 26..... | May 9 | 509 |
| To permit the importation, free of duty, of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1956 Olympics. | H. R. 8334 | Jan. 12..... | WM | Fin | Mar. 20..... | Apr. 23..... | 1923 | 1794 | 5380 | 7046 | Mar. 22..... | Apr. 26..... | May 9 | 510 |
| To define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests. | H. R. 6227 (S. 2577) | May 12, 1955. | BC* | BC* | May 20, 1955. | July 25, 1955. | 609 | 1095 | 8194 | 6964 | June 14, 1955. | Apr. 25..... | May 9 | 511 |
| To authorize renewals of a lease of the Annette Island Airport to the U. S. | H. R. 6573 | May 31, 1955. | IIA | IIA | June 28, 1955. | Apr. 24..... | 986 | 1818 | 9904 | 7048 | July 5, 1955.. | Apr. 26..... | May 9 | 512 |
| Admitting duty free articles imported for exhibition at the International Photographic Exposition, to be held at Washington, D. C. | H. R. 8959 | Jan. 31..... | WM | Fin | Mar. 20..... | Apr. 23..... | 1925 | 1796 | 5376 | 7047 | Mar. 22..... | Apr. 26..... | May 9 | 513 |
| To provide that the authorized strength of the Metropolitan Police force of the D. C. shall be not less than 2,500 members. | H. R. 9078 | Feb. 6..... | DC | DC | Mar. 22..... | Apr. 19..... | 1938 | 1789 | 5597 | 7037 | Mar. 26..... | Apr. 26..... | May 9 | 514 |
| To amend the Merchant Marine Act relating to the computation of the 10-year recapture period. | H. R. 4118 | Feb. 16, 1955. | MMF* | IFC* | June 15, 1955. | Apr. 25..... | 842 | 1859 | 9888 | 7266 | July 5, 1955.. | Apr. 30..... | May 10 | 515 |
| To authorize the Territory of Alaska to incur indebtedness. | H. R. 4781 | Mar. 10, 1955. | IIA | IIA | Jan. 30..... | Apr. 18..... | 1695 | 1782 | 2107 | 6650 | Feb. 6..... | Apr. 19..... | May 10 | 516 |
| To terminate the prohibition against employment of Mongolian labor in the construction of reclamation projects. | H. R. 1603 | Jan. 6, 1955... | IIA | IIA | July 27, 1955. | Apr. 25..... | 1502 | 1857 | 12416 | 7266 | July 30, 1955. | Apr. 30..... | May 10 | 517 |
| Increasing salaries for part-time and full-time referees in bankruptcy. | H. R. 4791 | Mar. 10, 1955. | Jud | Jud | May 10, 1955. | Apr. 24..... | 579 | 1828 | 6472 | 7264 | May 17, 1955. | Apr. 30..... | May 10 | 518 |
| To require the inspection and certification of certain mechanically propelled vessels carrying passengers. | H. R. 7952 | Jan. 3..... | MMF* | IFC | Mar. 27..... | Apr. 26..... | 1951 | 1872 | 5965 | 7273 | Apr. 9..... | Apr. 30..... | May 10 | 519 |
| To amend act of July 4, 1955, relating to the construction of irrigation and distribution systems. | H. R. 8535 | Jan. 17..... | IIA | IIA | Feb. 28..... | Apr. 23..... | 1822 | 1800 | 5091 | 7260 | Mar. 19..... | Apr. 30..... | May 14 | 520 |



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| Conveyance of Camps Livingston and Beauregard, and Esler Field, La., to the State of Louisiana. | S. 637 | Jan. 21, 1955.. | AS* | AS* | Apr. 17..... | July 28, 1955.. | 2002 | 1222 | 7594 | 12234 | May 7..... | July 30, 1955.. | May 14 | 521 |
| Conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Henderson, Nev. | S. 2267 | June 17, 1955. | IIA | IIA | Apr. 27..... | Mar. 15..... | 2074 | 1663 | 7608 | 5025 | May 7..... | Mar. 19..... | May 14 | 522 |
| To authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels. | H. R. 7993 | Jan. 3..... | AS* | AS | Jan. 24..... | Apr. 19..... | 1665 | 1790 | 1841 | 7049 | Feb. 1..... | Apr. 26..... | May 14 | 523 |
| For the relief of certain rural carriers.... | H. R. 6622 | June 2, 1955.. | Jud | Jud | July 25, 1955.. | Apr. 30..... | 1420 | 1902 | 12404 | 7767 | July 30, 1955.. | May 9..... | May 18 | 524 |
| To transfer certain lands from the VA to Interior Department for the benefit of the Yavapai Indians of Arizona. | S. 2851 | Jan. 5..... | VA | LPW | Apr. 18..... | Mar. 28..... | 2008 | 1717 | 7595 | 5818 | May 7..... | Mar. 29..... | May 18 | 525 |
| To provide for the relief of certain Army and Air Force nurses. | H. R. 4051 | Feb. 16, 1955. | Jud | Jud | Mar. 22, 1955. | May 1..... | 287 | 1945 | 3930 | 7771 | Mar. 29, 1955. | May 9..... | May 18 | 526 |
| Authorizing settlement of claims for residential structures of patients at Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, La. | H. R. 5787 | Apr. 21, 1955. | Jud | Jud | May 9, 1955.. | Apr. 23..... | 554 | 1810 | 6470 | 7262 | May 17, 1955. | Apr. 30..... | May 18 | 527 |
| To increase authorized expenditures for facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws. | H. R. 6769 | June 13, 1955. | PW | PW | July 25, 1955.. | Apr. 30..... | 1395 | 1877 | 595 | 7765 | Jan. 16..... | May 9..... | May 18 | 528 |
| To revive the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority and authorize the construction and operation of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Ogdensburg, N. Y. | H. R. 8547 | Jan. 17..... | FA | FR | Mar. 15..... | Apr. 30..... | 1893 | 1939 | 5960 | 7770 | Apr. 9..... | May 9..... | May 18 | 529 |
| To extend for an additional 3 years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain projects heretofore authorized by Congress. | H. R. 8807 | Jan. 25..... | FA | FR | Mar. 15..... | Apr. 30..... | 1894 | 1940 | 5960 | 7770 | Apr. 9..... | May 9..... | May 18 | 530 |
| Providing for construction and operation of the Ainsworth unit of the Missouri River Basin project. | H. R. 9132 (S. 2206) | Feb. 7..... | IIA* | IIA | Feb. 14..... | Apr. 23..... | 1764 | 1799 | 5958 | 7250 | Apr. 9..... | Apr. 30..... | May 18 | 531 |
| For the relief of the city of Sandpoint, Idaho. | H. R. 2423 | Jan. 17, 1955.. | Jud | Jud | Feb. 21..... | Apr. 30..... | 1785 | 1897 | 3932 | 7767 | Mar. 5..... | May 9..... | May 19 | 532 |
| Second supplemental appropriations for 1956. | H. R. 10004 | Mar. 15..... | App* | App* | Mar. 15..... | Apr. 11..... | 1897 | 1725 | 5267 | 6213 | Mar. 21..... | Apr. 12..... | May 19 | 533 |
| To amend title II of the act authorizing construction of bridges over the Potomac River. | H. R. 7228 | July 11, 1955.. | DC | DC | July 20, 1955.. | May 10..... | 1285 | 1963 | 6783 | 8037 | Apr. 23..... | May 14..... | May 22 | 534 |
| Designating bridge to be constructed over Potomac River at Jones Point, Va., as the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge. | H. R. 8130 | Jan. 5..... | DC | DC | Mar. 22..... | May 10..... | 1934 | 1964 | 5592 | 8037 | Mar. 26..... | May 14..... | May 22 | 535 |
| To authorize the county of Custer, Mont., to convey certain lands to the U. S. | S. 3254 (H. R. 9511) | Feb. 22..... | IIA | IIA | Apr. 12..... | Apr. 18..... | 1995 | 1771 | 7593 | 6621 | May 7..... | Apr. 19..... | May 24 | 536 |
| To designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the lower Cumberland River, Ky., as Barkley Dam and Lake Barkley. | S. J. Res. 166 | May 7..... | ..... | PW | ..... | May 14..... | ..... | 1995 | 8437 | 8248 | May 17..... | May 16..... | May 24 | 537 |
| To provide for the use of private shipping in transporting automobiles of Department of Defense personnel. | S. 2286 | June 21, 1955. | MMF | IFC* | Jan. 30..... | July 27, 1955.. | 1686 | 1163 | 2901 | 406 | Feb. 20..... | Jan. 12..... | May 28 | 538 |
| Issuance of certain patents-in-fee to lands within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont. | H. R. 4604 | Mar. 2, 1955.. | IIA | IIA | Feb. 16..... | May 15..... | 1769 | 1999 | 4056 | 8538 | Mar. 6..... | May 21..... | May 28 | 539 |
| Agricultural Act of 1956 (soil bank)..... | H. R. 10875 | Apr. 27..... | Agr* | Agr* | Apr. 30..... | May 11..... | 2077 | 1966 | 7450 | 8514 | May 3..... | May 18..... | May 28 | 540 |
| Providing for continuation of life-insurance coverage under Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 in case of employees receiving benefits under Federal Employees' Compensation Act. | S. 3237 | Feb. 20..... | POCS | POCS | May 14..... | Mar. 8..... | 2158 | 1642 | 8568 | 5022 | May 21..... | Mar. 19..... | May 28 | 541 |
| Authorizing eleemosynary groups of persons of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii to file claims for return of their former lands by the Territory of Hawaii. | H. R. 7186 | July 6, 1955... | IIA | IIA | July 13, 1955.. | Apr. 24..... | 1168 | 1820 | 12388 | 7048 | July 30, 1955.. | Apr. 26..... | May 28 | 542 |

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| To increase the compensation of trustees in bankruptcy. | H. R. 5047 | Mar. 18, 1955 | Jud | Jud | July 20, 1955 | May 14 | 1275 | 1986 | 12718 | 8537 | Aug. 1, 1955 | May 21 | May 28 | 543 |
| Relating to aid in assisting the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody. | H. R. 9257 | Feb. 14 | Jud | Jud | Feb. 28 | May 14 | 1828 | 1990 | 3934 | 8537 | Mar. 5 | May 21 | May 28 | 544 |
| To amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948. | H. R. 7030 | June 27, 1955 | Agr* | Fin* | July 22, 1955 | Jan. 26 | 1348 | 1461 | 12460 | 2348 | July 30, 1955 | Feb. 8 | May 29 | 545 |
| Relating to agreement with Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico for payment of maintenance charges on certain Pueblo Indian lands. | H. R. 9207 | Feb. 9 | IIA | IIA | May 1 | May 15 | 2083 | 2002 | 7609 | 8538 | May 7 | May 21 | May 29 | 546 |
| To amend certain laws relating to the grade of certain personnel of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps upon retirement. | H. R. 8904 | Jan. 30 | AS* | AS* | Mar. 20 | May 13 | 1905 | 2019 | 5962 | 8543 | Apr. 9 | May 21 | May 31 | 547 |
| To amend the law with respect to life preservers for river steamers. | S. 460 | Jan. 14, 1955 | MMF* | IFC | May 2 | Mar. 28, 1955 | 2099 | 123 | 8561 | 4367 | May 21 | Apr. 13, 1955 | June 4 | 548 |
| To authorize biennial inspection of the hulls and boilers of cargo vessels. | S. 743 | Jan. 26, 1955 | MMF* | IFC* | May 2 | Apr. 28, 1955 | 2094 | 245 | 8561 | 5748 | May 21 | May 5, 1955 | June 4 | 549 |
| To clarify authority to require establishment, maintenance, and operation of aids to navigation on fixed structures in or over navigable waters of U. S. | S. 1378 | Mar. 8, 1955 | MMF* | IFC | May 2 | June 10, 1955 | 2095 | 510 | 8561 | 8114 | May 21 | June 14, 1955 | June 4 | 550 |
| To amend Revised Statutes to authorize more liberal and propelling power allowances in computing the net tonnages of certain vessels. | S. 1790 | Apr. 25, 1955 | MMF* | IFC | May 2 | June 8, 1955 | 2100 | 500 | 8561 | 8112 | May 21 | June 14, 1955 | June 4 | 551 |
| Relating to the lights required to be carried on motorboats. | S. 1791 | Apr. 25, 1955 | MMF* | IFC | May 2 | June 8, 1955 | 2101 | 504 | 8561 | 8113 | May 21 | June 14, 1955 | June 4 | 552 |
| To provide for the segregation of certain funds of Fort Berthold Indians on the basis of a membership roll prepared for such purposes. | S. 2151 | June 6, 1955 | IIA | IIA | May 9 | Mar. 9 | 2146 | 1644 | 8566 | 5023 | May 21 | Mar. 19 | June 4 | 553 |
| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration. | H. R. 11177 | May 11 | App* | App* | May 11 | May 18 | 2148 | 2023 | 8113 | 8676 | May 14 | May 22 | June 4 | 554 |
| To amend the U. S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, relative to visa issuance. | S. 2562 (H. R. 9606) | July 18, 1955 | FA* | FR | May 3 | Mar. 1 | 2110 | 1608 | 8563 | 5018 | May 21 | Mar. 19 | June 4 | 555 |
| To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act regarding waiver of reemployment requirements in cases of death. | S. 3315 | Feb. 29 | POCS | POCS | May 14 | Mar. 8 | 2153 | 1643 | 8566 | 5022 | May 21 | Mar. 19 | June 4 | 556 |
| To give effect to the convention on Great Lakes fisheries, signed at Washington Sept. 10, 1954. | S. 3524 | Mar. 23 | MMF* | IFC | May 14 | Apr. 25 | 2154 | 1858 | 8567 | 7269 | May 21 | Apr. 30 | June 4 | 557 |
| Authorizing Secretary of Army to make such donations as may be available to The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. | H. J. Res. 261 | Mar. 23, 1955 | AS | AS* | July 25, 1955 | May 18 | 1364 | 2018 | 12401 | 8543 | July 30, 1955 | May 21 | June 4 | 558 |
| To authorize construction of the Wapinitia project, Juniper division, Oregon. | H. R. 1779 | Jan. 10, 1955 | IIA* | IIA* | Feb. 26 | May 16 | 1745 | 2008 | 2901 | 8540 | Feb. 20 | May 21 | June 4 | 559 |
| To authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from proceeds of sale of timber on the reservation. | H. R. 5478 | Apr. 4, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Mar. 26 | May 16 | 1946 | 2010 | 5963 | 8540 | Apr. 9 | May 21 | June 4 | 560 |
| To provide for the relief of certain members of the Army and Air Force. | H. R. 5652 | Apr. 19, 1955 | Jud | Jud | May 12, 1955 | May 14 | 587 | 1987 | 8728 | 8537 | June 20, 1955 | May 21 | June 4 | 561 |
| To restore the jurisdiction of the district courts in certain civil actions brought against the U. S. | H. R. 5862 (S. 2042) | Apr. 26, 1955 | Jud | Jud | Jan 23 | Feb. 27 | 1660 | 1577 | 2900 | 5819 | Feb. 20 | Mar. 29 | June 4 | 562 |
| Authorizing sale of certain lands of Mission Indians, California, to Palm Springs Unified School District. | H. R. 6084 | May 5, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Mar. 29 | May 16 | 1981 | 2011 | 6368 | 8541 | Apr. 16 | May 21 | June 4 | 563 |
| To obtain the consent of Congress to interstate compacts relating to mutual military aid in an emergency. | H. R. 6623 | June 2, 1955 | Jud | Jud | Feb. 27 | May 14 | 1817 | 1988 | 3934 | 8537 | Mar. 5 | May 21 | June 4 | 564 |
| To provide for the establishment of a new fish hatchery at Miles City, Mont. | H. R. 8810 | Jan. 25 | MMF* | IFC | May 2 | May 14 | 2103 | 1969 | 7610 | 8534 | May 7 | May 21 | June 4 | 565 |
| Admitting duty-free articles imported for exhibition at 11th Annual Instrument-Automation (International) Conference and Exhibit, New York. | H. R. 7678 | July 28, 1955 | WM | Fin | Mar. 20 | Apr. 24 | 1926 | 1831 | 5376 | 7047 | Mar. 22 | Apr. 26 | June 4 | 566 |
| Providing for sale of Government-owned housing project to city of Hooks, Tex. | H. R. 7540 | July 21, 1955 | BC | BC* | July 28, 1955 | May 15 | 1554 | 2006 | 1823 | 8538 | Feb. 1 | May 21 | June 4 | 567 |
| To repeal legislation relating to Gallup-Durango Highway and Gallup-Window Rock Highway, New Mexico. | H. R. 6374 | May 19, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Feb. 14 | May 15 | 1765 | 2001 | 3931 | 8538 | Mar. 5 | May 21 | June 4 | 568 |
| To provide medical care for dependents of members of the uniformed services. | H. R. 9429 | Feb. 20 | AS* | AS* | Feb. 22 | Apr. 30 | 1805 | 1878 | 3858 | 8048 | Mar. 2 | May 14 | June 7 | 569 |
| Relating to Lumbee Indians of North Carolina. | H. R. 4656 | Mar. 7, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Jan. 18 | May 16 | 1654 | 2012 | 2900 | 8541 | Feb. 20 | May 21 | June 7 | 570 |
| To amend further the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945. | H. R. 3996 | Feb. 14, 1955 | Jud | Jud | Mar. 22, 1955 | Feb. 27 | 290 | 1598 | 4586 | 5017 | Apr. 18, 1955 | Mar. 19 | June 7 | 571 |
| Authorizing transfer of certain land in Hualapai Indian Reservation, Ariz., to school district in Mohave County, Ariz. | S. 2822 | Jan. 5 | IIA | IIA | May 2 | Apr. 18 | 2093 | 1762 | 8560 | 6618 | May 21 | Apr. 19 | June 7 | 572 |
| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for Interior Department and related agencies. | H. R. 9390 | Feb. 17 | App* | App* | Feb. 17 | Apr. 17 | 1772 | 1761 | 3056 | 6745 | Feb. 21 | Apr. 23 | June 13 | 573 |
| To amend the National Housing Act to assist in provision of housing for essential civilian employees of the Armed Forces. | S. 3515 | Mar. 23 | BC* | BC* | May 25 | Apr. 18 | 2215 | 1777 | 9253 | 6649 | May 29 | Apr. 19 | June 13 | 574 |
| Construction of drainage works on Federal reclamation projects. | H. R. 6268 (S. 1534) | May 16, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Feb. 16 | July 20, 1955 | 1768 | 1037 | 3931 | 5026 | Mar. 5 | Mar. 19 | June 13 | 575 |
| To authorize the payment of mileage allowances by private conveyance outside the U. S. | H. R. 5268 | Mar. 28, 1955 | AS* | AS* | Apr. 17 | May 24 | 2003 | 2047 | 7594 | 9319 | May 7 | May 31 | June 13 | 576 |
| Transfer of land to city of Muskogee, Okla. | H. R. 7679 | July 28, 1955 | VA | LPW | Mar. 28 | May 25 | 1967 | 2056 | 6360 | 9322 | Apr. 16 | May 31 | June 13 | 577 |
| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies. | H. R. 9536 | Feb. 27 | App* | App* | Feb. 27 | May 24 | 1812 | 2042 | 3765 | 9626 | Mar. 1 | June 6 | June 13 | 578 |
| Land transfer to Grand Junction, Colo. | H. R. 10251 | Mar. 28 | VA | LPW | Apr. 18 | May 25 | 2011 | 2060 | 7596 | 9323 | May 7 | May 31 | June 13 | 579 |
| Relating to retention in the service of disabled commissioned officers of the Army and Air Force. | H. R. 2216 | Jan. 13, 1955 | AS* | AS* | Jan. 25 | May 24 | 1672 | 2043 | 2104 | 9318 | Feb. 6 | May 31 | June 15 | 580 |
| To provide running mates for certain staff corps officers in the naval service. | H. R. 4229 | Feb. 18, 1955 | AS* | AS* | July 19, 1955 | May 24 | 1261 | 2044 | 12395 | 9318 | July 30, 1955 | May 31 | June 15 | 581 |
| Relating to withholding, for State employee retirement system purposes, of the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard and the Air National Guard. | H. R. 4437 | Feb. 25, 1955 | AS* | AS* | Mar. 8 | May 24 | 1862 | 2045 | 5091 | 9318 | Mar. 19 | May 31 | June 15 | 582 |
| To provide for renewal of and adjustment of compensation under contracts for carrying mail on water routes. | H. R. 4569 | Mar. 2, 1955 | POCS* | POCS | July 27, 1955 | May 29 | 1487 | 2066 | 12415 | 9326 | July 30, 1955 | May 31 | June 15 | 583 |

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| To provide for the examination preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service. | H. R. 4704 | Mar. 7, 1955 | AS* | AS* | Jan. 31 | May 24 | 1702 | 2046 | 2108 | 9319 | Feb. 6 | May 31 | June 15 | 584 |
| To provide flexibility in distribution of women naval officers in grades of commander and lieutenant commander. | H. R. 8477 | Jan. 16 | AS* | AS* | Mar. 20 | May 24 | 1904 | 2052 | 5962 | 9321 | Apr. 9 | May 31 | June 15 | 585 |
| Authorizing transfer of certain U. S. land to city of Bonham, Tex. | H. R. 8490 | Jan. 16 | VA | LPW | Mar. 28 | May 25 | 1969 | 2057 | 7593 | 9322 | May 7 | May 31 | June 15 | 586 |
| To provide for the return of certain property to the city of Biloxi, Miss. | H. R. 8674 | Jan. 23 | VA | LPW | Mar. 28 | May 25 | 1970 | 2058 | 6360 | 9322 | Apr. 16 | May 31 | June 15 | 587 |
| Land transfer to Cheyenne, Wyo. | H. R. 9358 | Feb. 16 | VA | LPW | Apr. 18 | May 25 | 2010 | 2059 | 7596 | 9322 | May 7 | May 31 | June 15 | 588 |
| Authorizing disposition of certain lands in Montana to Phillips County Post of the American Legion. | S. 1053 | Feb. 11, 1955 | IIA | IIA | May 29 | Apr. 18 | 2238 | 1774 | 9567 | 6622 | June 5 | Apr. 19 | June 18 | 589 |
| Providing for investigation and report to Congress as to advisability of establishing Fort Clatsop, Oreg., as a national monument. | S. 2498 | July 12, 1955 | IIA | IIA | May 29 | Apr. 18 | 2239 | 1776 | 9568 | 6623 | June 5 | Apr. 19 | June 18 | 590 |
| Changing name of Joint Committee on the Economic Report to Joint Economic Committee, and extending to Jan. 20 of each year time for President to submit his report. | S. 3332 (H. R. 9764) | Mar. 1 | GO | BC | May 16 | May 10 | 2173 | 1961 | 9564 | 8545 | June 5 | May 21 | June 18 | 591 |
| To authorize the partition or sale of inherited interests in allotted lands in the Tulalip Reservation, Wash. | S. 3920 (H. R. 11456) | May 24 | IIA | IIA | May 29 | May 31 | 2247 | 2072 | 9570 | 4920 | June 5 | June 4 | June 18 | 592 |
| To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Pipestone National Monument in State of Minnesota. | H. R. 8225 | Jan. 9 | IIA | IIA | May 1 | May 22 | 2082 | 2037 | 7608 | 9421 | May 7 | June 4 | June 18 | 593 |
| To provide in certain cases that a person holding a position subject to the Classification Act of 1949 which is placed in a lower grade shall not receive less pay as a result thereof. | H. R. 3255 | Jan. 27, 1955 | POCS* | POCS | July 28, 1955 | May 22 | 1557 | 2035 | 12469 | 9422 | July 30, 1955 | June 4 | June 18 | 594 |
| Authorizing conveyance of certain land to city of Roseburg, Oreg. | H. R. 8123 | Jan. 5 | VA | LPW | Mar. 28 | May 25 | 1968 | 2061 | 6360 | 9325 | Apr. 16 | May 31 | June 18 | 595 |
| Establishment of a trout hatchery on Davidson River, N. C. | H. R. 9822 | Mar. 7 | MMF* | IFC | May 2 | May 23 | 2097 | 2038 | 7609 | 9422 | May 7 | June 4 | June 18 | 596 |
| To promote the further development of public library service in rural areas. | H. R. 2840 | Jan. 24, 1955 | EdL* | LPW* | July 29 | May 29 | 1587 | 2067 | 7711 | 9653 | May 8 | June 6 | June 19 | 597 |
| Conveyance of certain U. S. property to State of New Mexico. | H. R. 4363 | Feb. 24, 1955 | AS | AS* | Jan. 26 | May 24 | 1679 | 2051 | 2106 | 9321 | Feb. 6 | May 31 | June 19 | 598 |
| To provide that no fee shall be charged an honorably discharged veteran, or legal representative, for copy of his certificate of service. | H. R. 6274 | May 16, 1955 | AS* | AS* | July 12, 1955 | May 31 | 1133 | 2088 | 1729 | 9786 | Jan. 31 | June 7 | June 19 | 599 |
| Authorizing a special canceling stamp or postmarking die bearing the words "Pray for Peace." | H. R. 692 | Jan. 5, 1955 | POCS | POCS | June 7, 1955 | June 4 | 734 | 2095 | 8729 | 9968 | June 20, 1955 | June 11 | June 19 | 600 |



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| To amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 regarding recognition of service of certain field clerks. | H. R. 5516 | Apr. 13, 1955 | AS* | AS* | July 26, 1955 | May 31 | 1419 | 2089 | 12403 | 9786 | July 30, 1955 | June 7 | June 19 | 601 |
| Exchange of properties between U. S. and city of Cape Girardeau, Mo. | H. R. 7913 | Jan. 3 | GO | GO | Mar. 15 | June 7 | 1888 | 2162 | 5960 | 9980 | Apr. 9 | June 11 | June 19 | 602 |
| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies. | H. R. 10721 | Apr. 20 | App* | App* | Apr. 20 | May 21 | 2021 | 2034 | 7010 | 9010 | Apr. 25 | May 25 | June 19 | 603 |
| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for Commerce Department and related agencies. | H. R. 10899 | Apr. 27 | App* | App* | Apr. 27 | May 23 | 2076 | 2039 | 7343 | 9340 | May 2 | May 31 | June 19 | 604 |
| To extend authority for defense production or mobilization activities of Secretaries of military departments. | H. R. 8709 | Jan. 23 | AS* | AS* | May 2 | June 7 | 2088 | 2167 | 8559 | 9981 | May 21 | June 11 | June 21 | 605 |
| To authorize transfer of officers of the Nurse Corps of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve to the Medical Service Corps of the Navy. | H. R. 9838 | Mar. 8 | AS* | AS* | Mar. 26 | June 7 | 1945 | 2166 | 5963 | 9981 | Apr. 9 | June 11 | June 21 | 606 |
| Adding certain lands to Superior National Forest. | S. 2967 (H. R. 8657) | Jan. 18 | Agr* | Agr | June 5 | May 10 | 2261 | 1962 | 9919 | 8531 | June 8 | May 21 | June 22 | 607 |
| To authorize the disposal of Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex. | H. J. Res. 607 | Apr. 19 | BC | BC | May 14 | June 5 | 2159 | 2135 | 8584 | 10011 | May 21 | June 11 | June 22 | 608 |
| To amend the tobacco marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. | H. R. 9475 (S. 3261) | Feb. 22 | Agr | Agr | May 17 | June 7 | 2180 | 2151 | 8568 | 9975 | May 21 | June 11 | June 22 | 609 |
| To grant military leave of absence with pay to substitute employees in the postal field service. | H. R. 3744 | Feb. 8, 1955 | AS* | AS* | Mar. 8 | June 7 | 1861 | 2165 | 4856 | 9981 | Mar. 15 | June 11 | June 22 | 610 |
| To amend Trading With the Enemy Act relative to fees of agents, attorneys, and representatives. | S. 1146 | Feb. 21, 1955 | IFC | Jud* | June 12 | Feb. 27 | 2332 | 1603 | 10515 | 5018 | June 18 | Mar. 19 | June 25 | 611 |
| Providing for filing of vessel utilization and performance reports by operators of vessels in the foreign commerce of the U. S. | S. 3265 | Feb. 22 | MMF* | IFC | June 8 | Apr. 26 | 2301 | 1862 | 10514 | 7267 | June 18 | Apr. 30 | June 25 | 612 |
| To clarify section 1103 (d) of title XI (Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. | S. 3857 (H. R. 11255) | May 15 | MMF* | IFC | June 8 | May 25 | 2299 | 2062 | 10514 | 9762 | June 18 | June 7 | June 25 | 613 |
| To provide that the enlistment contracts of members of Armed Forces shall not terminate by reason of appointment to any of the service academies or in the Naval Reserve. | H. R. 2106 | Jan. 13, 1955 | AS* | AS* | Jan. 31 | May 24 | 1701 | 2050 | 2107 | 9321 | Feb. 6 | May 31 | June 25 | 614 |
| Providing for conveyance of certain U. S. land to the St. Johns County, Fla., Board of Commissioners. | H. R. 7471 | July 19, 1955 | MMF* | IFC | July 25, 1955 | May 2 | 1398 | 1952 | 12402 | 9317 | July 30, 1955 | May 31 | June 25 | 615 |
| To convey certain land to city of Hogansville, Ga. | H. R. 7896 | Jan. 3 | GO | GO | May 1 | June 11 | 2081 | 2193 | 8559 | 10411 | May 21 | June 14 | June 25 | 616 |
| To provide for the disposition of moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss of or damage to military or naval material in transit. | H. R. 8102 | Jan. 5 | AS* | AS* | May 2 | May 31 | 2087 | 2090 | 8559 | 10407 | May 21 | June 14 | June 25 | 617 |
| To provide for the conveyance of a portion of the former prisoner-of-war camp near Douglas, Converse County, to State of Wyoming. | H. R. 8404 | Jan. 12 | GO | GO | Mar. 27 | June 11 | 1954 | 2194 | 6368 | 10406 | Apr. 16 | June 14 | June 25 | 618 |
| To amend the Federal Register Act regarding public proclamations in a period following an attack upon the U. S. | H. R. 10417 | Apr. 11 | Jud | GO | May 9 | June 11 | 2143 | 2196 | 8565 | 10412 | May 21 | June 14 | June 25 | 619 |
| To amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 in relation to the refund of reenlistment bonuses. | H. R. 8693 | Jan. 23 | AS* | AS* | Apr. 17 | May 31 | 2005 | 2091 | 7595 | 10407 | May 7 | June 14 | June 25 | 620 |

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| To amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 relative to Police Department's pay and work periods. | H. R. 10060 | Mar. 20 | DC | DC | May 2 | June 18 | 2098 | 2240 | 8089 | 10594 | May 14 | June 19 | June 25 | 621 |
| To extend for 2 additional years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase U. S. obligations directly from the Treasury. | H. R. 9285 | Feb. 14 | BC* | BC | Mar. 1 | June 11 | 1843 | 2206 | 6679 | 10464 | Apr. 19 | June 18 | June 25 | 622 |
| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for independent offices. | H. R. 9739 | Mar. 2 | App* | App* | Mar. 2 | May 24 | 1847 | 2041 | 4216 | 9642 | Mar. 7 | June 6 | June 27 | 623 |
| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for legislative branch. | H. R. 11473 | May 25 | App* | App* | May 25 | June 14 | 2212 | 2236 | 9269 | 10477 | May 29 | June 18 | June 27 | 624 |
| To amend act for the protection of walruses. | S. 3778 (H. R. 10412) | May 7 | IIA | IIA | June 12 | June 5 | 2333 | 2136 | 10516 | 9972 | June 18 | June 11 | June 29 | 625 |
| To provide for the relief of certain members of the uniformed services. | H. R. 8922 | Jan. 30 | AS* | AS* | Apr. 17 | May 31 | 2006 | 2092 | 7595 | 10409 | May 7 | June 14 | June 29 | 626 |
| Federal Highway and Highway Revenue Acts. | H. R. 10660 | Apr. 19 | PW*<br>WM* | PW*<br>Fin* | Apr. 21 | May 10<br>May 25 | 2022 | 1965<br>2054 | 7222 | 9250 | Apr. 27 | May 29 | June 29 | 627 |
| To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to treatment of gain in certain railroad reorganizations. | H. R. 7247 | July 11, 1955 | WM | Fin | July 29, 1955 | Jan. 19 | 1599 | 1404 | 12482 | 1890 | July 30, 1955 | Feb. 2 | June 29 | 628 |
| To amend the Internal Revenue Code with regard to income-tax treatment of transfer of patent rights. | H. R. 6143 | May 10, 1955 | WM | Fin | July 30, 1955 | May 1 | 1607 | 1941 | 12708 | 7796 | Aug. 1, 1955 | May 9 | June 29 | 629 |
| Adopting and authorizing the improvement of Rockland Harbor, Maine. | S. 1749 | Apr. 20, 1955 | PW | PW | June 14 | July 28, 1955 | 2359 | 1190 | 10520 | 12230 | June 18 | July 30, 1955 | June 29 | 630 |
| To extend for 2 years the Export Control Act of 1949. | H. R. 9052 | Feb. 2 | BC* | BC* | Apr. 12 | June 6 | 1998 | 2147 | 8593 | 10406 | May 21 | June 14 | June 29 | 631 |
| Extending until June 30, 1958, provisions of Defense Production Act of 1950. | H. R. 9852 | Mar. 8 | BC* | BC* | Mar. 29 | June 14 | 1983 | 2237 | 9354 | 10857 | May 31 | June 22 | June 29 | 632 |
| To authorize additional contract with Yuma Water Users' Association for payment of construction charges on the Valley division, Yuma project. | S. 2202 (H. R. 6940) | June 10, 1955 | IIA | IIA | June 11 | Apr. 23 | 2304 | 1798 | 10515 | 7044 | June 18 | Apr. 26 | June 29 | 633 |
| War Orphans' Education Assistance Act of 1956. | H. R. 9824 | Mar. 7 | VA* | LPW* | Mar. 28 | May 28 | 1974 | 2063 | 6791 | 10008 | Apr. 23 | June 11 | June 29 | 634 |
| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and welfare and related agencies. | H. R. 9720 | Mar. 2 | App* | App* | Mar. 2 | June 1 | 1845 | 2093 | 3952 | 9541 | Mar. 5 | June 5 | June 29 | 635 |
| Providing extension of time for assessment work on unpatented mining claims. | H. R. 10872 (S. 3773) | Apr. 27 | IIA | IIA | June 27 | June 26 | 2501 | 2362 | 11154 | 11192 | June 27 | June 28 | June 29 | 636 |
| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for District of Columbia. | H. R. 10003 | Mar. 15 | App* | App* | Mar. 15 | June 1 | 1896 | 2094 | 5095 | 9520 | Mar. 19 | June 5 | June 29 | 637 |
| Authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America for use at Fourth National Jamboree. | S. 2771 | Jan. 5 | AS* | IIA | June 13 | May 24 | 2350 | 2048 | 10782 | 9319 | June 21 | May 31 | July 2 | 638 |
| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for Defense Department. | H. R. 10986 | May 3 | App* | App* | May 3 | June 18 | 2104 | 2260 | 7983 | 10978 | May 10 | June 26 | July 2 | 639 |
| To amend the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act relative to Hawaiian wildlife. | H. R. 5790 | Apr. 21, 1955 | MMF* | IFC | May 2 | June 18 | 2096 | 2257 | 7609 | 10650 | May 7 | June 20 | July 2 | 640 |



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| Fiscal 1957 appropriations for public works. | H. R. 11319 | May 21 | App* | App* | May 21 | June 8 | 2181 | 2169 | 8752 | 10206 | May 22 | June 13 | July 2 | 641 |
| Empowering the D. C. Commissioners to extend daylight-savings time in the D. C. to the last Sunday in October. | S. 3295 | Feb. 27 | DC | DC | June 25 | Apr. 23 | 2435 | 1792 | 10933 | 7037 | June 25 | Apr. 26 | July 2 | 642 |
| Relating to administration of repayment contracts pursuant to Reclamation Project Act of 1939. | H. R. 101 | Jan. 5, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Feb. 9 | June 18 | 1754 | 2241 | 2903 | 10636 | Feb. 20 | June 20 | July 2 | 643 |
| To amend act recognizing service rendered by Major Walter Reed and associates in discovery of cause and means of transmission of yellow fever. | H. R. 5590 | Apr. 14, 1955 | AS* | AS* | Jan. 25 | June 7 | 1676 | 2168 | 2226 | 9982 | Feb. 7 | June 11 | July 2 | 644 |
| To provide retirement benefits for office of judge of D. C. tax court. | H. R. 3693 | Feb. 7, 1955 | DC | DC | Mar. 21 | June 18 | 1931 | 2255 | 5592 | 10646 | Mar. 26 | June 20 | July 2 | 645 |
| To amend act entitled "An act to fix a reasonable definition and standard of identity of certain dry milk solids." | S. 1614 (H. R. 5257) | Mar. 10, 1955 | IFC | LPW* | May 17 | May 29 | 2176 | 2064 | 10522 | 9769 | June 18 | June 7 | July 2 | 646 |
| Conveyance of certain property of U. S. to village of Carey, Ohio. | H. R. 9671 | Feb. 29 | GO | GO | May 1 | June 18 | 2079 | 2238 | 7620 | 10637 | May 7 | June 20 | July 2 | 647 |
| To increase annuities of retired D. C. teachers and school officers. | H. R. 10768 | Apr. 24 | DC | DC | May 2 | June 18 | 2092 | 2245 | 8088 | 10636 | May 14 | June 20 | July 2 | 648 |
| To provide for delayed reporting of births within D. C. | H. R. 9582 | Feb. 28 | DC | DC | Mar. 22 | June 18 | 1939 | 2251 | 5590 | 10643 | Mar. 26 | June 20 | July 2 | 649 |
| Authorizing D. C. Commissioners to designate employees to police and protect D. C. property. | S. 1275 | Mar. 2, 1955 | DC | DC | June 7 | June 22, 1955 | 2272 | 633 | 10929 | 9164 | June 25 | June 24, 1955 | July 3 | 650 |
| To erect appropriate markers in memory of unknown war dead. | S. 2512 | July 13, 1955 | IIA | IIA | June 4 | Apr. 18 | 2257 | 1784 | 10508 | 6624 | June 18 | Apr. 19 | July 3 | 651 |
| National Morbidity Survey Act | S. 3076 | Jan. 30 | IFC | LPW* | May 3 | Mar. 28 | 2108 | 1718 | 10521 | 5817 | June 18 | Mar. 29 | July 3 | 652 |
| To amend the D. C. Code relating to licensing of secondhand dealers. | H. R. 6782 | June 13, 1955 | DC | DC | May 2 | June 19 | 2090 | 2268 | 8086 | 10646 | May 14 | June 20 | July 3 | 653 |
| To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations. | H. R. 7641 (S. 2732) | July 27, 1955 | BC* | Agr | May 24 | June 7 | 2210 | 2156 | 9566 | 9976 | June 5 | June 11 | July 3 | 654 |
| Relative to donation of surplus property for civil-defense purposes. | H. R. 7227 | July 11, 1955 | GO | GO* | July 27, 1955 | June 19 | 1455 | 2267 | 12094 | 10661 | July 29, 1955 | June 20 | July 3 | 655 |
| To authorize the payment of compensation for certain losses and damages caused by U. S. Armed Forces during World War II. | H. R. 10766 | Apr. 24 | FA | FR | June 1 | June 22 | 2251 | 2292 | 9571 | 10057 | June 5 | June 27 | July 3 | 656 |
| To authorize conveyance of a certain tract of land to city of Charlotte, N. C. | H. R. 8634 | Jan. 19 | GO | GO | Mar. 27 | June 14 | 1955 | 2228 | 5958 | 10468 | Apr. 9 | June 18 | July 3 | 657 |
| Making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1957. | H. J. Res. 671 | July 2 | App* | | July 2 | | 2250 | | 11586 | 11552 | July 2 | July 2 | July 3 | 658 |
| Amending Judicial Code with respect to duties of judges of the U. S. Court of Claims. | S. 977 | Feb. 8, 1955 | Jud | Jud | June 13 | Apr. 23 | 2349 | 1817 | 11589 | 7046 | July 2 | Apr. 26 | July 9 | 659 |
| To extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. | S. 890 (H. R. 9540) | Feb. 1, 1955 | PW* | PW* | May 21 | June 14, 1955 | 2190 | 543 | 10281 | 8627 | June 13 | June 17, 1955 | July 9 | 660 |
| To provide punishment for certain confidence game swindles. | S. 997 | Feb. 8, 1955 | Jud | Jud | June 26 | July 18, 1955 | 2474 | 987 | 11605 | 11221 | July 2 | July 22, 1955 | July 9 | 661 |
| To prescribe civil penalties for violations of the Federal Seed Act. | S. 1688 | Apr. 14, 1955 | Agr | Agr | June 26 | Mar. 22 | 2473 | 1701 | 11605 | 5514 | July 2 | Mar. 26 | July 9 | 662 |
| To modify the project for the St. Marys River, Mich., International Bridge. | S. 2210 | June 14, 1955 | PW | PW | June 20 | Mar. 7 | 2406 | 1632 | 11597 | 5021 | July 2 | Mar. 19 | July 9 | 663 |
| To extend for 2 years the Advisory Committee on Weather Control. | S. 2913 | Jan. 12 | IFC | IFC | June 25 | Apr. 26 | 2424 | 1866 | 11599 | 7267 | July 2 | Apr. 30 | July 9 | 664 |
| To amend sec. 9 (d) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act so as to authorize jurisdiction in Federal courts in certain reemployment cases. | S. 3307 | Feb. 28 | AS* | AS* | June 20 | May 31 | 2401 | 2087 | 11595 | 9786 | July 2 | June 7 | July 9 | 665 |
| To increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service. | S. 3581 (H. R. 10261) | Apr. 9 | MMF | IFC | June 8 | June 5 | 2296 | 2142 | 10513 | 9987 | June 18 | June 11 | July 9 | 666 |

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| To facilitate the making of lease-purchase agreements by GSA Administrator and Postmaster General. | S. 3866 | May 16 | PW | PW | June 25 | June 11 | 2422 | 2171 | 11599 | 10411 | July 2 | June 14 | July 9 | 667 |
| To authorize Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain property to Panama Canal Company. | H. R. 4652 | Mar. 7, 1955 | MMF* | IIA | June 6 | June 22 | 2265 | 2294 | 10510 | 11531 | June 18 | July 2 | July 9 | 668 |
| For the relief of the Florida State Hospital. | H. R. 5522 | Apr. 13, 1955 | Jud | Jud | June 27, 1955 | June 26 | 931 | 2360 | 9902 | 11540 | July 5, 1955 | July 2 | July 9 | 669 |
| To change the distribution of Coast and Geodetic Survey charts. | H. R. 5147 | Mar. 22, 1955 | MMF | IFC | June 8 | June 22 | 2292 | 2295 | 10512 | 11531 | June 18 | July 2 | July 9 | 670 |
| To authorize the Panama Canal Company to convey to the Department of State an improved site in Colon, Panama. | H. R. 6245 | May 16, 1955 | MMF | IFC | June 6 | June 22 | 2266 | 2296 | 10510 | 11531 | June 18 | July 2 | July 9 | 671 |
| To amend the Food and Drug Act regarding artificial coloring of oranges. | H. R. 7732 | July 29, 1955 | IFC | IIA | Mar. 29 | June 29 | 1982 | 2391 | 6368 | 11546 | Apr. 16 | July 2 | July 9 | 672 |
| To amend the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948 so as to expedite final determination of the claims. | H. R. 7763 | July 30, 1955 | Jud* | Jud | Feb. 23 | June 5 | 1809 | 2132 | 3933 | 10567 | Mar. 5 | June 19 | July 9 | 673 |
| To amend the Canal Zone Code by the addition of provisions relative to registration of practice of architects and professional engineers. | H. R. 7811 | Aug. 1, 1955 | MMF | IFC | June 6 | June 26 | 2268 | 2357 | 10511 | 11539 | June 18 | July 2 | July 9 | 674 |
| To amend the Texas City Disaster Claims Act. | H. R. 11499 | May 28 | Jud | Jud | June 12 | June 25 | 2334 | 2343 | 10516 | 11537 | June 18 | July 2 | July 9 | 675 |
| To provide a lump-sum readjustment payment for members of the Reserve components who are involuntarily released from active service. | H. R. 9952 | Mar. 15 | AS* | AS* | Mar. 28 | June 22 | 1960 | 2288 | 10120 | 11334 | June 12 | June 29 | July 9 | 676 |
| To amend the Revised Statutes relating to coinage of subsidiary silver coins and minor coins. | H. R. 10230 | Mar. 27 | BC* | BC | May 8 | June 19 | 2121 | 2270 | 8564 | 11527 | May 21 | July 2 | July 9 | 677 |
| Providing for a temporary increase of $3 billion in the public debt limit. | H. R. 11740 | June 13 | WM | Fin | June 20 | July 2 | 2407 | 2398 | 10788 | 11718 | June 21 | July 3 | July 9 | 678 |
| Relating to extension of war risk hazard and detention benefits. | H. R. 11802 | June 18 | Jud | LPW | June 26 | June 29 | 2482 | 2393 | 11154 | 11544 | June 27 | July 2 | July 9 | 679 |
| Authorizing appropriations to provide certain costs for participation by the U. S. in the International Bureau for Publication of Customs Tariffs. | S. J. Res. 178 | June 5 | FA | FR | June 25 | June 5 | 2423 | 2138 | 11599 | 9972 | July 2 | June 11 | July 11 | 680 |
| To authorize an allowance for civilian officers and employees of the Government who are notaries public. | S. 1542 | Mar. 24, 1955 | POCS | POCS | June 21 | Mar. 13 | 2410 | 1652 | 11597 | 5024 | July 2 | Mar. 19 | July 11 | 681 |
| Authorizing reconstruction, enlargement, and extension of bridge across Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill. | S. 2091 | May 27, 1955 | PW | PW | June 26 | Apr. 16 | 2476 | 1730 | 11605 | 6480 | July 2 | Apr. 18 | July 11 | 682 |
| Authorizing the charging of tolls for transit over the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, Wash. | S. 2712 | July 30, 1955 | PW | PW | June 25 | Apr. 16 | 2429 | 1729 | 11601 | 6479 | July 2 | Apr. 18 | July 11 | 683 |
| To authorize adjustment of rentals under leases for commercial recreational facilities at the Clark Hill Reservoir. | S. 3214 | Feb. 16 | PW | PW | June 18 | Mar. 28 | 2369 | 1721 | 11592 | 5818 | July 2 | Mar. 29 | July 11 | 684 |



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| To increase and make certain revisions in the general authorization for small flood-control projects in the Flood Control Act of 1948. | S. 3272 (H. R. 9555) | Feb. 23 | PW* | PW* | June 30 | Apr. 16 | 2348 | 1732 | 11618 | 6483 | July 2 | Apr. 18 | July 11 | 685 |
| Authorizing the sale of certain land by the Pueblos of San Lorenzo and Pojoaque. | S. 3547 | Mar. 28 | IIA | IIA | June 27 | May 15 | 2487 | 2003 | 11607 | 8538 | July 2 | May 21 | July 11 | 686 |
| Authorizing construction and operation of a free highway bridge between Lubec, Maine, and Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada. | S. 3527 | Mar. 23 | FA | FR | June 25 | June 5 | 2430 | 2141 | 11601 | 9973 | July 2 | June 11 | July 11 | 687 |
| To amend the U. S. Code relating to fraud by wire, radio, or television. | S. 3674 | Apr. 18 | Jud | IFC | June 19 | Apr. 27 | 2385 | 1873 | 11594 | 7268 | July 2 | Apr. 30 | July 11 | 688 |
| To authorize participation by U. S. in parliamentary conferences of NATO. | H. J. Res. 501 | Jan. 31 | FA | FR | Feb. 23 | June 5 | 1808 | 2140 | 7629 | 11816 | May 7 | July 5 | July 11 | 689 |
| To amend the reclamation laws to provide that excess lands acquired by foreclosure or inheritance may receive water temporarily for 5 years. | H. R. 6643 | June 6, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Feb. 7 | June 28 | 1748 | 2378 | 2901 | 11541 | Feb. 20 | July 2 | July 11 | 690 |
| To create an academic advisory board for the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. | H. R. 6850 | June 15, 1955 | MMF | IFC | June 8 | June 22 | 2294 | 2297 | 10513 | 11531 | June 18 | July 2 | July 11 | 691 |
| To transfer to Secretary of Agriculture the responsibilities relating to Puerto Rican hurricane relief loans. | H. R. 8385 | Jan. 12 | IIA | IIA | Apr. 18 | June 26 | 2009 | 2352 | 7596 | 11539 | May 7 | July 2 | July 11 | 692 |
| To grant to the town of Chincoteague, Va., permanent easements on certain lands for the purpose of taking subterranean water. | H. R. 8552 | Jan. 17 | AS* | AS* | May 24 | June 21 | 2204 | 2281 | 9566 | 11528 | June 5 | July 2 | July 11 | 693 |
| Authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds in Honolulu. | H. R. 9769 | Mar. 6 | IIA | IIA | Apr. 9 | June 26 | 1992 | 2355 | 6371 | 11539 | Apr. 16 | July 2 | July 11 | 694 |
| To include Zion National Monument within Zion National Park, Utah. | H. R. 10535 | Apr. 16 | IIA | IIA | June 11 | June 26 | 2306 | 2367 | 10515 | 11540 | June 18 | July 2 | July 11 | 695 |
| To transfer 600 acres of public domain to the Kanosh Band of Indians, Utah. | H. R. 9828 | Mar. 7 | IIA | IIA | June 4 | June 21 | 2258 | 2279 | 10508 | 11527 | June 18 | July 2 | July 11 | 696 |
| To amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 regarding guaranteed insurance. | H. R. 10441 | Apr. 11 | VA | LPW | Apr. 18 | June 28 | 2012 | 2383 | 7601 | 11543 | May 7 | July 2 | July 11 | 697 |
| To allow a homesteader settling on unsurveyed land in Alaska to make single final proof prior to survey of the lands. | H. R. 10504 (S. 3665) | Apr. 16 | IIA | IIA | June 5 | June 21 | 2262 | 2280 | 10510 | 11528 | June 18 | July 2 | July 11 | 698 |
| To clarify the law relating to the grant of certain public lands to the States for school purposes. | H. R. 11127 (S. 3828) | May 9 | IIA | IIA | June 8 | June 26 | 2289 | 2365 | 10512 | 11540 | June 18 | July 2 | July 11 | 699 |
| Extending for 2 years existing authority of Secretary of Treasury in respect to transfers of distilled spirits. | H. R. 11714 | June 12 | WM | Fin | June 19 | July 2 | 2389 | 2399 | 10690 | 11817 | June 20 | July 5 | July 11 | 700 |
| To provide for experimental operation and testing of vessels owned by the U. S. | H. R. 11027 | May 7 | MMF* | IFC* | June 8 | June 26 | 2297 | 2358 | 10513 | 11539 | June 18 | July 2 | July 11 | 701 |
| Directing Secretary of Interior to conduct a study and investigation of Indian education in the U. S. | S. J. Res. 110 (H. J. Res. 451) | Jan. 5 | IIA | IIA | June 18 | June 11 | 2381 | 2172 | 11594 | 10568 | July 2 | June 19 | July 14 | 702 |
| Making the U. S. Customs Court a constitutional court. | S. 584 | Jan. 21, 1955 | Jud | Jud | June 13 | Apr. 24 | 2348 | 1827 | 11589 | 7264 | July 2 | Apr. 30 | July 14 | 703 |
| To authorize D. C. Commissioners to fix rates of compensation of members of certain examining and licensing boards and commissions. | S. 1739 | Apr. 20, 1955 | DC | DC | June 7 | June 22, 1955 | 2278 | 627 | 10070 | 9161 | June 11 | June 24, 1955 | July 14 | 704 |
| To amend the act to reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government mail matter. | S. 1871 | May 2, 1955 | POCS | POCS | June 25 | Mar. 13 | 2421 | 1651 | 11599 | 5023 | July 2 | Mar. 19 | July 14 | 705 |
| Conveyance of part of Ethan Allen Air Force Base, Colchester, Vt., to State of Vermont. | S. 1961 | May 13, 1955 | AS* | AS* | June 18 | May 18 | 2366 | 2021 | 11591 | 8544 | July 2 | May 21 | July 14 | 706 |

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| Authorizing loan of certain Armed Forces equipment to Boy Scouts of America at World Jamboree. | S. 2772 | Jan. 5 | AS* | AS* | June 13 | May 24 | 2351 | 2049 | 10783 | 9320 | June 21 | May 31 | July 14 | 707 |
| To amend the act relating to cemetery associations in D. C. | S. 2896 | Jan. 12 | DC | DC | July 5 | June 18 | 2613 | 2250 | 12191 | 10643 | July 9 | June 20 | July 14 | 708 |
| To punish the willful damaging or destroying of aircraft and attempts to damage or destroy aircraft. | S. 2972 (H. R. 319) | Jan. 18 | Jud | IFC | Mar. 15 | Feb. 8 | 1895 | 1472 | 7641 | 2506 | May 7 | Feb. 10 | July 14 | 709 |
| Authorizing Secretary of Navy to convey certain land in Alameda, Calif., and to accept other land in exchange therefor. | S. 3723 | Apr. 24 | AS | AS | June 18 | June 7 | 2367 | 2163 | 11591 | 9981 | July 2 | June 11 | July 14 | 710 |
| Relative to relief from liability to repay subsistence allowance received under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 due to an erroneous interpretation of law. | H. R. 1761 | Jan. 10, 1955 | Jud | Jud | July 28, 1955 | June 25 | 1544 | 2344 | 12417 | 11537 | July 30, 1955 | July 2 | July 14 | 711 |
| To relieve the Secretary of the Interior of certain reporting requirements in connection with proposed National Park Service awards of concession leases and contracts, including renewals thereof. | H. R. 3897 | Feb. 10, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Apr. 16 | July 3 | 2001 | 2407 | 7594 | 11822 | May 7 | July 5 | July 14 | 712 |
| To permit use of certain real property in Volusia County, Fla., for civil-defense purposes. | H. R. 5657 | Apr. 19, 1955 | AS* | AS* | Jan. 26 | June 21 | 1680 | 2282 | 2106 | 11528 | Feb. 6 | July 2 | July 14 | 713 |
| To amend the shipping laws to prohibit operation in coastwise trade of vessels rebuilt outside U. S. | H. R. 6025 | May 4, 1955 | MMF* | IFC* | June 8 | July 2 | 2293 | 2395 | 10513 | 11825 | June 18 | July 5 | July 14 | 714 |
| Relating to Federal assistance to Menominee Tribe of Indians to prepare for termination of Federal supervision. | H. R. 6218 | May 12, 1955 | IIA | IIA | May 29 | July 5 | 2235 | 2411 | 9567 | 11938 | June 5 | July 6 | July 14 | 715 |
| To authorize the issuance of certain highway revenue bonds by Hawaii. | H. R. 7426 | July 18, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Apr. 9 | June 26 | 1989 | 2354 | 6370 | 11539 | Apr. 16 | July 2 | July 14 | 716 |
| Relating to settlement of certain claims of the Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians. | H. R. 7663 | July 28, 1955 | IIA | IIA | May 16 | June 27 | 2171 | 2372 | 9563 | 11721 | June 5 | July 3 | July 14 | 717 |
| To provide for formulation of plan for control of property of Menominee Indian Tribe. | H. R. 9280 | Feb. 14 | IIA | IIA | May 29 | July 5 | 2246 | 2412 | 9569 | 11938 | June 5 | July 6 | July 14 | 718 |
| Conveyance of certain land in Williamsburg, Va. | H. R. 9660 (S. 3404) | Feb. 29 | AS* | AS* | June 26 | June 21 | 2466 | 2284 | 11604 | 11837 | July 2 | July 5 | July 14 | 719 |
| Relating to general obligation bonds for school improvement in Honolulu. | H. R. 9768 | Mar. 6 | IIA | IIA | Apr. 9 | June 26 | 1991 | 2353 | 6371 | 11539 | Apr. 16 | July 2 | July 14 | 720 |
| To amend act regarding cutting of timber on Menominee Indian Reservation, Wis. | H. R. 9974 | Mar. 15 | IIA | IIA | June 12 | July 5 | 2331 | 2413 | 10515 | 11938 | June 18 | July 6 | July 14 | 721 |
| To amend Atomic Energy Act of 1954 so as to permit negotiation of commercial leases at atomic energy communities. | H. R. 11926 | June 25 | AE* | AE* | June 25 | June 28 | 2431 | 2384 | 11005 | 11719 | June 26 | July 3 | July 14 | 722 |
| To extend for 1 year the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap. | H. R. 8636 | Jan. 19 | WM | Fin | May 3 | July 3 | 2107 | 2410 | 8945 | 11825 | May 24 | July 5 | July 16 | 723 |
| To extend for 2 years the suspension of import duty on crude and calcined bauxite. | H. R. 8228 | Jan. 9 | WM | Fin | Apr. 25 | July 2 | 2064 | 2400 | 7324 | 12465 | May 2 | July 12 | July 16 | 724 |
| To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place metallurgical alumina on the free list. | H. R. 10269 | Mar. 28 | WM | Fin | June 29 | July 9 | 2547 | 2435 | 11775 | 12465 | July 3 | July 12 | July 16 | 725 |
| Mutual Security Act of 1956 | H. R. 11356 | May 22 | FA* | FR* | May 25 | June 19 | 2213 | 2273 | 10024 | 11403 | June 11 | June 29 | July 18 | 726 |
| To provide for striking of medals in commemoration of 100th anniversary of birth of the late Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis. | H. R. 11000 (S. 3784) | May 3 | BC | BC | July 11 | July 6 | 2678 | 2422 | 12382 | 12421 | July 11 | July 12 | July 18 | 727 |
| Narcotics Control Act of 1956 | H. R. 11619 (S. 3760) | June 6 | WM* | Jud* | June 19 | May 14 | 2388 | 1997 | 10687 | 10809 | June 20 | June 22 | July 18 | 728 |
| Authorizing conveyance of La Crosse National Guard target range to Wisconsin. | H. R. 2452 | Jan. 17, 1955 | AS* | AS | Jan. 25 | June 7 | 1677 | 2164 | 2105 | 9981 | Feb. 6 | June 11 | July 18 | 729 |
| To provide for a medal to be struck and presented to each surviving veteran of the War Between the States. | H. J. Res. 569 | Mar. 1 | R | BC | Apr. 26 | July 6 | 2069 | 2423 | 8563 | 12422 | May 21 | July 12 | July 18 | 730 |
| Authorizing funds for construction of certain highway-railroad grade separations in D. C. | S. 2704 | July 30, 1955 | DC | DC | July 5 | June 18 | 2609 | 2246 | 12188 | 10636 | July 9 | June 20 | July 19 | 731 |
| To increase amount authorized for erection and equipment of buildings and facilities for National Institute of Dental Research. | S. 3246 | Feb. 21 | IFC | LPW* | May 10 | Mar. 28 | 2144 | 1719 | 12741 | 5817 | July 13 | Mar. 29 | July 19 | 732 |
| To provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the U. S., its Territories and possessions. | S. 3982 | June 4 | IIA | IIA* | July 3 | June 6 | 2596 | 2146 | 12715 | 10496 | July 13 | June 18 | July 19 | 733 |
| To eliminate delay in the start of watershed projects. | H. R. 11873 | June 20 | Agr | Agr | June 26 | July 11 | 2470 | 2509 | 11604 | 12611 | July 2 | July 13 | July 19 | 734 |
| To provide for conveyance of certain real property of the U. S. to town of Bald Knob, Ark. | H. R. 10075 | Mar. 20 | GO | GO | June 18 | July 6 | 2376 | 2425 | 11596 | 12335 | July 2 | July 11 | July 19 | 735 |
| Relating to lands held in trust for Seminole Indians of Florida. | H. R. 9451 | Feb. 21 | IIA | IIA | May 1 | July 12 | 2084 | 2537 | 7609 | 12802 | May 7 | July 16 | July 20 | 736 |
| To authorize permanent appointments in the Armed Forces. | H. R. 11683 | June 8 | AS* | AS* | June 11 | July 6 | 2308 | 2420 | 11613 | 12464 | July 2 | July 12 | July 20 | 737 |
| To extend existing application of Temporary Promotion Act of 1941 to the Coast Guard. | H. R. 11402 | May 23 | MMF | IFC | June 8 | July 2 | 2298 | 2396 | 10514 | 11823 | June 18 | July 5 | July 20 | 738 |
| To convey certain lands of the U. S. to Volusia County, Fla. | H. R. 9774 | Mar. 6 | MMF | GO | June 8 | July 7 | 2295 | 2429 | 11589 | 11334 | July 2 | July 11 | July 20 | 739 |
| To release U. S. interest in certain land in Montgomery, W. Va. | S. 976 | Feb. 8, 1955 | AS | AS* | July 10 | June 21 | 2670 | 2283 | 12571 | 11528 | July 12 | July 2 | July 20 | 740 |
| To authorize permanent certification for certain air carriers operating in Hawaii and Alaska. | S. 3163 | Feb. 8 | IFC | IFC* | June 26 | Apr. 26 | 2462 | 1868 | 11622 | 7268 | July 2 | Apr. 30 | July 20 | 741 |
| Providing for conveyance of certain U. S. land in city of Corbin, Ky. | H. R. 8817 | Jan. 25 | Agr* | GO | June 26 | July 7 | 2464 | 2430 | 11603 | 12334 | July 2 | July 11 | July 20 | 742 |
| To permit the disposal of certain reserve mineral deposits under U. S. mining laws. | H. R. 6501 | May 26, 1955 | IIA | IIA | May 23 | July 11 | 2198 | 2524 | 10507 | 12613 | June 18 | July 13 | July 20 | 743 |
| Providing for establishment of the Pea Ridge National Military Park in Arkansas. | H. R. 11611 | June 5 | IIA | IIA | June 13 | July 11 | 2346 | 2514 | 10516 | 12810 | June 18 | July 16 | July 20 | 744 |
| Providing for transfer of certain property situated in Maine to town of Castine. | H. R. 11520 | May 29 | GO | GO | June 18 | July 6 | 2379 | 2428 | 11597 | 12421 | July 2 | July 12 | July 20 | 745 |
| Extending provisions of title XIII of Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relating to war risk insurance for an additional 5 years. | S. 3412 | Mar. 9 | IFC | IFC | June 28 | May 14 | 2510 | 1998 | 12894 | 8538 | July 16 | May 21 | July 20 | 746 |
| Authorizing exchange of certain U. S. lands in Union County, Ga., for lands in Chattahoochee National Forest, Ga. | H. R. 9339 | Feb. 16 | Agr | Agr | June 26 | July 11 | 2465 | 2508 | 11603 | 12796 | July 2 | July 16 | July 20 | 747 |

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| Waiver of requirements of section 142, title 28, U. S. Code, for the holding of court at Bryson City, N. C. | H. R. 9137 | Feb. 7 | Jud | Jud | May 31 | July 9 | 2249 | 2485 | 10508 | 12427 | June 18 | July 12 | July 20 | 748 |
| Extending for 1 year the provisions of the Missing Persons Act. | H. R. 9500 | Feb. 23 | AS* | AS | June 13 | July 12 | 2354 | 2552 | 10518 | 12804 | June 18 | July 16 | July 20 | 749 |
| To authorize Administrator of General Services to convey certain land to Galveston County, Tex. | H. R. 10479 | Apr. 12 | GO | GO | June 18 | July 6 | 2378 | 2426 | 11596 | 12331 | July 2 | July 11 | July 20 | 750 |
| Authorizing conveyance to Lake County, Calif., of the Lower Lake Rancheria. | H. R. 11163 | May 10 | IIA | IIA | June 27 | July 12 | 2488 | 2538 | 11607 | 12802 | July 2 | July 16 | July 20 | 751 |
| Extension of special school milk program. | H. R. 11375 | May 22 | Agr* | Agr | June 26 | July 13 | 2472 | 2576 | 11605 | 12808 | July 2 | July 16 | July 20 | 752 |
| Authorizing construction of bridge over Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z. | H. R. 9801 | Mar. 7 | MMF | IFC | June 6 | July 18 | 2267 | 2628 | 11623 | 13633 | July 2 | July 20 | July 23 | 753 |
| To authorize modification of the flood-control project for Missouri River agricultural levee unit 513-512-R, Richmond County, Nebr. | S. 1358 | Mar. 8, 1955 | PW* | PW | July 10 | Apr. 30 | 2676 | 1876 | 12915 | 7765 | July 16 | May 9 | July 24 | 754 |
| Disposal of certain lands from the Acadian National Park. | S. 2305 | June 24, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 11 | Apr. 18 | 2679 | 1770 | 12915 | 6621 | July 16 | Apr. 19 | July 24 | 755 |
| To amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. | S. 3120 (H. R. 8321) | Feb. 3 | Agr | Agr | July 2 | June 7 | 2570 | 2154 | 12903 | 9975 | July 16 | June 11 | July 24 | 756 |
| Providing a transportation system to serve D. C. and its environs. | S. 3073 (H. R. 8901) | Jan. 30 | IFC | DC | Apr. 24 | Apr. 20 | 2034 | 1791 | 8435 | 7795 | May 17 | May 9 | July 24 | 757 |
| To amend act authorizing sale of timber within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska. | S. 2517 | July 13, 1955 | Agr* | IIA | July 2 | Apr. 18 | 2568 | 1778 | 12903 | 6649 | July 16 | Apr. 19 | July 24 | 758 |
| Authorizing medals and decorations in the U. S. merchant marine. | S. 2711 | July 30, 1955 | MMF* | IFC | June 27 | Feb. 8 | 2496 | 1473 | 12893 | 2507 | July 16 | Feb. 10 | July 24 | 759 |
| Conveyance of certain real property of the U. S. to Port Townsend, Wash. | S. 3388 | Mar. 8 | GO | GO | June 28 | June 11 | 2522 | 2170 | 12902 | 10410 | July 16 | June 14 | July 24 | 760 |
| Granting increases in annuities of certain civilian officials and employees who performed service in the construction of the Panama Canal. | H. R. 842 | Jan. 5, 1955 | MMF | POCS | Mar. 21 | July 12 | 1929 | 2533 | 5963 | 12802 | Apr. 9 | July 16 | July 24 | 761 |
| Providing for transfer of title of certain lands to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico. | S. 3482 (H. R. 10030) | Mar. 19 | IIA | IIA | July 5 | June 29 | 2617 | 2389 | 12911 | 11546 | July 16 | July 2 | July 24 | 762 |
| To provide for appointment of doctors of osteopathy in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy. | H. R. 483 | Jan. 5, 1955 | AS* | AS* | July 12, 1955 | Apr. 26 | 1140 | 1869 | 10764 | 8553 | July 18, 1955 | May 21 | July 24 | 763 |
| To amend certain laws affecting control of narcotics in the District of Columbia. | H. R. 11320 | May 21 | DC | DC | June 7 | June 18 | 2277 | 2254 | 10066 | 10646 | June 11 | June 20 | July 24 | 764 |
| To authorize the secretaries of the military departments to publish official registers for their services. | H. R. 2111 | Jan. 11, 1955 | AS* | AS* | Feb. 8 | July 12 | 1752 | 2546 | 2902 | 12804 | Feb. 20 | July 16 | July 24 | 765 |
| To increase penalties applicable to seditious conspiracy, advocating overthrow of Government, and conspiracy to advocate overthrow of Government. | H. R. 2854 | Jan. 24, 1955 | Jud | Jud | June 27, 1955 | Apr. 18 | 922 | 1768 | 9901 | 6646 | July 5, 1955 | Apr. 19 | July 24 | 766 |
| To continue the Indian Claims Commission to Apr. 10, 1962. | H. R. 5566 (S. 1746) | Apr. 14, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 27, 1955 | Apr. 11 / July 13, 1955 | 1483 | 1727 / 849 | 12414 | 11938 | July 30, 1955 | July 6 | July 24 | 767 |



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| To amend the D. C. Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 so as to correct certain inequities. | H. R. 7380 | July 14, 1955 | DC | DC | Mar. 22 | June 18 | 1936 | 2349 | 5593 | 10642 | Mar. 26 | June 20 | July 24 | 768 |
| Reimbursement to certain members of Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe for damages suffered as a result of establishment of Pine Ridge aerial gunnery range. | H. R. 5838 | Apr. 26, 1955 | IIA | IIA | May 29 | July 11 | 2245 | 2518 | 10507 | 12612 | June 18 | July 13 | July 24 | 769 |
| To amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to authorize payments to survivors of former members for unused leave credit. | H. R. 9246 | Feb. 10 | AS* | AS* | June 20 | July 12 | 2404 | 2548 | 11596 | 12804 | July 2 | July 16 | July 24 | 770 |
| To provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint Navy and Marine officers to the Reserve and for subsequent transfer to retired list. | H. R. 6729 | June 8, 1955 | AS* | AS* | June 20 | July 12 | 2403 | 2553 | 11595 | 12805 | July 2 | July 16 | July 24 | 771 |
| To restore to tribal ownership certain lands upon the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash. | H. R. 7190 | July 6, 1955 | IIA* | IIA | May 1 | July 12 | 2080 | 2557 | 7608 | 12805 | May 7 | July 16 | July 24 | 772 |
| Relating to recognition for meritorious service by members of the D. C. Police and Fire Departments. | H. R. 10375 | Apr. 10 | DC | DC | May 2 | July 13 | 2091 | 2563 | 8089 | 12805 | May 14 | July 16 | July 24 | 773 |
| To provide for the appointment and promotion of the director and assistant director of the band of the U. S. Marine Corps. | H. R. 8290 | Jan. 9 | AS* | AS* | Apr. 17 | July 12 | 2004 | 2547 | 7595 | 12804 | May 7 | July 16 | July 24 | 774 |
| To establish a date of rank for pay purposes for certain Naval Reserve officers. | H. R. 7611 | July 26, 1955 | AS* | AS* | Mar. 20 | July 12 | 1902 | 2551 | 5961 | 12804 | Apr. 9 | July 16 | July 24 | 775 |
| To amend Revised Statutes relating to physical examinations preliminary to promotion of officers of the naval service. | H. R. 9892 | Mar. 12 | AS* | AS* | June 20 | July 12 | 2405 | 2550 | 11596 | 12804 | July 2 | July 16 | July 24 | 776 |
| Authorizing Secretaries of military departments and Secretary of Treasury to incur expenses incident to the representation of their personnel before foreign judicial tribunals. | H. R. 7646 | July 27, 1955 | AS* | AS | Mar. 8 | July 12 | 1863 | 2544 | 5960 | 12804 | Apr. 9 | July 16 | July 24 | 777 |
| To give to certain consuming processors of cotton the privilege of buying cotton futures contracts in certain cases. | H. R. 9333 | Feb. 16 | Agr* | Agr | June 26 | July 11 | 2478 | 2506 | 11606 | 12611 | July 2 | July 13 | July 24 | 778 |
| To change the name of the Government locks at Ballard, Wash., to the Hiram M. Chittenden locks. | H. R. 7943 | Jan. 3 | PW* | PW | June 19 | July 11 | 2391 | 2488 | 11595 | 12795 | July 2 | July 16 | July 24 | 779 |
| To require enlisted members of the Armed Forces to make up time lost during enlistments. | H. R. 8407 | Jan. 12 | AS* | AS* | June 14 | July 12 | 2361 | 2549 | 11590 | 12804 | July 2 | July 16 | July 24 | 780 |
| Relating to special land purchase within Cache National Forest, Utah. | H. R. 8898 (S. 3132) | Jan. 30 | Agr | Agr | June 28 | June 13 | 2504 | 2207 | 12894 | 13104 | July 16 | July 17 | July 24 | 781 |
| To provide for municipal use of storage water in Benbrook Dam, Tex. | H. R. 10964 | May 2 | PW | PW | June 13 | July 12 | 2356 | 2543 | 10516 | 12804 | June 18 | July 16 | July 24 | 782 |
| To amend the D. C. Traffic Act of 1925 relative to motor-vehicle excise tax. | H. R. 11488 | May 28 | DC | DC | June 7 | July 13 | 2274 | 2569 | 10070 | 12807 | June 11 | July 16 | July 24 | 783 |
| To provide that the 1955 formula for taxing income of life-insurance companies shall also apply to taxable years beginning in 1956. | H. R. 11995 | June 27 | WM | Fin | June 28 | July 9 | 2520 | 2436 | 11774 | 12605 | July 3 | July 13 | July 24 | 784 |
| To amend the Dependents' Assistance Act of 1950 so as to provide punishment for fraudulent acceptance of benefits thereunder. | H. R. 10683 | Apr. 19 | AS* | AS* | June 20 | July 12 | 2400 | 2545 | 11595 | 12804 | July 2 | July 16 | July 24 | 785 |
| To extend the time for the submission of the final report of the Commission on Government Security. | S. J. Res. 182 (H. J. Res. 655) | June 21 | Jud | GO | July 3 | June 29 | 2582 | 2385 | 12905 | 12614 | July 16 | July 13 | July 25 | 786 |

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| Transferring to jurisdiction of Army the bridge across the Missouri River between Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation in Kansas and Platte County, Mo., and authorizing its removal. | S. 2092 | May 27, 1955 | PW | PW | June 29 | Apr. 16 | 2538 | 1731 | 12901 | 6480 | July 16 | Apr. 18 | July 25 | 787 |
| To name lock and dam No. 17 on the Black Warrior River, Ala., the John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam. | S. 2424 (H. R. 7130) | July 6, 1955 | PW | PW | June 25 | Apr. 16 | 2426 | 1728 | 12890 | 6479 | July 16 | Apr. 18 | July 25 | 788 |
| Authorizing conveyance to Territory of Alaska of certain lands in Sitka known as Baranof Castle site. | S. 3344 (H. R. 9678) | Mar. 2 | Agr | Agr | July 2 | June 7 | 2571 | 2150 | 12903 | 9974 | July 16 | June 11 | July 25 | 789 |
| Granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact. | S. 3032 | Jan. 24 | Agr | Agr | July 28 | June 2 | 2517 | 2159 | 12898 | 9979 | July 16 | June 11 | July 25 | 790 |
| Relating to payment of cost and expense of constructing railway-highway grade-elimination structures in D. C. | S. 2895 | Jan. 12 | DC | DC | July 5 | June 18 | 2610 | 2248 | 12188 | 10642 | July 9 | June 20 | July 25 | 791 |
| Extending authority of American Battle Monuments Commission to all areas of U. S. Armed Forces operations since 1917. | S. 3498 | Mar. 21 | FA | IIA | June 28 | Apr. 24 | 2512 | 1822 | 12897 | 7044 | July 16 | Apr. 26 | July 25 | 792 |
| Appointment of U. S. commissioners for Cumberland Gap National Historical Park. | S. 3180 | Feb. 10 | Jud | IIA | July 3 | June 13 | 2594 | 2208 | 12911 | 10467 | July 16 | June 18 | July 25 | 793 |
| Relating to extension of time in which payments are to be made to members of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Reservation, Wyo. | S. 3397 (H. R. 11928) | Mar. 8 | IIA | IIA | July 3 | June 20 | 2592 | 2369 | 12910 | 11541 | July 16 | July 2 | July 25 | 794 |
| To extend coverage of D. C. Unemployment Act to employees of District municipal government employed in D. C. | H. R. 10670 | Apr. 19 | DC | DC | May 17 | July 13 | 2177 | 2559 | 10060 | 12805 | June 11 | July 16 | July 25 | 795 |
| To exempt certain additional foreign travel from the tax on the transportation of persons. | H. R. 5265 | Mar. 28, 1955 | WM | Fin | July 29, 1955 | Mar. 1 | 1598 | 1607 | 12480 | 5833 | July 30, 1955 | Mar. 29 | July 25 | 796 |
| To increase the area within which officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force and the Fire Department of the D. C. may reside. | H. R. 2603 | Jan. 20, 1955 | DC | DC | May 2 | July 13 | 2089 | 2564 | 8088 | 12806 | May 14 | July 16 | July 25 | 797 |
| To simplify accounting and to facilitate the payment of obligations. | H. R. 9593 (S. 3367) | Feb. 28 | GO* | GO* | Apr. 19 | June 19 | 2015 | 2266 | 9561 | 10660 | June 5 | June 20 | July 25 | 798 |
| To amend the act of 1907 relative to regulating the practice of veterinary medicine in the D. C. | H. R. 5853 | Apr. 26, 1955 | DC | DC | June 22, 1955 | July 13 | 896 | 2562 | 9257 | 12805 | June 27, 1955 | July 16 | July 25 | 799 |
| Providing for the establishment of the Horse Shoe Bend National Military Park in Alabama. | H. R. 11766 | June 13 | IIA | IIA | July 3 | July 11 | 2587 | 2515 | 11886 | 12810 | July 5 | July 16 | July 25 | 800 |
| To amend the Civil Service Act to require inclusion of certain information in executive communications to Congress proposing creation or expansion of functions. | H. R. 10368 | Apr. 10 | POCS | POCS | May 14 | July 12 | 2155 | 2534 | 8568 | 12802 | May 21 | July 16 | July 25 | 801 |
| To amend the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955. | H. R. 11077 (S. 3822) | May 8 | AE* | AE* | July 12 | July 11 | 2693 | 2528 | 12718 | 13252 | July 13 | July 18 | July 25 | 802 |
| To amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in case of disabling injuries. | S. 2280 (H. R. 10765) | June 21, 1955 | EdL* | LPW* | Apr. 26 | July 13, 1955 | 2067 | 853 | 12713 | 10694 | July 13 | July 18, 1955 | July 26 | 803 |
| Authorizing interchange of certain military and forest lands. | S. 2572 | July 18, 1955 | Agr | Agr | July 17 | June 7 | 2747 | 2152 | 13582 | 10563 | July 19 | June 19 | July 26 | 804 |
| Requiring periodic survey of national shipbuilding capability. | S. 3705 (H. R. 10560) | Apr. 23 | MMF* | IFC | July 3 | July 2 | 2580 | 2402 | 12904 | 11825 | July 16 | July 5 | July 26 | 805 |
| Providing for disposal of the Government-owned synthetic-rubber research laboratories at Akron, Ohio. | S. 3832 | May 10 | AS | BC | July 17 | July 11 | 2741 | 2486 | 13568 | 12610 | July 19 | July 13 | July 26 | 806 |
| Conveyance of certain lands in Phelps County, Mo., to the Chamber of Commerce of Rolla, Mo. | H. R. 7723 | July 29, 1955 | Agr | Agr | Feb. 10 | July 11 | 1760 | 2513 | 3045 | 12797 | Feb. 21 | July 16 | July 26 | 807 |
| To provide that Puerto Rico shall be treated as a State for purposes of district court jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship. | H. R. 9038 | Feb. 2 | Jud | Jud | June 26 | July 17 | 2481 | 2605 | 11607 | 13822 | July 2 | July 21 | July 26 | 808 |
| Farm Credit Act of 1956 | H. R. 10285 | Mar. 29 | Agr* | Agr* | May 14 | June 6 | 2160 | 2145 | 9364 | 12491 | May 31 | July 12 | July 26 | 809 |
| To provide for the protection of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Ga., against damage from fire and drought. | H. R. 9742 | Mar. 5 | MMF* | IFC | June 7 | July 17 | 2270 | 2609 | 10511 | 13253 | June 18 | July 18 | July 26 | 810 |
| Authorizing acquisition and operation of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Muscatine, Iowa. | H. R. 11010 | May 3 | PW* | PW | June 18 | July 13 | 2371 | 2577 | 10520 | 12810 | June 18 | July 16 | July 26 | 811 |
| Relating to the transfer of actions from the U. S. District Court for the D. C. to the municipal court for the D. C. | H. R. 8149 | Jan. 5 | DC | DC | May 17 | July 13 | 2178 | 2572 | 10060 | 12807 | June 11 | July 16 | July 26 | 812 |
| To encourage and assist the States in the establishment of State committees on education beyond the high school. | H. R. 12237 (S. 4211) | July 13 | EdL* | LPW* | July 19 | July 21 | 2814 | 2751 | 14039 | 14374 | July 23 | July 25 | July 26 | 813 |
| Supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957. | H. R. 12138 | July 7 | App* | App* | July 7 | July 14 | 2638 | 2580 | 12561 | 12815 | July 12 | July 16 | July 27 | 814 |
| Relating to participation in U. S. World Trade Fair and Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Celebration. | H. J. Res. 604 (S. J. Res. 194) | Apr. 18 | FA | FR | June 28 | July 17 | 2518 | 2611 | 12899 | 13636 | July 16 | July 20 | July 27 | 815 |
| Participation in American International Institute for Protection of Childhood. | H. J. Res. 664 (S. J. Res. 195) | June 27 | FA | FR | July 3 | July 17 | 2586 | 2612 | 12910 | 13660 | July 16 | July 20 | July 27 | 816 |
| To renew license of American Legion post to use certain land in Michigan. | H. R. 8047 | Jan. 3 | AS* | AS | June 18 | July 19 | 2382 | 2648 | 11727 | 13684 | July 3 | July 20 | July 27 | 817 |
| Construction of railroad bridge across Mississippi River by Arkansas and Mississippi. | H. R. 10679 | Apr. 19 | PW | PW | June 14 | July 21 | 2358 | 2745 | 11590 | 13922 | July 2 | July 23 | July 27 | 818 |
| Relative to conveyance of land in Bexar County to Texas. | H. R. 9081 | Feb. 6 | AS* | AS | June 18 | July 19 | 2373 | 2649 | 11593 | 13685 | July 2 | July 20 | July 27 | 819 |
| Validating mileage payments made to U. S. Army-Air Force personnel for travel by commercial aircraft. | H. R. 7121 | June 30, 1955 | Jud | Jud | July 26, 1955 | July 20 | 1422 | 2724 | 12404 | 13921 | July 30, 1955 | July 23 | July 27 | 820 |
| Authorizing impounding of mail in certain instances. | H. R. 9842 | Mar. 8 | POCS | POCS | Apr. 26 | June 14 | 2073 | 2234 | 7608 | 12290 | May 7 | July 11 | July 27 | 821 |
| To validate certain sea-duty payments made to naval personnel. | H. R. 8617 | Jan. 19 | Jud | Jud | July 10 | July 20 | 2671 | 2725 | 12914 | 13921 | July 16 | July 23 | July 27 | 822 |
| For relief of certain members of Armed Forces in connection with shipment of household goods from overseas. | H. R. 2121 | Jan. 13, 1955 | AS* | Jud | Mar. 8, 1955 | July 20 | 156 | 2709 | 2936 | 13917 | Mar. 15, 1955 | July 23 | July 27 | 823 |

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| Respecting agreement with Canada establishing Niagara Frontier Port Authority. | H. J. Res. 549 (S. J. Res. 145) | Feb. 16 | FA | FR | July 13 | July 17 | 2716 | 2616 | 13569 | 13637 | July 19 | July 20 | July 27 | 824 |
| To authorize railroads to carry a disabled individual requiring attendant and such attendant at fare charged for 1 person. | S. 1777 | Apr. 21, 1955 | IFC | IFC | July 17 | Mar. 19 | 2745 | 1694 | 13567 | 5513 | July 19 | Mar. 26 | July 27 | 825 |
| To amend act authorizing Federal participation in cost of protecting shores of publicly owned property. | H. R. 11861 | June 20 | PW | PW | June 29 | July 20 | 2544 | 2691 | 11610 | 13915 | July 2 | July 23 | July 28 | 826 |
| Providing prompt settlement of claims for damages occasioned by U. S. Armed Forces in foreign countries. | H. R. 3561 | Feb. 3, 1955 | Jud | Jud | Mar. 22, 1955 | July 20 | 289 | 2718 | 4586 | 13920 | Apr. 18, 1955 | July 23 | July 28 | 827 |
| To raise salaries in the Foreign Service and provide other benefits to officers and dependents. | S. 3481 | Mar. 19 | FA* | FR* | July 12 | Apr. 11 | 2696 | 1726 | 14097 | 6197 | July 23 | Apr. 12 | July 28 | 828 |
| To permit use and occupancy of land within the national forests. | S. 2216 | June 14, 1955 | Agr | Agr | July 18 | July 11 | 2792 | 2511 | 14031 | 12796 | July 23 | July 16 | July 28 | 829 |
| Providing hospitalization and care of mentally ill in Alaska. | H. R. 6376 | May 19, 1955 | IIA | IIA* | July 25, 1955 | May 25 | 1399 | 2053 | 846 | 9762 | Jan. 18 | June 7 | July 28 | 830 |
| To include certain savings and loan associations within provisions of U. S. Code. | H. R. 10111 | Mar. 21 | Jud | Jud | June 26 | July 20 | 2483 | 2730 | 11607 | 13933 | July 2 | July 23 | July 28 | 831 |
| Inviting World Health Organization to hold 11th World Health Assembly in U. S. in 1958. | S. J. Res. 183 (H. J. Res. 659) | June 26 | FA | FR | July 11 | July 17 | 2690 | 2613 | 14012 | 13637 | July 23 | July 20 | July 30 | 832 |
| Authorizing appropriation for expenses of Pan American games to be held in Cleveland in 1959. | S. J. Res. 186 (H. R. 12033) | June 28 | FA | FR | July 13 | July 17 | 2713 | 2614 | 14111 | 13638 | July 23 | July 20 | July 30 | 833 |
| To grant leave of absence to homestead entrymen and to permit suspension of improvement operations on homestead and desert-land entries. | S. 3458 | Mar. 15 | IIA | IIA | July 17 | July 3 | 2737 | 2405 | 14021 | 11824 | July 23 | July 5 | July 30 | 834 |
| To provide assistance to certain non-Federal institutions for construction of facilities for research in crippling and killing diseases. | S. 849 | Feb. 1, 1955 | IFC | LPW* | May 21 | July 14, 1955 | 2184 | 869 | 12741 | 10704 | July 13 | July 18, 1955 | July 30 | 835 |
| To provide in certain additional cases for the granting of status of regular substitute in postal field service. | S. 3592 | Apr. 11 | POCS* | POCS | July 19 | June 26 | 2800 | 2363 | 14033 | 11540 | July 23 | July 2 | July 30 | 836 |
| Authorizing Secretary of Interior to charge for special services to purchasers of timber from Indian lands. | S. 3926 | May 25 | IIA | IIA | July 16 | July 5 | 2725 | 2414 | 14019 | 11939 | July 23 | July 6 | July 30 | 837 |
| To provide for the redemption of certain unsold migratory bird hunting stamps. | H. R. 5256 | Mar. 28, 1955 | MMF* | IFC | May 2 | June 19 | 2102 | 2276 | 7610 | 11527 | May 7 | July 2 | July 30 | 838 |
| Quitclaim deeds to certain land at Weliweli, Kona, Kauai. | H. R. 7888 | Jan. 3 | IIA | IIA | June 4 | July 19 | 2255 | 2657 | 10059 | 13908 | June 11 | July 23 | July 30 | 839 |
| To amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to priority of debts owed by a bankrupt to certain employees. | H. R. 256 | Jan. 5, 1955 | Jud | Jud | June 27, 1955 | July 17 | 921 | 2602 | 9901 | 13904 | July 5, 1955 | July 23 | July 30 | 840 |
| Relating to use of storage space in Buford Reservoir to provide Gwinett County, Ga., a water supply. | H. R. 8265 | Jan. 9 | PW | PW | July 10 | July 20 | 2672 | 2689 | 12914 | 13915 | July 16 | July 23 | July 30 | 841 |



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| To broaden the provisions of law relating to practices in marketing of perishable agricultural commodities. | H. R. 5337 | Mar. 30, 1955 | Agr* | Agr | July 18, 1955 | July 11 | 1196 | 2507 | 12394 | 12611 | July 30, 1955 | July 13 | July 30 | 842 |
| Relating to sale of water from Hulah Reservoir to city of Bartlesville, Okla. | H. R. 8940 | Jan. 31 | PW | PW | July 10 | July 20 | 2673 | 2688 | 12914 | 13915 | July 16 | July 23 | July 30 | 843 |
| Relating to exchange of certain public lands of Hawaii for relief of persons whose lands were destroyed by volcanic activity. | H. R. 7891 | Jan. 3 | IIA | IIA | Apr. 9 | July 19 | 1988 | 2658 | 6369 | 13908 | Apr. 16 | July 23 | July 30 | 844 |
| To authorize female Army-Air Force nurses to be members of Army or Air National Guard. | H. R. 7290 | July 12, 1955 | AS* | AS | June 18 | July 19 | 2372 | 2669 | 11592 | 13910 | July 2 | July 23 | July 30 | 845 |
| To abolish Verendrye National Monument and to convey certain land to North Dakota. | H. R. 1774 | Jan. 10, 1955 | IIA | IIA | Jan. 16 | Apr. 18 | 1643 | 1785 | 2101 | 7039 | Feb. 6 | Apr. 26 | July 30 | 846 |
| To amend the Korean GI bill of rights concerning courses of instruction in operation for less than 2 years. | H. R. 4127 | Feb. 16, 1955 | VA* | LPW | July 3 | July 21 | 2577 | 2756 | 12904 | 13931 | July 16 | July 23 | July 30 | 847 |
| Authorizing construction of a nuclear-powered merchant ship to promote peacetime application of atomic energy. | H. R. 6243 (S. 2523) | May 16, 1955 | MMF* | AE | July 12, 1955 | June 18 | 1130 | 2258 | 10814 | 10657 | July 18, 1955 | June 20 | July 30 | 848 |
| Relating to Riverside Irrigation District, Idaho, regarding rehabilitation of district's works. | H. R. 9918 | Mar. 13 | IIA | IIA | July 5 | July 18 | 2616 | 2618 | 12911 | 13906 | July 16 | July 23 | July 30 | 849 |
| Designating week of Nov. 16–22 as National Farm-City Week. | H. J. Res. 317 | May 26, 1955 | Jud | Jud | July 28, 1955 | July 20 | 1551 | 2702 | 5089 | 13917 | Mar. 19 | July 23 | July 30 | 850 |
| To establish a national motto of the United States. | H. J. Res. 396 | July 21, 1955 | Jud | Jud | Mar. 28 | July 20 | 1959 | 2703 | 6359 | 13917 | Apr. 16 | July 23 | July 30 | 851 |
| To include Department of HEW as an executive department under sec. 158 of Revised Statutes, and provide for appointment by President of a general counsel. | S. 3768 | May 7 | GO | GO | July 12 | June 11 | 2703 | 2192 | 14018 | 10410 | July 23 | June 14 | July 31 | 852 |
| Mutual security appropriations for fiscal year 1957. | H. R. 12130 | July 6 | App* | App* | July 6 | July 14 | 2636 | 2579 | 12381 | 14225 | July 11 | July 24 | July 31 | 853 |
| Civil Service Retirement and Federal Executives Pay Raise Act of 1956. | H. R. 7619 (S. 2628) | July 26, 1955 | POCS | POCS* | July 27, 1955 | July 18 / July 29, 1955 | 1474 | 2642 / 1257 | 12478 | 13683 | July 30, 1955 | July 20 | July 31 | 854 |
| Second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1957. | H. R. 12350 | July 20 | App* | App* | July 20 | July 24 | 2849 | 2770 | 14291 | 14411 | July 24 | July 25 | July 31 | 855 |
| Relinquishing consular jurisdiction in Morocco. | S. J. Res. 165 (H. J. Res. 657) | Apr. 25 | FA | FR* | July 12 | June 19 | 2697 | 2274 | 14013 | 11698 | July 23 | July 3 | Aug. 1 | 856 |
| To authorize the subsurface storage of oil or gas in restricted Indian lands, tribal or allotted. | S. 3658 | Apr. 18 | IIA | IIA | July 16 | July 5 | 2724 | 2419 | 14019 | 11941 | July 23 | July 6 | Aug. 1 | 857 |
| Authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Washoe reclamation project, Nevada and California. | S. 497 (H. R. 10643) | Jan. 18, 1955 | IIA* | IIA* | Apr. 25 | Apr. 24 | 2055 | 1829 | 12755 | 7041 | July 13 | Apr. 26 | Aug. 1 | 858 |
| Authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Rhode Island to town of North Kingstown, R. I. | S. 3195 | Feb. 14 | GO | GO | July 13 | June 11 | 2709 | 2191 | 14018 | 10410 | July 23 | June 14 | Aug. 1 | 859 |
| International Cultural Exchange and Fair Trade Participation Act of 1956. | S. 3116 | Feb. 2 | FA* | FR* | June 28 | Mar. 16 | 2509 | 1664 | 14104 | 5508 | July 23 | Mar. 26 | Aug. 1 | 860 |
| To protect the integrity of grade certificates under U. S. Grain Standards Act. | S. 1400 | Mar. 10, 1955 | Agr | Agr | July 17 | June 15, 1955 | 2748 | 564 | 14022 | 8634 | July 23 | June 17, 1955 | Aug. 1 | 861 |
| Relating to transportation of mail by highway post office service. | S. 2634 | July 26, 1955 | POCS | POCS | July 19 | June 22 | 2799 | 2291 | 14033 | 11530 | July 23 | July 2 | Aug. 1 | 862 |
| To improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures. | S. 3897 (H. R. 11526) | May 21 | GO | GO | July 16 | June 19 | 2734 | 2265 | 12696 | 10633 | July 13 | June 20 | Aug. 1 | 863 |
| To increase the borrowing power of the Commodity Credit Corporation. | S. 3820 (H. R. 11132) | May 9 | BC* | Agr | May 24 | June 22 | 2211 | 2289 | 12042 | 11717 | July 7 | July 3 | Aug. 1 | 864 |
| To permit certain carriers to grant free or reduced rate transportation to ministers of religion. | S. 3149 (H. R. 9592) | Feb. 6 | IFC | IFC | May 21 | May 16 | 2183 | 2013 | 10523 | 9758 | June 18 | June 7 | Aug. 1 | 865 |
| Authorizing sale of certain vessels to Brazil. | S. 4215 (H. J. Res. 677) | July 13 | MMF* | IFC | July 12 | July 18 | 2699 | 2625 | 14013 | 13906 | July 23 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 866 |

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| To amend U. S. Code relative to sale or pledge of postage stamps. | H. R. 5417 | Mar. 31, 1955 | Jud | Jud | May 9, 1955 | July 20 | 555 | 2720 | 6470 | 13920 | May 17, 1955 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 867 |
| To amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to unclaimed moneys. | H. R. 6247 | May 16, 1955 | Jud | Jud | July 20, 1955 | July 20 | 1274 | 2722 | 12395 | 13920 | July 30, 1955 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 868 |
| Authorizing sale of certain public lands in Hawaii under certain circumstances without public notice. | H. R. 7887 | Jan. 3 | IIA | IIA | May 21 | July 19 | 2186 | 2656 | 9564 | 13908 | June 5 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 869 |
| To amend and extend for 2 years the Renegotiation Act of 1951. | H. R. 11947 | June 26 | WM | Fin | June 30 | July 18 | 2549 | 2624 | 12728 | 13505 | July 13 | July 19 | Aug. 1 | 870 |
| Relating to embezzlement of Indian tribal organization property. | H. R. 6403 | May 23 | Jud | Jud | June 22 | July 20 | 2427 | 2723 | 11600 | 13921 | July 2 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 871 |
| To convey certain land to State of Oregon to be used for National Guard purposes. | H. R. 9699 | Mar. 1 | AS* | AS | June 18 | July 19 | 2375 | 2650 | 11593 | 13908 | July 2 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 872 |
| To incorporate the National Music Council. | H. R. 8110 | Jan. 5 | Jud* | Jud | May 9 | July 20 | 2141 | 2705 | 8565 | 13917 | May 21 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 873 |
| To amend title 18 of U. S. Code relating to animals, birds, and fish. | H. R. 11636 | June 6 | Jud | Jud | June 19 | July 20 | 2586 | 2731 | 11594 | 13921 | July 2 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 874 |
| To increase fees of witnesses in U. S. courts and before U. S. commissioners. | H. R. 11653 | June 7 | Jud | Jud | July 5 | July 20 | 2624 | 2732 | 12912 | 13921 | July 16 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 875 |
| To amend the U. S. Code relative to gasoline tax in Guam. | H. R. 11254 | May 16 | IIA | IIA | June 28 | July 20 | 2515 | 2695 | 12897 | 13916 | July 16 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 876 |
| Authorizing execution of a contract with the Tule Lake Irrigation District, Calif. | H. R. 12034 | June 29 | IIA | IIA | July 3 | July 16 | 2588 | 2582 | 12383 | 13817 | July 11 | July 21 | Aug. 1 | 877 |
| To improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers and to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. | H. R. 11544 (S. 3429) | May 31 | Agr* | Agr* | June 4 | July 11 | 2260 | 2526 | 10712 | 12513 | June 20 | July 12 | Aug. 1 | 878 |
| Authorizing flight instruction during Reserve Officers Training Corps program. | H. R. 5738 | Apr. 20, 1955 | AS | AS* | July 18, 1955 | July 20 | 1266 | 2682 | 11152 | 13914 | July 21, 1955 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 879 |
| Social Security Amendments Act of 1956 | H. R. 7225 | July 11, 1955 | WM* | Fin* | July 14, 1955 | June 5 | 1189 | 2133 | 10799 | 13103 | July 18, 1955 | July 17 | Aug. 1 | 880 |
| To provide benefits for survivors of servicemen and veterans. | H. R. 7089 | June 28, 1955 | SCSB* | Fin* | June 28, 1955 | June 28 | 993 | 2380 | 10456 | 11574 | July 13, 1955 | July 2 | Aug. 1 | 881 |
| Authorizing additional position of Assistant Director in the Bureau of the Budget. | S. J. Res. 199 | July 20 | | | | | | | 15266 | 15050 | July 27 | July 27 | Aug. 1 | 882 |
| Authorizing conveyance of certain property surplus to needs of U. S. to Roseburg, Oreg. | S. 3316 | Feb. 29 | GO | GO | July 13 | June 11 | 2710 | 2200 | 14019 | 10408 | July 23 | June 14 | Aug. 1 | 883 |
| Establishing an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission. | S. 985 | Feb. 8, 1955 | IIA | FR | June 28 | July 14, 1955 | 2511 | 867 | 12895 | 10701 | July 16 | July 18, 1955 | Aug. 1 | 884 |
| To provide certain basic authority for Department of State. | S. 2569 | July 18, 1955 | FA | FR | June 28 | July 27, 1955 | 2508 | 1175 | 14100 | 11811 | July 23 | July 28, 1955 | Aug. 1 | 885 |
| To amend Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955 to include employees in Motor Vehicle Service. | S. 4060 | June 14 | POCS | POCS | July 19 | July 11 | 2805 | 2521 | 14036 | 12801 | July 23 | July 16 | Aug. 1 | 886 |
| Providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Wyandotte Indians in Oklahoma. | S. 3970 | May 31 | IIA | IIA | July 19 | July 11 | 2804 | 2517 | 14036 | 12798 | July 23 | July 16 | Aug. 1 | 887 |
| To increase the minimum postal savings deposit. | S. 1873 | May 2, 1955 | POCS | POCS | July 19 | May 29 | 2798 | 2065 | 14032 | 9411 | July 23 | June 4 | Aug. 1 | 888 |
| Providing for development of Federal fish hatchery at Pittsford, Vt. | S. 3998 | June 5 | MMF | IFC | July 16 | June 21 | 2727 | 2285 | 14019 | 11529 | July 23 | July 2 | Aug. 1 | 889 |
| Relating to expenses in connection with chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of Secretary of Commerce. | H. J. Res. 613 | May 7 | MMF* | IFC | June 29 | July 18 | 2545 | 2627 | 12902 | 13906 | July 16 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 890 |
| To abolish the Fossil Cycad National Monument, S. Dak. | S. 1161 | Feb. 22, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 16 | Mar. 13 | 2722 | 1653 | 14019 | 5741 | July 23 | Mar. 28 | Aug. 1 | 891 |
| Disposal of public lands within highway, telephone, and pipeline withdrawals in Alaska. | H. R. 4096 | Feb. 16, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 6, 1955 | July 18 | 1062 | 2641 | 10759 | 13907 | July 18, 1955 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 892 |
| Requiring registration of certain persons who have knowledge of, or have received instruction in, espionage or sabotage tactics of a foreign government. | H. R. 3882 | Feb. 10, 1955 | Jud* | Jud | May 18, 1955 | July 20 | 601 | 2719 | 7793 | 13920 | June 7, 1955 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 893 |
| Relating to status of certain land at Kaakaukukui, Honolulu, T. H. | H. R. 6024 | May 4, 1955 | IIA | IIA | May 24 | July 19 | 2203 | 2654 | 9566 | 13908 | June 5 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 894 |
| To amend certain sections of the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the Legislature of Territory of Hawaii. | H. R. 8837 | Jan. 26 | IIA | IIA | Apr. 24 | July 19 | 2031 | 2643 | 7603 | 13907 | May 7 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 895 |
| Implementing Organic Act of Guam relative to application of Federal laws to Guam. | H. R. 11522 | May 29 | IIA | IIA | June 4 | July 19 | 2259 | 2662 | 10510 | 13909 | June 18 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 896 |
| To quiet title regarding certain property in Alabama. | H. R. 8474 | Jan. 16 | IIA | IIA | July 11 | July 18 | 2680 | 2619 | 12915 | 13906 | July 16 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 897 |
| To amend title III of Servicemen's Readjustment Act and extending the VA guaranteed-loan program. | H. R. 9260 | Feb. 14 | VA* | LPW* | Mar. 28 | July 11 | 1971 | 2489 | 6796 | 13817 | Apr. 23 | July 21 | Aug. 1 | 898 |
| To amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920. | H. R. 7552 | July 25, 1955 | IIA | IIA | May 21 | July 19 | 2185 | 2655 | 9564 | 13908 | June 5 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 899 |
| Authorizing Commissioner of Public Lands to sell public lands located at Kaneohe Bay, Oahu. | H. R. 7890 | Jan. 3 | IIA | IIA | May 21 | July 19 | 2188 | 2661 | 10053 | 13908 | June 11 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 900 |
| To amend certain provisions of law relating to the estate tax. | H. R. 6595 | June 1, 1955 | WM | Fin | July 27, 1955 | July 9 | 1493 | 2437 | 12088 | 12606 | July 29, 1955 | July 13 | Aug. 1 | 901 |
| Providing for disposition of a portion of Sharpe General Depot, Stockton Annex, Calif. | H. R. 9970 | Mar. 15 | AS* | AS | May 29 | July 19 | 2236 | 2651 | 9567 | 13908 | June 5 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 902 |
| Amending Hawaiian Organic Act relative to priority in securing homesteads. | H. R. 7893 | Jan. 3 | IIA | IIA | July 3 | July 19 | 2598 | 2659 | 12911 | 13908 | July 16 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 903 |
| Relating to disposal of surplus personal property to territorial government of Alaska. | H. R. 10946 | May 2 | IIA | IIA | June 5 | July 18 | 2263 | 2639 | 10510 | 13907 | June 18 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 904 |
| Amending Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to simplify procedures governing the prescribing of regulations under such act. | H. R. 9547 | Feb. 27 | IFC* | LPW | July 5 | July 21 | 2623 | 2752 | 12912 | 13923 | July 16 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 905 |
| Amending Hawaiian Organic Act relating to the audit of government (territorial and county) accounts. | H. R. 9265 | Feb. 14 | IIA | IIA | June 27 | July 19 | 2499 | 2660 | 11609 | 13908 | July 2 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 906 |
| Removal of limitation for settling claims in connection with certain air crashes. | H. R. 12170 (S. 4197) (S. 4238) | July 10 | Jud | Jud<br>Jud | July 18 | July 20<br>July 20 | 2762 | 2713<br>2714 | 13568 | 13919 | July 19 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 907 |
| Relating to fees of certain commissioners for Territory of Alaska. | H. R. 11024 | May 7 | IIA | IIA | June 28 | July 18 | 2514 | 2640 | 12916 | 13907 | July 16 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 908 |
| To investigate the need for a geophysical institute in Hawaii. | H. J. Res. 643 | June 7 | IIA | IIA | June 27 | July 20 | 2497 | 2694 | 11608 | 13916 | July 2 | July 23 | Aug. 1 | 909 |
| Authorizing acceptance of a gift from the Ericsson Memorial Commission of the U. S. | S. J. Res. 93 | July 21, 1955 | HA | RAdm | Mar. 20 | July 30, 1955 | 1900 | 1267 | 5177 | 12870 | Mar. 20 | Aug. 2, 1955 | Aug. 2 | 910 |
| To amend the Public Health Service and Vocational Education Acts by increasing number of professional public health personnel and assisting in care and treatment of mentally ill. | S. 3958 | May 29 | IFC* | LPW | July 2 | May 29 | 2569 | 2070 | 14051 | 9999 | July 23 | June 11 | Aug. 2 | 911 |

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| Commending the Memorial to the American Indian Foundation. | S. J. Res. 71 (H. J. Res. 303) | May 13, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 6, 1955; July 17 | Apr. 18 | 1061; 2740 | 1769 | 14021 | 6621 | July 23 | Apr. 19 | Aug. 2 | 912 |
| For the relief of the town of Clayton, N. Mex. | S. 218 | Jan. 10, 1955 | Jud | IFC* | June 13 | July 18, 1955 | 2353 | 881 | 12889 | 11215 | July 16 | July 22, 1955 | Aug. 2 | 913 |
| Amending the common carriers section of the Communications Act. | S. 1456 | Mar. 15, 1955 | IFC* | IFC | June 29 | Jan. 25 | 2540 | 1445 | 12902 | 1903 | July 16 | Feb. 2 | Aug. 2 | 914 |
| Designating Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week. | S. J. Res. 105 | Jan. 5 | Jud | Jud | July 18 | Apr. 30 | 2766 | 1931 | 14024 | 7769 | July 23 | May 9 | Aug. 2 | 915 |
| Relating to uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel. | S. 912 | Feb. 1, 1955 | POCS | POCS | July 19 | June 13, 1955 | 2797 | 516 | 14032 | 11818 | July 23 | July 28, 1955 | Aug. 2 | 916 |
| Extending the time limit within which awards of certain military and naval decorations may be made. | S. 1637 | Apr. 1, 1955 | AS* | AS* | June 28 | May 18 | 2507 | 2020 | 12894 | 8544 | July 16 | May 21 | Aug. 2 | 917 |
| Relative to interchange of certain Federal and State employees. | S. 1915 | May 9, 1955 | Agr* | Agr | June 26 | July 20, 1955 | 2471 | 1041 | 12893 | 11137 | July 16 | July 21, 1955 | Aug. 2 | 918 |
| To protect further and assure the privacy of grand or petit juries in the courts of the U. S. while such juries are deliberating or voting. | S. 2887 | Jan. 9 | Jud | Jud | July 19 | Mar. 19 | 2807 | 1691 | 14037 | 5513 | July 23 | Mar. 26 | Aug. 2 | 919 |
| To amend act of Aug. 27, 1954, with respect to Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah. | S. 3779 | May 7 | IIA | IIA | July 17 | July 7 | 2744 | 2432 | 14022 | 12487 | July 23 | July 12 | Aug. 2 | 920 |
| Providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Peoria Indians in Oklahoma. | S. 3968 | May 31 | IIA | IIA | July 19 | July 11 | 2802 | 2519 | 14034 | 12800 | July 23 | July 16 | Aug. 2 | 921 |
| To authorize wider distribution of books for the blind and to increase appropriations therefor. | S. 3259 | Feb. 22 | EdL* | LPW | July 18 | Mar. 28 | 2771 | 1720 | 14025 | 5818 | July 23 | Mar. 29 | Aug. 2 | 922 |
| To provide port-of-entry and related facilities on the Alaska Highway at the Alaska-Canada border. | H. R. 604 | Jan. 5, 1955 | IIA | IIA | July 13, 1955 | July 18 | 1172 | 2637 | 591 | 13907 | Jan. 16 | July 23 | Aug. 2 | 923 |
| Providing transfer of title to movable property to irrigation districts for operation and maintenance. | S. 3556 | Mar. 29 | IIA | IIA | July 16 | July 5 | 2723 | 2418 | 14019 | 11939 | July 23 | July 6 | Aug. 2 | 924 |
| To authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park. | H. R. 5299 | Mar. 29, 1955 | IIA | IIA* | Feb. 20 | July 12 | 1774 | 2540 | 6688 | 12803 | Apr. 19 | July 16 | Aug. 2 | 925 |
| Relating to lands in trust for the Pueblos of Zia and Jemez in New Mexico. | H. R. 5712 (S. 1907) | Apr. 20, 1955 | IIA | IIA | June 7 | May 15 | 2281 | 2004 | 10512 | 12816 | June 18 | July 16 | Aug. 2 | 926 |
| To amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws. | H. R. 6040 | May 5, 1955 | WM* | Fin* | June 18, 1955 | July 13 | 858 | 2560 | 8996 | 13301 | June 22, 1955 | July 18 | Aug. 2 | 927 |
| Amending the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 relative to travel expenses and per diem allowances. | H. R. 10432 | Apr. 11 | AS* | AS | June 28 | July 19 | 2505 | 2666 | 11993 | 13910 | July 6 | July 23 | Aug. 2 | 928 |
| Authorizing exchange of lands between U. S. and El Paso, Tex. | H. R. 5519 | Apr. 13, 1955 | AS | AS | July 10 | July 19 | 2669 | 2647 | 12571 | 13685 | July 12 | July 20 | Aug. 2 | 929 |
| Requiring safety closing devices on refrigerators shipped in interstate commerce. | H. R. 11969 | June 26 | IFC* | IFC | July 6 | July 20 | 2634 | 2700 | 13581 | 14691 | July 19 | July 26 | Aug. 2 | 930 |
| Conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos in Alaska. | H. R. 11696 | June 11 | IIA | IIA | June 29 | July 20 | 2534 | 2696 | 12900 | 13916 | July 16 | July 23 | Aug. 2 | 931 |
| To amend act of Mar. 4, 1915, so as to reserve certain lands in Alaska for public-school purposes. | H. R. 8226 | Jan. 9 | IIA | IIA | Feb. 27 | July 18 | 1814 | 2638 | 3934 | 13907 | Mar. 5 | July 23 | Aug. 2 | 932 |
| Amending the Bankruptcy Act to abolish statutory requirement of mailing certain bankruptcy orders and notices. | H. R. 9956 | Mar. 15 | Jud | Jud | May 9 | July 20 | 2142 | 2729 | 8565 | 13921 | May 21 | July 23 | Aug. 2 | 933 |
| To provide additional time for the Tariff Commission to renew the customs tariff schedules. | H. R. 12254 | July 16 | WM | Fin | July 19 | July 25 | 2815 | 2780 | 13880 | 14677 | July 21 | July 26 | Aug. 2 | 934 |
| To provide Federal employees' group insurance for employees of Gallaudet College. | H. R. 3489 | Feb. 2, 1955 | POCS | POCS | May 14 | July 25 | 2152 | 2807 | 8566 | 14677 | May 21 | July 26 | Aug. 2 | 935 |
| To change the name of Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor to Liberty Island. | S. J. Res. 114 | Jan. 9 | IIA | IIA | July 18 | June 26 | 2782 | 2356 | 14030 | 11539 | July 23 | July 2 | Aug. 3 | 936 |
| To amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act regarding extension of grants in the States. | S. 3875 | May 17 | EdL | LPW | July 18 | June 29 | 2770 | 2392 | 14024 | 11546 | July 23 | July 2 | Aug. 3 | 937 |
| Authorizing Secretary of Commerce to sell certain war-built tankers. | S. J. Res. 177 | June 4 | MMF* | IFC* | | July 18 | | 2636 | 14558 | 13964 | July 25 | July 23 | Aug. 3 | 938 |
| To regulate interstate transportation of migrant farm workers. | S. 3391 (H. R. 9836) | Mar. 8 | IFC* | IFC | July 19 | Apr. 26 | 2810 | 1870 | 14094 | 7267 | July 23 | Apr. 30 | Aug. 3 | 939 |
| To incorporate in the Organic Act of the National Bureau of Standards the authority to use the working capital fund. | S. 2060 | May 24, 1955 | IFC* | IFC* | July 19 | July 27, 1955 | 2809 | 1171 | 14038 | 11831 | July 23 | July 28, 1955 | Aug. 3 | 940 |
| To create a National Library of Medicine. | S. 3430 | Mar. 13 | IFC* | LPW* | July 19 | May 29 | 2826 | 2071 | 14041 | 10007 | July 23 | June 11 | Aug. 3 | 941 |
| Authorizing construction of 2 prototype ships and conversion of 1 Liberty ship by Maritime Administration. | S. 3821 (H. J. Res. 614) | May 9 | MMF* | IFC* | July 7 | June 18 | 2642 | 2259 | 14558 | 10650 | July 25 | June 20 | Aug. 3 | 942 |
| Providing for termination of Federal supervision over property of Ottawa Indians of Oklahoma. | S. 3969 | May 31 | IIA | IIA | July 19 | July 11 | 2803 | 2516 | 14035 | 12797 | July 23 | July 16 | Aug. 3 | 943 |
| To increase membership of Senate Office Building Commission. | S. 4116 | June 25 | PW | PW | July 20 | June 29 | 2841 | 2387 | 15202 | 11544 | July 27 | July 2 | Aug. 3 | 944 |
| To amend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949. | S. 4221 | July 16 | | Agr | | July 18 | | 2623 | 14486 | 13906 | July 25 | July 23 | Aug. 3 | 945 |
| New York-New Jersey-Connecticut air pollution study compact. | H. J. Res. 511 | Feb. 2 | Jud | Jud | May 21 | July 20 | 2182 | 2735 | 9563 | 13921 | June 5 | July 23 | Aug. 3 | 946 |
| Regarding the installation of radio call selectors on cargo ships. | H. R. 4090 | Feb. 16, 1955 | IFC* | IFC* | Aug. 1, 1955 | July 19 | 1618 | 2652 | 10233 | 13908 | June 13 | July 23 | Aug. 3 | 947 |
| Relating to loan of naval vessels to certain friendly foreign nations. | H. R. 11613 | June 5 | AS* | AS* | June 28 | July 19 | 2524 | 2667 | 12719 | 13910 | July 13 | July 23 | Aug. 3 | 948 |
| To extend program of financial assistance in construction and operation of schools in areas affected by Federal activities. | H. R. 11695 | June 11 | EdL* | LPW* | June 13 | July 21 | 2357 | 2753 | 12030 | 13924 | July 7 | July 23 | Aug. 3 | 949 |
| Granting consent of Congress to States of Illinois and Wisconsin to enter into compact relating to interstate public-school districts. | H. R. 9314 | Feb. 16 | Jud | Jud | Apr. 19 | July 20 | 2014 | 2728 | 7601 | 13921 | May 7 | July 23 | Aug. 3 | 950 |
| Conveyance of certain land of U. S. to State of Indiana. | H. R. 9810 | Mar. 7 | Jud | Jud | May 9 | July 17 | 2123 | 2588 | 8564 | 13822 | May 21 | July 21 | Aug. 3 | 951 |
| Authorizing construction of Farwell unit, Nebraska, of the Missouri River Basin project. | S. 3594 (H. R. 7435) | Apr. 11 | IIA | IIA | July 3 | July 12 | 2595 | 2532 | 15183 | 12817 | July 27 | July 16 | Aug. 3 | 952 |
| Providing for payment and collection of wages in D. C. | S. 938 | Feb. 4, 1955 | DC | DC | | July 30, 1955 | | 1266 | 15267 | 12868 | July 27 | Aug. 2, 1955 | Aug. 3 | 953 |
| Providing for a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space. | S. 4228 (H. R. 12025) | July 17 | PW | PW* | July 20 | July 20 | 2838 | 2687 | 14774 | 13816 | July 26 | July 21 | Aug. 3 | 954 |
| To extend benefits of Federal Employees Compensation Act to senior members of Civil Air Patrol. | S. 1135 | Feb. 21, 1955 | AS* | AS | June 29 | Feb. 16 | 2539 | 1480 | 12901 | 3029 | July 16 | Feb. 21 | Aug. 3 | 955 |

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| Title | Bill No. | Date introduced | Committees—hearings | | Date reported | | Report No. | | Page of Congressional Record of passage | | Date of passage | | Public law | |
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| | | | House | Senate | House | Senate | House | Senate | House | Senate | House | Senate | Date approved | No. |
| Relating to the management of the Red Lake Indian Forest and sawmill. | S. 3787 | May 7 | IIA | IIA | | July 16 | | 2584 | 15206 | 13816 | July 27 | July 21 | Aug. 3 | 956 |
| To amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to the authority of the ICC to regulate the use by motor carriers of motor vehicles not owned by them. | S. 898 | Feb. 1, 1955 | IFC* | IFC* | June 25 | July 30, 1955 | 2425 | 1271 | 12746 | 5757 | July 13 | Mar. 28 | Aug. 3 | 957 |
| To amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 relative to extension of authority to provide marine insurance during a national emergency. | S. 1833 | Apr. 26, 1955 | MMF* | IFC* | June 28 | May 7 | 2521 | 1954 | 12900 | 7773 | July 16 | May 9 | Aug. 3 | 958 |
| Relative to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations. | S. 3416 | Mar. 12 | IIA | IIA | | July 19 | | 2664 | 15187 | 13910 | July 27 | July 23 | Aug. 3 | 959 |
| Conveyance of tribal lands of Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Tribes of Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to the U. S. | S. 3467 (H. R. 10183) | Mar. 16 | IIA | IIA | July 12 | June 14 | 2706 | 2231 | 14017 | 10859 | July 23 | June 22 | Aug. 3 | 960 |
| Authorizing officers of Coast and Geodetic Survey to act as notaries in places outside the continental limit of U. S. and Alaska. | S. 3266 | Feb. 22 | MMF | IFC | July 20 | Apr. 25 | 2839 | 1860 | 14774 | 7267 | July 26 | Apr. 30 | Aug. 3 | 961 |
| To increase the amount to be appropriated for purpose of title I of Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. | S. 3903 (H. R. 11708) | May 21 | Agr* | Agr | June 18 | June 22 | 2280 | 2290 | 13406 | 11712 | July 18 | July 3 | Aug. 3 | 962 |
| Authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to pay expenses of an Advisory Committee on Soil and Water Conservation. | S. 3314 | Feb. 29 | Agr | Agr | July 25 | June 7 | 2923 | 2153 | 14839 | 9975 | July 26 | June 11 | Aug. 3 | 963 |
| To amend certain contracts providing for furnishing of water to city of Rapid City, S. Dak. | S. 3468 | Mar. 16 | | IIA | | | | | 15213 | 14735 | July 27 | July 26 | Aug. 3 | 964 |
| For the relief of Freeport, Maine | S. 3650 | Apr. 18 | Jud | Jud | July 18 | June 26 | 2767 | 2330 | 14024 | 11536 | July 23 | July 2 | Aug. 3 | 965 |
| Providing for appointment of a Federal Highway Administrator in Bureau of Public Roads, and one additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce. | S. 4164 | July 3 | | PW* | | July 25 | | 2783 | 15195 | 14637 | July 27 | July 26 | Aug. 3 | 966 |
| Relating to clerk hire of Members of House of Representatives. | H. R. 12354 | July 21 | | | | | | | 14563 | 14399 | July 25 | July 25 | Aug. 3 | 967 |
| Authorizing certain construction at military installations. | H. R. 12270 | July 16 | | AS | | July 25 | | 2775 | 13115 | 14632 | July 17 | July 26 | Aug. 3 | 968 |
| Providing additional compensation for veterans for certain service-incurred disabilities. | H. R. 2845 | Jan. 24, 1955 | VA* | Fin | Apr. 24 | July 25 | 2029 | 2777 | 7601 | 14631 | May 7 | July 26 | Aug. 3 | 969 |
| Granting power to Puerto Rico to enter into certain interstate compacts. | H. R. 5274 | Mar. 28, 1955 | Jud | Jud | Mar. 26 | July 20 | 1948 | 2737 | 5963 | 13921 | Apr. 9 | July 23 | Aug. 3 | 970 |
| Extending temporary authority to GSA to dispose of surplus property by negotiation to July 31, 1958. | H. R. 7855 | July 30, 1955 | | GO* | | June 11 | | 2199 | 13068 | 10463 | Aug. 2, 1955 | June 18 | Aug. 3 | 971 |
| Providing for establishment of a new fish hatchery at Paint Bank, Va. | H. R. 11548 | May 31 | M F | IFC | July 16 | July 25 | 2731 | 2806 | 14021 | 14731 | July 23 | July 26 | Aug. 3 | 972 |
| Payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Federal judges. | H. R. 11124 (S. 3410) | May 9 | Jud* | Jud | May 16 | May 14 | 2170 | 1983 | 8574 | 12623 | May 21 | July 13 | Aug. 3 | 973 |



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| Suspending application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel to be employed by House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with certain authorized investigation. | H. J. Res. 695 | July 20 | Jud | | July 25 | | 2911 | | 14770 | 14734 | July 26 | July 26 | Aug. 3 | 974 |
| Relating to interment of an unknown soldier of the Korean war in Arlington Cemetery. | H. R. 8157 | Jan. 5 | AS* | AS | June 28 | July 25 | 2503 | 2794 | 12893 | 14702 | July 16 | July 26 | Aug. 3 | 975 |
| Concerning gifts of securities to minors in D. C. | H. R. 11090 | May 8 | DC | DC | July 5 | July 19 | 2607 | 2663 | 12190 | 13909 | July 9 | July 23 | Aug. 3 | 976 |
| Providing for conveyance of certain real property to city of Vero Beach, Fla. | H. R. 10383 | Apr. 10 | GO | GO | June 18 | July 25 | 2377 | 2773 | 12889 | 14698 | July 16 | July 26 | Aug. 3 | 977 |
| Providing that Navy Department shall not be required to reimburse the RFC for transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio. | H. R. 7728 | July 29, 1955 | GO | GO | July 12 | July 25 | 2698 | 2771 | 14018 | 14707 | July 23 | July 26 | Aug. 3 | 978 |
| Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1956. | H. R. 11682 | June 8 | Agr* | Agr | July 16 | July 26 | 2732 | 2811 | 14044 | 14953 | July 23 | July 27 | Aug. 3 | 979 |
| Authorizing appropriation for celebration of 100th anniversary of birth of Theodore Roosevelt. | S. 3386 | Mar. 7 | Jud | Jud | June 18 | Mar. 27 | 2368 | 1714 | 11592 | 5739 | July 2 | Mar. 28 | Aug. 6 | 980 |
| Authorizing increased appropriations for acquisition of realty of AEC. | H. R. 11709 (S. 4288) | June 12 | AE | AE | July 2 | July 26 | 2572 | 2808 | 14847 | 14951 | July 26 | July 27 | Aug. 6 | 981 |
| To regulate and license pawnbrokers in the D. C. | H. R. 11002 | May 3 | DC | DC | June 7 | July 13 | 2275 | 2568 | 10928 | 14631 | June 25 | July 26 | Aug. 6 | 982 |
| Authorizing FBI to initiate investigation of any kidnapping in which the victim has not been released within 24 hours after seizure. | H. R. 800 | Jan. 5, 1955 | Jud | Jud | July 18 | July 27 | 2763 | 2820 | 14022 | 15041 | July 23 | July 27 | Aug. 6 | 983 |
| Providing for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects. | H. R. 5881 (S. 2442) | Apr. 27, 1955 | IIA* | IIA | May 4, 1955 | July 21, 1955 | 481 | 1073 | 7159 | 11826 | May 26, 1955 | July 28, 1955 | Aug. 6 | 984 |
| To amend the Communications Act so as to require vessels carrying passengers for hire to be fitted with radiotelephone installations. | H. R. 7536 | July 21, 1955 | IFC* | IFC | June 19 | July 25 | 2387 | 2792 | 11594 | 14702 | July 2 | July 26 | Aug. 6 | 985 |
| Providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with Presidential inaugural ceremonies. | H. J. Res. 667 | June 28 | DC | DC | July 5 | July 19 | 2611 | 2645 | 12191 | 13908 | July 9 | July 23 | Aug. 6 | 986 |
| Authorizing granting of certain property damages as a result of construction on the Oahe, Gavins Point, and Fort Randall Dams and reservoir projects, Missouri River. | S. 2093 | May 27, 1955 | PW* | PW* | July 23 | July 19, 1955 | 2882 | 1032 | 15201 | 11134 | July 27 | July 21, 1955 | Aug. 6 | 987 |
| To incorporate the Boys' Clubs of America. | S. 4184 (H. R. 11571) | July 9 | Jud | Jud | July 18 | July 20 | 2780 | 2678 | {14028 14762} | 13913 | July 23 and 26 | July 23 | Aug. 6 | 988 |
| Authorizing an exchange of land at the Beltsville, Md., Agricultural Research Center. | S. 2585 | July 20, 1955 | Agr | Agr | | June 7 | | 2155 | 14846 | 9975 | July 26 | June 11 | Aug. 6 | 989 |
| Providing for the establishment of a fish hatchery in West Virginia. | S. 3831 (H. R. 12303) | May 10 | MMF* | IFC | July 21 | July 18 | 2858 | 2626 | 14780 | 13906 | July 26 | July 23 | Aug. 6 | 990 |
| Conveyance to Indian tribes of certain improvements or facilities on tribal lands. | S. 3927 (H. R. 11248) | May 25 | IIA | IIA | July 3 | July 5 | 2593 | 2415 | 14011 | 11939 | July 23 | July 6 | Aug. 6 | 991 |
| To authorize construction of Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon. | S. 3101 (H. R. 7726) | Jan. 31 | IIA | IIA | June 11 | May 16 | 2305 | 2007 | 15186 | 8539 | July 27 | May 21 | Aug. 6 | 992 |
| To authorize construction of Little Wood River reclamation project, Idaho. | S. 3227 (H. R. 7850) | Feb. 17 | IIA | IIA | Apr. 12 | July 5 | 1994 | 2417 | 15233 | 11940 | July 27 | July 6 | Aug. 6 | 993 |
| Relative to increasing the holdings of the Archeological Institute of America. | H. R. 9348 | Feb. 16 | Jud | Jud | July 5 | July 20 | 2621 | 2706 | 12911 | 13917 | July 16 | July 23 | Aug. 6 | 994 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | House | Senate | House | Senate | House | Senate | House | Senate | House | Senate | Date approved | No. |
| Authorizing the conveyance of certain property to Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. | H. R. 9506 | Feb. 23 | AS* | AS | June 18 | July 25 | 2374 | 2795 | 13376 | 14728 | July 18 | July 26 | Aug. 6 | 995 |
| To provide for the disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent canalized waterways. | H. R. 7596 | July 26, 1955 | PW | PW | July 29, 1955 | July 20 | 1953 | 2693 | 595 | 13916 | Jan. 16 | July 23 | Aug. 6 | 996 |
| To amend sec. 7 of War Claims Act of 1948 with respect to claims of certain religious organizations in the Philippine Islands. | H. R. 6586 | June 1, 1955 | IFC* | Jud | July 19 | July 26 | 2825 | 2813 | 14040 | 14952 | July 23 | July 27 | Aug. 6 | 997 |
| Relating to retention in public ownership of certain lands being administered by Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. | H. R. 11197 | May 14 | MMF | IFC | July 16 | July 25 | 2730 | 2805 | 14020 | 14701 | July 23 | July 26 | Aug. 6 | 998 |
| Providing for sale of lands in reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of Army for cottage-site development and use. | H. R. 11702 | June 11 | PW | PW | July 10 | July 25 | 2674 | 2789 | 12957 | 14715 | July 16 | July 26 | Aug. 6 | 999 |
| Relating to acquisition of non-Federal land within existing boundaries of any national park. | H. R. 9591 | Feb. 28 | IIA | IIA | June 13 | July 18 | 2347 | 2620 | 11589 | 13906 | July 2 | July 23 | Aug. 6 | 1000 |
| Providing for duty-free importation of guar seed. | H. R. 9396 | Feb. 20 | WM | Fin | July 11 | July 25 | 2681 | 2779 | 12568 | 14675 | July 12 | July 26 | Aug. 6 | 1001 |
| Relating to 200th anniversary of birth of Alexander Hamilton. | H. J. Res. 546 | Feb. 16 | Jud | Jud | July 6 | | 2631 | | 12912 | 14734 | July 16 | July 26 | Aug. 6 | 1002 |
| To extend for 2 years the operation of the Emergency Ship Repair Act. | S. J. Res. 187 | June 29 | MMF | IFC | July 21 | July 12 | 2859 | 2556 | 15188 | 12805 | July 27 | July 16 | Aug. 6 | 1003 |
| To amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act regarding vessels purchased prior to enactment of such act. | S. 3113 | Feb. 1 | MMF* | IFC* | July 23 | Apr. 26 | 2877 | 1861 | 15189 | 7776 | July 27 | May 9 | Aug. 6 | 1004 |
| Authorizing demolition and removal of greenhouses and other structures at Botanic Garden. | S. 3881 | May 16 | PW* | RAdm | July 23 | June 28 | 2878 | 2382 | 15203 | 11543 | July 27 | July 2 | Aug. 6 | 1005 |
| To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 | S. 4203 (H. R. 12215) | July 11 | AE | AE | July 12 | July 11 | 2695 | 2530 | 14891 | 13255 | July 26 | July 18 | Aug. 6 | 1006 |
| Disposal of remaining assets seized under Trading With the Enemy Act prior to Dec. 18, 1941. | S. 2226 | June 14, 1955 | IFC* | Jud* | July 18 | May 14 | 2777 | 1971 | 15205 | 8535 | July 27 | May 21 | Aug. 6 | 1007 |
| Conveyance of property to county of Pierce, Wash. | H. R. 10184 (S. 3457) | Mar. 26 | MMF | IFC | June 13 | May 14 | 2355 | 1970 | 11590 | 13978 | July 2 | July 23 | Aug. 6 | 1008 |
| Providing that Mikveh Israel Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pa., be made a national shrine. | H. R. 7181 | July 6, 1955 | IIA | | July 13 | | 2708 | | 14017 | 15115 | July 23 | July 27 | Aug. 6 | 1009 |
| To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 regarding the tax on admissions. | H. R. 9875 | Mar. 12 | WM | Fin | July 17 | July 25 | 2743 | 2781 | 13878 | 14636 | July 21 | July 26 | Aug. 6 | 1010 |
| To allow a charitable deduction for certain bequests. | H. R. 11834 | June 19 | WM | Fin | July 23 | July 25 | 2885 | 2798 | 14295 | 14674 | July 24 | July 26 | Aug. 6 | 1011 |
| Providing for free importation of certain shoe lathes. | H. R. 10177 | Mar. 26 | WM | Fin | July 11 | July 25 | 2862 | 2782 | 12567 | 14678 | July 12 | July 26 | Aug. 6 | 1012 |
| Amending the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide increases in benefits. | S. 3616 (H. R. 9065) | Apr. 11 | IFC* | LPW* | June 25 | July 21 | 2418 | 2747 | 14092 | 13923 | July 23 | July 23 | Aug. 7 | 1013 |
| To amend the U. S. Code relating to the Coast Guard. | S. 4011 | June 7 | MMF* | IFC | July 20 | June 22 | 2840 | 2293 | 15189 | 11530 | July 27 | July 2 | Aug. 7 | 1014 |
| To provide that amounts which do not exceed 60 cents shall be exempt from the tax imposed upon amounts paid for transportation of persons. | H. R. 7634 | July 7, 1955 | WM | Fin | July 30, 1955 | July 25 | 1609 | 2778 | 12709 | 14677 | Aug. 1, 1955 | July 26 | Aug. 7 | 1015 |
| To provide insurance against flood damage. | S. 3732 | Apr. 26 | BC* | BC* | July 17 | Apr. 26 | 2746 | 1864 | 14556 | 7936 | July 25 | May 10 | Aug. 7 | 1016 |
| To facilitate private financing of passenger vessels in the interest of national defense. | H. R. 11554 | May 31 | MMF* | IFC* | June 26 | July 18 | 2468 | 2632 | 11630 | 14631 | July 2 | July 26 | Aug. 7 | 1017 |
| To amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. | H. R. 8750 | Jan. 24 | Agr* | PW* | Feb. 23 | July 16 | 1810 | 2585 | 6888 | 13648 | Apr. 24 | July 20 | Aug. 7 | 1018 |
| To authorize Canadian vessels to be employed in the coastwise transportation of coal to Ogdensburg, N. Y. | H. R. 9874 (S. 4247) | Mar. 12 | MMF* | IFC | July 13 | July 20 | 2711 | 2699 | 14018 | 15129 | July 23 | July 27 | Aug. 7 | 1019 |
| To extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the consideration and development of urban communities. | H. R. 11742 (S. 3855) | June 13 | BC* | BC* | June 15 | May 15 | 2363 | 2005 | 14486 | 14433 | July 25 | July 25 | Aug. 7 | 1020 |
| To provide for a Great Plains conservation program. | H. R. 11833 | June 19 | Agr* | Agr | July 7 | July 25 | 2640 | 2785 | 14113 | 14693 | July 23 | July 26 | Aug. 7 | 1021 |
| To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the allowance, as deductions, of contributions to medical research organizations. | H. R. 12152 | July 9 | WM | Fin | July 23 | July 25 | 2887 | 2800 | 14297 | 14675 | July 24 | July 26 | Aug. 7 | 1022 |
| To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 regarding minimum wage rate in Samoa. | S. 3956 (H. R. 11799) | May 29 | EdL* | LPW | June 26 | June 29 | 2460 | 2394 | 14849 | 12304 | July 26 | July 11 | Aug. 8 | 1023 |
| To establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with regard to fisheries resources. | S. 3275 (H. R. 11570) | Feb. 23 | MMF* | IFC* | June 28 | May 17 | 2519 | 2017 | 12046 | 8944 | July 7 | May 24 | Aug. 8 | 1024 |
| Providing for a definition or relocation of the common boundary between Arizona and California. | H. R. 11911 | June 25 | Jud | Jud | July 18 | July 26 | 2761 | 2812 | 14022 | 14951 | July 23 | July 27 | Aug. 8 | 1025 |
| To supplement the U. S. antitrust laws to enable automobile dealers to bring suit against automobile manufacturers re termination of franchises. | S. 3879 | May 18 | Jud* | Jud | July 20 | May 31 | 2850 | 2073 | 14078 | 10588 | July 23 | June 19 | Aug. 8 | 1026 |
| To promote the U. S. fishing industry | S. 2379 (H. R. 10433) | June 30, 1955 | MMF* | IFC* | June 26 | May 17 | 2475 | 2014 | 15213 | 8542 | July 27 | May 21 | Aug. 8 | 1027 |
| To revise and codify titles 10 and 32 of U. S. Code relating to Armed Forces and National Guard. | H. R. 7049 | June 28, 1955 | Jud* | Jud* | June 28, 1955 | July 9 | 970 | 2484 | 12718 | 13953 | Aug. 1, 1955 | July 23 | Aug. 10 | 1028 |

*Printed hearings.

NOTE.—The bill in parentheses is companion measure.

### TABLE OF COMMITTEE ABBREVIATIONS

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AE | Joint Committee on Atomic Energy | EdL | Education and Labor | IIA | Interior and Insular Affairs | PW | Public Works |
| Agr | Agriculture | FA | Foreign Affairs | IFC | Interstate and Foreign Commerce | RAdm | Rules and Administration |
| App | Appropriations | FR | Foreign Relations | Jud | Judiciary | R | Rules |
| AS | Armed Services | Fin | Finance | LPW | Labor and Public Welfare | SCSB | Select Committee on Survivors Benefits |
| BC | Banking and Currency | GO | Government Operations | MMF | Merchant Marine and Fisheries | VA | Veterans' Affairs |
| DC | District of Columbia | HA | House Administration | POCS | Post Office and Civil Service | WM | Ways and Means |

## DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

This table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation.

### FIRST SESSION

January 5 through August 2, 1955

| | |
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| Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,490, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,131 |
| Withdrawn | 12 |
| Rejected | 3 |
| Unconfirmed | 344 |
| Army nominations, totaling 5,805, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 5,804 |
| Unconfirmed | 1 |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 3,910, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 3,594 |
| Unconfirmed | 316 |
| Navy nominations, totaling 16,496, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 16,432 |
| Unconfirmed | 64 |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 11,256, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 11,256 |
| Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,729, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,680 |
| Withdrawn | 3 |
| Unconfirmed | 46 |

*Summary*

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| Total nominations received | 40,686 |
| Total withdrawn | 15 |
| Total rejected | 3 |
| Total unconfirmed | 771 |
| Total confirmed | 39,897 |

### SECOND SESSION

January 3 through July 27, 1956

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| Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,902, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,252 |
| Withdrawn | 22 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | 628 |
| Army nominations, totaling 8,425, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 8,425 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | None |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 6,217, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 6,217 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | None |
| Navy nominations, totaling 18,471, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 18,437 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | 34 |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 5,534, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 5,534 |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | None |
| Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,938, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 2,932 |
| Withdrawn | 1 |
| Rejected | None |
| Unconfirmed | 5 |

*Summary*

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|---|---|
| Total nominations received | 43,487 |
| Total withdrawn | 23 |
| Total rejected | None |
| Total unconfirmed | 667 |
| Total confirmed | 42,797 |

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